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Dear Parent / Carer,

Year 10 GCSE Business – Smart Revise

Following our letter in September regarding the voluntary contribution of **£30 per student** towards GCSE Business Studies resources, I wanted to provide a quick update on how students are settling into the course and the resources we have been developing and using so far.

Students have made a positive start to their Business Studies journey, and we are already seeing them engage with the different resources available to support their learning. These include our bespoke Business Studies booklets, classroom learning materials, revision activities and other resources designed to help students develop their knowledge and understanding throughout the course.

I would encourage you to take a moment to speak to your child about the resources they are currently using in lessons and how these are helping them with their learning. Hopefully, this will give you a better understanding of the investment we are making in supporting their progress and the positive impact these resources are having.

One resource we are particularly keen to introduce is Smart Revise. This online platform provides students with personalised revision activities, exam-style questions and regular knowledge checks. It also allows teachers to monitor progress, identify gaps in knowledge and provide additional support where needed.

However, we have not yet purchased the Smart Revise subscription, as we are hoping to receive further contributions to help fund this valuable resource.

The £30 contribution helps us to provide a wider range of resources throughout the GCSE course, including:

- Smart Revise subscription (£11).
- Bespoke Business Studies booklets covering Theme 1 and Theme 2.
- Revision guides and workbooks.
- Flashcards to support retrieval practice and independent revision.
- Essential classroom resources and additional learning materials.

We want to ensure that students have access to high-quality resources both in the classroom and when developing their independent learning skills. Your contribution will help us continue to provide these opportunities and invest in resources that will support students throughout their GCSE studies.

If you have not yet made your contribution, we would be extremely grateful if you could do so via ParentMail.

Thank you to all who have already contributed. Your support is genuinely appreciated and helps us provide the best possible learning experience for our students.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss financial assistance, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

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.