

## **Business Studies Activities Summer 2017**

A-level Business Studies students are strongly encouraged to keep up to date with current affairs in the world of Business and Economics. This summer you should follow a news story concerning business that is engaging, topical and lively. Some recommendations are:

- How Brexit will impact on UK Businesses
- How the BHS saga unfolds including the impact on current employees and pension holders
- TESCO as a business, why are they experiencing a decline in profits and future strategies for growth
- Or, choose your own!

Produce a commentary about what happened - starting (where possible) at the beginning, and showing how events unfold. At the end, indicate what you think are the future implications (consequences) for the chosen business and other businesses.

You can choose how to present your findings - it can be in the form of a written report, a PowerPoint presentation or a short video. You will continue to monitor the story across the A-level course and be expected to add to how the story develops.

**This must be ready to share at the start of your first Business Studies lesson in September.**

You will be assessed by your classmates who will ask questions to test your understanding.

**You should also register and follow the blogs/activities on the following websites:**

<http://www.tutor2u.net/business/blog>

<http://www.mykindafuture.com/>

**It is also recommended that you read the first two chapters on the A-level online text book found at:**

<http://resources.edugas.co.uk/Pages/ResourceSingle.aspx?rId=661>