



Year 11 Preparation for Study at Loreto College

SUBJECT

Business



QUALIFICATION

A Level / BTEC



PREPARATION TASKS



RESEARCH



When you start studying A Level Business we will begin with looking at entrepreneurs who are the people who take risks and start businesses. Watch these short videos which explains what an entrepreneur is:

- [How to be an Entrepreneur](#)
- [Dragon's Den](#)

We will also look at the different types of profit-making business organisations. Read the following study notes for a brief overview of the different types of business.

- [Types of Business](#)

We will also look at other types of businesses which are not profit-making organisations such as charities and government run business such as the NHS.

1. Entrepreneur research

Find out more about a famous entrepreneur. You could look at their business start-up story, current net worth, number of businesses they own. These are some examples but you could choose your own:

- Levi Roots
- Denise Coates
- Mark Zuckerberg
- Vera Wang

2. Types of company research

Can you find 5 examples of each of the following types of business

- a) Government owned organisations
- b) Public limited companies (plc)
- c) Charities
- d) Cooperatives

RECOMMENDED READING



RECOMMENDED WEBSITES

www.

If you want to do some extended reading on entrepreneurs before you start these are very interesting reads (they are not required reading)

1. How I Made It: 40 Successful Entrepreneurs Reveal All (Rachel Bridge)
2. Be a young entrepreneur (Adam Sutherland)
3. Self Made: The Definitive Guide to Business Start-Up Success (Bianca Miller-Cole and Byron Cole)

The best thing an A Level business student can have to boost their grades is up to date business knowledge. These pages have interesting business articles and news updates:

- [BBC News](#)
- [The Guardian](#)
- [The Economist](#)

To do some wider reading around business topics we recommend using these study pages:

- [Tutor2U](#)
- [BBC Teach](#)

This research work is really useful to do, as it will help you to explore your options for college study. Please be aware that agreed courses will be finalised at enrolment after students have been awarded their GCSE results.