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Dear Parent/carer of Year 10 Business Studies students,

Re: Business Studies Textbook

As we approach the half-way point with the content for the Business GCSE, I have had a number of queries about which books the students may need to study from.

While it is a little early to recommend revision texts as there may well be a new editions published between now and Summer 2021, it would be of assistance to the students to have available a copy of a textbook written specifically for the Edexcel GCSE Business course they are studying, by a former chief examiner. This book is suitable for both years of the course and will see them through to their final exams. The details are:

Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Business, Second Edition

Ian Marcouse

Paperback: 408 pages

Publisher: Hodder Education (31 Mar. 2017)

ISBN-10: 1471899357

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As you may be aware, a couple of years ago changes to GCSEs meant that all assessments are now via terminal examination - exams taken at the end of Year 11. This change has now been imposed on all schools nationwide. Students must continue through Year 10 with a positive working attitude - catching up on two years' worth of content at the end of Year 11 would not be an easy task.

While buying this textbook is not compulsory, it is something I heartily recommend. It will aid with their homework, revision for the year 10 mocks and I would like to be able to use it in the classroom to aid continuity of learning between school and home. I should like to start using the textbooks in occasional lessons this term.

If you have any queries, you are welcome to get in touch.

Yours faithfully,

Clare Franklin
Teacher of Business

