BUSINESS AND RETAIL

Creating and selling products to the world

Are YOU…?

✓ a trend spotter?
✓ able to meet a deadline?
✓ innovative and driven to succeed?
✓ someone who can work in a team and on their own?

Do YOU have…?

✓ a brain for business?
✓ an eye for what’s selling well?
✓ good computer skills?

…then this COULD BE YOU!

Learn another LANGUAGE to have an international career
How?

Think about:

✔ Getting work experience or a Saturday job in a local shop or business
✔ Making your own products and selling them at your school/college, local fairs or setting up your own business online – seek guidance before doing so
✔ Doing the ‘Young Enterprise’ scheme with a group of friends in your school/college
✔ Creating a blog or website to showcase what you do
✔ Studying for a degree in Business (often requires an A Level in Business or Economics)

Think Languages:

“My international experience gave me an international edge. Business is based on relationships between individuals and speaking even a few words of someone else’s language helps to build strong relationships. I have had better jobs, more interesting assignments and earned more money due to being able to speak languages.”

- Alison Pearce, Senior Lecturer at Newcastle Business School

Want to know more?

Check these out:

Advice on study, training and careers in retail and business –
• www.insidecareers.co.uk
• www.young-enterprise.org.uk
• www.entrepreneurs-journey.com

Advice on the next step –
• www.ucas.com
• www.careerswales.com

Advice on languages –
• www.ciltcymru.org.uk
• www.routesintolanguages.ac.uk/cymru
• www.studyinglanguages.ac.uk
• www.languageswork.org.uk
• www.whystudylanguages.ac.uk
• www.europa.eu/languages
• Check out the European Commission’s website for opportunities to work and study abroad: http://ec.europa.eu/education/lifelong-learning-programme/languages_en.htm