

# TALLIS 16+

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## SUPERCURRICULAR READING LIST

SUBJECT: **Business**

### Main textbook

**Edexcel AS/A level Business 5th edition**, Dave Hall et al, Aug. 2015

### Secondary textbook

**Pearson Edexcel A level Business**, Marcouse, Hammond, Watson, June 2019

### To enhance core business understanding

**The Undercover Economist** by **Tim Harford**

Explains economic principles through everyday scenarios—great for understanding market forces and decision-making.

**Shoe Dog** by **Phil Knight**

A memoir by the co-founder of Nike, offering insights into entrepreneurship, branding, and business growth.

**The Lean Startup** by **Eric Ries**

Introduces lean thinking and innovation in startups—useful for understanding product development and market fit.

**Thinking, Fast and Slow** by **Daniel Kahneman**

Explores how cognitive biases affect decision-making—relevant to marketing, leadership, and consumer behaviour.

### Focus on strategy and leadership

**Good to Great** by **Jim Collins**

Analyzes why some companies make the leap to greatness and others don't—ideal for Unit 3 (Business Decisions and Strategy).

**Start with Why** by **Simon Sinek**

Focuses on leadership and motivation—useful for understanding corporate culture and vision.

### Articles and Journals

**Business Review** – Hodder Education (available in school library)

Quarterly magazine with topical articles and research, plus expert exam advice tailored to the latest A-level specifications.

**Harvard Business Review (HBR)** – hbr.org

Offers case studies and expert insights on strategy, innovation, and leadership.

**The Economist – Business Section** – economist.com

Great for staying updated on global business trends and economic policy.

**McKinsey Insights** – mckinsey.com/featured-insights

In-depth reports on industries, digital transformation, and management practices.

Extra Reading

**The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People** by **Stephen Covey**

**Your Next Five Moves: Master the Art of Business Strategy** by **Patrick Bet-David**

**Business Adventures: Twelve Classic Tales from the World of Wall Street** by **John Brooks**

**Deborah Meaden Talks Money** by **Deborah Meaden**

Podcasts

**Business Wars** by **Wondery**

Tells the stories of rival companies (e.g., Coca-Cola vs. Pepsi)—great for competitive strategy.

**The Diary of a CEO** by **Steven Bartlett**

Interviews with entrepreneurs and business leaders—insightful for leadership and innovation.

**Planet Money** by **NPR**

Makes complex economic and business topics accessible and engaging.

**Wake up to money** by **BBC Radio 5**

News and views on business and the world of personal finance and the financial markets around the globe.

Videos and Documentaries

BBC Series: **The Boss** (on BBC News or YouTube)

Interviews with global business leaders.

YouTube: **How Brands Were Built**

Explores branding strategies and case studies.

Netflix: **Inside Bill's Brain**

A look into Bill Gates' thinking and philanthropic business ventures.

News and Current affairs

**BBC News** – bbc.co.uk

**Financial Times** – ft.com

**The Guardian** – theguardian.com/uk

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