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## Important Update: Year 10 GCSE Business Course for Academic Year 2025-2026

Dear Families

We are writing to you regarding your child's progress in the Pearson Edexcel GCSE Business course as we approach the new academic year.

We understand that this past year has presented some challenges, particularly with changes in teaching staff and delivery. We are incredibly grateful for your patience and understanding during this period of transition. Your support has been invaluable.

Despite these challenges, we were pleased to see that the recent end-of-year exam results demonstrated a good knowledge and understanding of key business concepts among many students. This was particularly evident for those who achieved a Grade 3 (over 38%) and above, which indicates a solid foundation upon which to build. We understand that for some students, these results may be below their Minimum Expected Grade (MEG). Please be reassured that the MEG is typically set based on anticipated Year 11 achievement. In the upcoming academic year, we will be thoroughly recapping and building upon the knowledge and understanding your child has gained this year, alongside providing structured exam practice. This comprehensive approach is designed to ensure every student has the maximum opportunity to reach or even exceed their MEG.

Looking ahead to September, we are excited to inform you that the three Year 10 Business teaching groups will be led by Ms Benjamin (10 B) and Mr Collett (10 A and 10 D). Between us, we bring over two decades of experience in achieving excellent outcomes on this course, even when it has been delivered within a single academic year. We are confident that our combined expertise will provide the stability and guidance your child needs to succeed.

To support your child's learning and help them brush up on any topics over the summer, excellent revision materials are available on Seneca Learning and Erevision. Full login details for both platforms can be found in the Google Classroom.

When students return in September, we will begin by providing detailed feedback and a comprehensive walkthrough of the end-of-year exam paper. This will be a crucial step in helping students gain confidence in how to approach and structure their answers for exam questions effectively.

Please also be aware of a key date for the autumn term: from **Monday 10 November to Wednesday 19 November**, your child will participate in Year 11 Mock Week 1, during which they will sit a full Paper 1 exam for business. This will be an important opportunity for them to experience formal exam conditions and assess their progress.

If you have any queries at all, please do not hesitate to contact us directly via email at [ebenjamin@mysackville.co.uk](mailto:ebenjamin@mysackville.co.uk) or [jcollett@mysackville.co.uk](mailto:jcollett@mysackville.co.uk).

We look forward to working closely with you and your child to maximise their success in business.

Yours sincerely

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