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Business

There is no requirement for you to have studied GCSE Business but it is very important for you to have an interest in and an awareness of the business world around you to prepare you for studying Business at A Level or BTEC. Nearly everything that happens in life is connected with business. Here is a selection of ways for you to get yourself immersed in the world of business.

Watch the News

This will help you to find out what is going on in the world and how businesses react to issues and opportunities.



Read the Business section of a newspaper

Look out for examples of mergers and takeovers, stocks and shares and important business decisions.

Watch Dragon's Den

Find out what mistakes new business owners make and what an investor looks for in a business idea.

Watch The Apprentice

This will help you to discover the skills that make a good entrepreneur and the mistakes that employees often make under pressure!



Read an autobiography

Try reading Richard Branson's 'Screw it, let's do it' or Duncan Bannatyne's 'Anyone can do it'. They will give you an insight into how these entrepreneurs have built up their business empires and how they have learned from their many mistakes.

