



Holmer Green Senior School

## A-Level Business / Economics

**Pre-course task to be completed by first day in school, ie 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2022.**

You need to complete a self-contained task that will be used to demonstrate not only your aptitude for studying this subject, but also how you are becoming not only a student but a scholar of this field, beyond the specification. The task below gives you lots of opportunity to direct your own research and produce a rich and interesting outcome. You should spend at least three hours completing this task, *and should be mindful that it will, in part, form the basis of the first 'attitude to learning' report grade that you will receive early in the Autumn term.*

This task will be handed in to Ms Neal, HOD Economics and Business

### **Task: Create your Business/Economics A level news tracker**

Select articles about current UK business and/or economic issues,

- You have been directed to useful sources from QUALITY news outlets.
- Print the article (or cut from a newspaper!) Stick it in a scrapbook, you will be expected to update this throughout the course. For your news tracker, you can use a scrapbook or a small ring binder.
- Highlight the key vocab in the article and note /explain /expand on sections you think are important and do a small spider / flow diagram linking the content to what you think are the key business or economics issues from the piece.
- Say why you found this interesting.

You should have a minimum of 4 articles, try and cover national issues, individual markets or firms. NB there will be questions in your exam papers that use real news from the few years before the exam - having your own news tracker will prepare you for this.