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### School Essay Competition

The Deloitte Reading office is hosting an essay competition, open to students in Year 11, 12 or 13 who are studying in Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire, Hampshire or Surrey.

#### We are Deloitte

Deloitte is one of the largest financial advisory networks in the world.

In the UK, we have more than 14,500 people offering advice across audit, tax, risk consulting, corporate finance and technology.

We work with an amazing breadth of clients – from small businesses and high net worth individuals to government departments and multinational corporations. With projects focused on technological developments, we approach every client with an eye on the future. It's our goal to advise them on big decisions, tackle complex problems, and drive innovation.

Nothing matters more to us than the talent, insight and commitment of our people. We regularly make the top 5 on the Times list of Top 100 Graduate Employers, and we recruit over 1,000 graduates and school leavers every year.

#### Show us what you're made of

We're interested in hearing your thoughts on some of the biggest issues affecting businesses today. We therefore invite you to write an essay, between 1,000-2,500 words, on one of the below titles:

Does the increasingly global nature of business mean all organisations need to change their strategies to meet the challenges and opportunities this presents?

What impact does tax avoidance have on the reputation of global firms, and do businesses have a responsibility to ensure they pay the correct level of tax?

The rate of unemployment amongst young people aged 16-24 is 14.4%, compared with 5.7% across the total working population. What should be done to address the problem?

Or a topic of your choice exploring an element of business, economics or finance that interests you.



We're offering a cash prize of £300 to an overall winner, along with 2 runner up prizes of £100.

Along with the cash prizes, we're also offering 3 work experience placements in our Reading office. This will give you an unprecedented insight into the world of business.

Through project work, training, meetings and shadowing of senior colleagues you'll be able to explore our work in detail.

The top entrants will be invited to an awards evening at our Reading office. This will provide you with an exclusive chance to get a more personalised insight into Deloitte.

The deadline for submitting entries is **Tuesday 1st March 2016** at 23:59. For further information and details of how to enter, please refer to the enclosed 'Competition Details' document. All entries, and any queries, should be addressed to [schoolessaycompetition@deloitte.co.uk](mailto:schoolessaycompetition@deloitte.co.uk)