



# Independent Learning in Applied Business



**After each lesson, in addition to completing any set work, a pro-active, independent learner would...**

- Ensure that notes are completed from the lesson.
- Read through any handouts provided.
- Read the relevant section from the Classwork independent learning folder.
- Make sure that they understand the teacher explanations before starting the assignment tasks.
- Make sure that they understand the Pass, Merit and Distinction tasks and know where to access all the relevant help information.
- Match the content of the specification against lesson notes/content to ensure that all points are covered.
- For the 2 external exams (Unit 1 Finance in Year 12 and Unit 4 Leading and Managing in Year 13), make sure that they are fully aware of all the past paper questions that have come up (Classworks – Independent folder).
- Make sure that they are able to use the PEACH paragraph approach to constructing the 9 mark and 20 mark essay questions in both papers.

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Effort grade

## Resources to help you study

Most key resources, such as the specification for your course, data sheet, past papers, etc. can be found in Classworks\Business\SBR\Business Independent learning. Some additional resources to help you are as follows:

Resource	Description
<a href="https://www.tutor2u.net/business">https://www.tutor2u.net/business</a>	Exam specific help and guidance.
<a href="http://www.ezybusiness.co.uk">www.ezybusiness.co.uk</a>	A bought in-resources that covers the entire specification. Contains online tutorials and help sheets, as well as tests to check understanding.
Examiner reports	These are all available in the Business folder on Classworks. These are really useful, as examiners give feedback on student responses. There is also a useful section on exam tips.
Edexcel Business calculations	These are for sale in M1.04 and will help you to prepare for any calculation question covering the entire A2 specification.
Twitter	Follow @ICCEconomics. This gives you access to a wide range of current economic news stories that will help you to consolidate your understanding

## Test yourself

Lunchtimes in M103. Bring a past paper question and write it in controlled conditions. Submit your answer to your teacher for marking.