# **YEAR 12 – Business**

WEEK 8 (18th October to 22nd October)

Work Sent to the students through Google classroom/ watsapp group/ email/ Zoom

## **Topic:** Price Elasticity of Demand

### **Learning Objectives:**

- Interpret the values of price elasticity
- Explore various factors that determine price elasticity of Demand
- Assess the importance of price elasticity for a business

#### **Lesson Outcome:**

- Analyse the determinants of PED
- Evaluate the usefulness of Price Elasticity of Demand for Producers for various decisions

Wednesday 1st

2<sup>nd</sup> Period

(Zoom)

(Zoom meeting details to be sent to students via Google classroom)

**Resources:-**Text book, PPT, Worksheet

## **Teacher's Activity**

Brief questioning based on a news headline 'demand for instant coffee fell 5 % last year in UK'. What do you think would have caused this change/fall leading to a discussion on proportionate change in price not always lead to same proportionate change in demand? Further explanation on PED and calculation of PED.

#### Student-led activity:

Calculate & interpretation of PED. Solve question 1. Identify the type of product based on PED.

Discuss in pairs some examples of the ways in which multinational companies such as McDonald's, Microsoft, IKEA and Audi use PED in their businesses.

Discuss why firms use peak and off-peak pricing strategies, such as airline tickets being far more expensive during school holidays. Is price discrimination is beneficial? Justify your argument.