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Dear Parent / Carer,

Year 11 GCSE Business Studies
Smart Revise Homework Programme

Homework plays a vital role in reinforcing classroom learning, developing independent study habits, and preparing students for success in their GCSE examinations. In line with The Buckingham School's Homework Policy (which will be communicated in due course), we are committed to ensuring that homework is meaningful, purposeful and has a direct impact on students' progress. To support this, the Business Studies Department will be using Smart Revise, an online learning platform designed specifically for GCSE Business Studies.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £7 towards your child's access to Smart Revise for the remainder of their Year 11 course.

Smart Revise has been developed exclusively for GCSE Business Studies and is designed using evidence-based learning techniques, including retrieval practice, spaced repetition and regular knowledge checks. The platform allows teachers to set personalised homework tasks that target areas where students need the most support, whilst enabling students to build their confidence and improve their long-term retention of key knowledge.

Through Smart Revise, students will:

- Complete regular, meaningful homework that directly supports classroom learning.
- Receive personalised questions based on their individual strengths and areas for development.
- Develop their knowledge through retrieval practice and spaced revision.
- Monitor their own progress and identify topics requiring further revision.
- Access exam-style questions to build confidence and prepare effectively for GCSE examinations.

Teachers will also be able to monitor students' completion of homework, identify misconceptions quickly and provide targeted support where needed, ensuring homework has the greatest possible impact on learning.

We believe that Smart Revise will become an invaluable tool in supporting students throughout their final year of GCSE Business Studies and helping them achieve their full potential.

We would be grateful for a voluntary contribution of £7 to cover the cost of your child's access to the platform. Your support will enable us to provide this high-quality resource to all Year 11 Business Studies students. Voluntary contributions can be made via ParentMail.

Thank you for your continued support of the Business Studies Department. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,

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The Buckingham School is committed to ensure that every student should have the opportunity to attend school activities/obtain equipment, regardless of their financial circumstances. As such, it may be possible to subsidise those students who would otherwise be unable to attend trips/purchase items. Please feel free to write in confidence to finance@buckinghamschool.org, if you wish to seek assistance, or obtain more information about Pupil Premium funding.