

GETTING AHEAD



ALTON

Start to develop skills that are relevant to your course before you join HSDC this September!

Business – Level 2 Cambridge Technical Diploma

Getting to know your local businesses

You will be expected to know some local businesses in order to complete this course – these can be from the area in which you live or from Alton itself.

You must choose five businesses to research – you must consider a full range:

At least one must be from each of these business ownerships:

- Sole Trader / Partnership / Private Limited Company / Public Limited Company / the final one can be any type of ownership

What you need to find out.....

- What do they do? (provide a service/good, manufacturing (make goods) or provide a service)
- How many employees to they have?
- Can you find out their revenue? How much money do they make a year?
- Do they trade locally, nationally or internationally?

At the moment you will have to carry out your research on the internet!

HINTS: (after the Lockdown) Market days are great for finding sole traders and partnerships / Yell.com will show you which are private (Ltd) or public (Plc) limited businesses – look for it in their names.

Useful websites:

<https://www.townpages.com/hampshire/alton/>
<https://www.uksmallbusinessdirectory.co.uk/town/Alton/>

Let's see how much information you can collect – it will all be needed for Unit 1.

We look forward to seeing you in September!

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