

A-Level Business Year 12 Summer Work

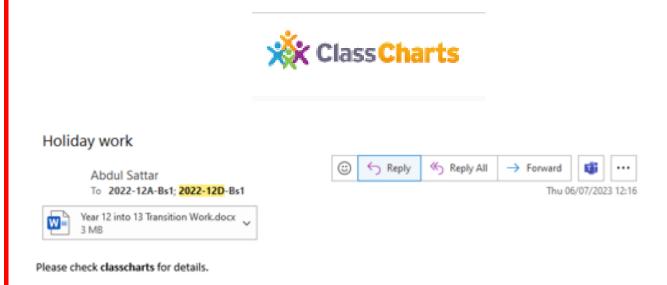
Students have an electronic copy (emailed directly and on class charts) of a quantitative skill number booklet to complete over the summer holidays. This is an opportunity to reinforce and develop their "working with number" skills.

Through the course students need to develop competence in the quantitative skills listed below. There are opportunities for them to develop and apply these skills to relevant business contexts.

Quantitative skill number

- QS 1 calculate, use and understand ratios, averages and fractions
- QS 2 calculate, use and understand percentages and percentage changes
- QS 3 construct and interpret a range of standard graphical forms
- QS 4 interpret index numbers
- QS 5 calculate cost, revenue, profit and break-even
- QS 6 calculate investment appraisal outcomes and interpret results
- QS 7 interpret values of price and income elasticity of demand
- QS 8 use and interpret quantitative and non-quantitative information in order to make decisions
- QS 9 interpret, apply and analyse information in written, graphical and numerical forms

Students are advised that the booklet is approximately 8 hours of work which ideally should be broken down into 30-minute slots. We expect to student bring their completed work to us in the first lesson back in September.





BTEC Business Year 12 Summer Work

Students have been given a copy of the BTEC Business Specification, Knowledge Chapter Booklets, and other resources for units 4, 5 and 6 to work on over the summer holidays. All content has been covered in Year 12 with detailed information emailed out to them on how to structure coursework tasks they have been set and practice towards their exam.

All learners have been advised on the hours they need to dedicate towards each unit of learning, for example, for Unit 4 they have been advised to spend approximately 15 hours of work which ideally should be broken down into 30-60-minute slots and worked on gradually over the summer rather than all in one go at the end. In addition to this, students have been urged to read articles on the BBC News webpage to keep up to date with current events as well as carry out their own research, watch 2Teachers videos related to their individually units and read over all resources they have been provided in preparation for their BTEC Business exams and coursework in Year 13.

