

# GETTING AHEAD



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

## Financial Studies – Level 3 Certificate / Diploma

In order to prepare yourself and get into the mindset needed to succeed in Financial Studies, please complete these three tasks before starting with us in September.

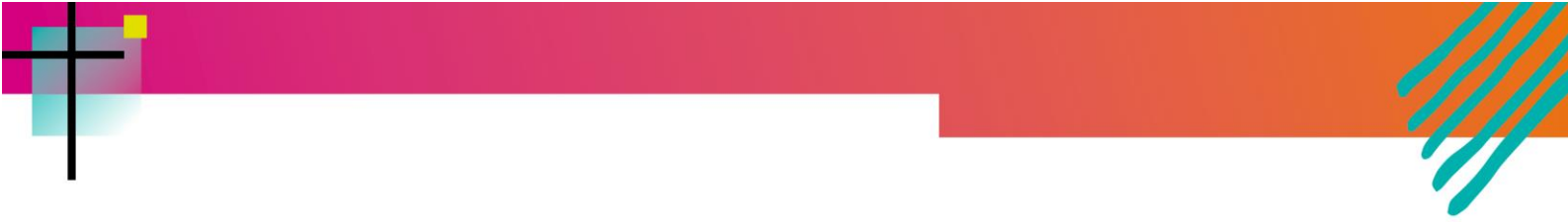
**Task 1:** Create a timeline of how both banks and the Treasury (Government) have played a part in trying to stabilise the economy and protect jobs during the Coronavirus Pandemic. For example, you should be asking yourself these types of questions:

What measures did they take?

- What funds were made available to businesses and individuals?
- What happened to mortgages, private renting and utility bills?
- You can use the template on the next page or be more creative and create your own.

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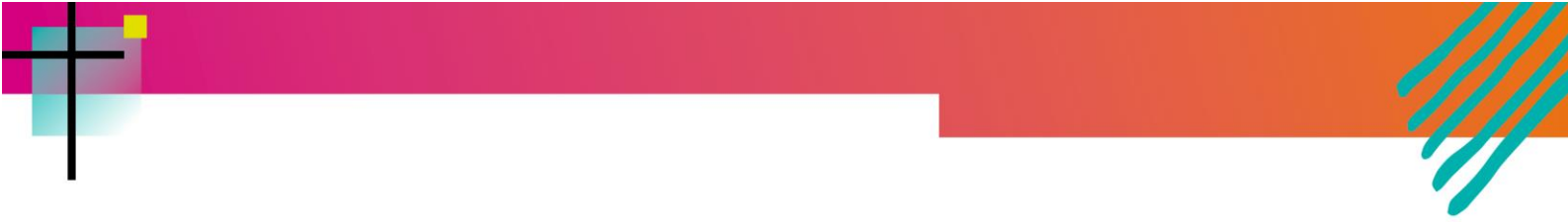
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**Task 2:** To what extent do you think the United Kingdom will move into a cashless society within the next five years?

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**Task 3:** Below is a list of financial services products offered by Barclays Bank. Do some research and find out more about what each of these products is as well as the different types of sub-products they offer within each category.

<p><b>Loans</b></p> 	
<p><b>Mortgage</b></p> 	
<p><b>Premier Banking</b></p> 	

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**Wealth Management**



**Smart Investor**



**Savings & ISAs**



**Barclay Card**



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**Barclays Blue Rewards**



**Current Account**



**Insurance**



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