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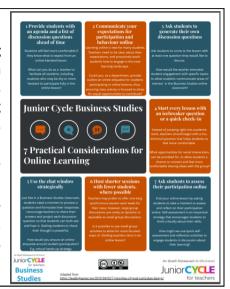
*Welcome* to the 4th Business Studies Newsletter of this academic year. Our monthly Newsletter provides an overview of some of the news and events related to the JCT Business Studies

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### **Blended Learning Webinar**

Our JCT Business Studies online event 'Blended Learning for Business Studies Teachers' webinar took place on Tuesday 24th November 2020 with over 300 teachers registered. The webinar was an informative and engaging event, which invited teachers to consider the various aspects of Blended Learning when planning their approach to teaching and learning in the Business Studies Departments.

Should you wish to watch the recording of the webinar or download the resources used during the webinar, please click here to go to the <u>Resources</u> section of our website and then click on the 'Planning Resources' tab for access.



## What will the online cluster day look like?

The subject CPD workshops will be delivered on the Zoom platform. Many teachers are familiar with its ease of use and accessibility across a range of devices. Each subject workshop will follow the same timetable:

9.30 a.m.
11.00 a.m.
11.20 a.m.
1.00 p.m.
2.00 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.

Teachers are asked to log on at least 10 minutes before the start of the morning workshop.

### **Online CPD Cluster Day**

Our **CPD Cluster** Days for this academic year, will be facilitated online, throughout Jan, Feb and Mar 2021. Schools will be advised of all the relevant details well in advance. We recommend that Business Studies teachers have access to a desktop PC or laptop (with webcam & mic), pen & paper, a second device if possible and good quality broadband.

We look forward to welcoming you to these online and interactive CPD Cluster Days. For more, click <u>HERE</u> to access the Online CPD Leaflet and click <u>HERE</u> to watch our <u>Online CPD Information Video</u>.

#### **Business Studies' Subject Department Interactive Planning Tool**

We are delighted to announce that following on from the JCT Business

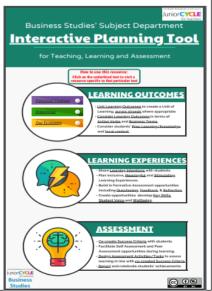
Studies Team "Open for Business" Online Discussion Forum, the new JCT Business Studies Interactive Planning Resources has now been published. It covers areas of planning including:

- 1. Learning Outcomes
- 2. Learning Experiences
- 3. Assessment

This resource is now available to download by clicking HERE

#### How to use this resource:

Click on the underlined text to visit the resource specific to that particular text.



## **Seasons Greetings**



The 2020/21 academic year has presented unforeseen challenges for teachers. We would like to say a big 'Thank You' to all Business Studies Teachers for all of your engagement with us over the last number of months. We hope that you have benefitted from your engagement with the various online events and website supports, which we have facilitated to support your work. As always please keep in contact with us through <a href="mailto:info@jct.ie">info@jct.ie</a>

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