

Accounting

This course helps you to understand the responsibilities of the accountant and the impacts of their recommendations on the business and the wider environment. You will build knowledge and understanding of key concepts, principles and techniques that you can apply to real-life scenarios, developing the ability to solve problems logically, analyse data methodically, make reasoned choices and communicate effectively.

Accounting is split broadly into financial accounting and management accounting.

Within financial accounting students will study: -

- Double entry bookkeeping
- Verification of accounting records
- Preparation of sole trader accounts
- Limited company accounts
- Partnerships
- Incomplete records

Within management accounting students will study: -

- Budgeting
- Marginal costing decisions
- Standard costing
- Absorption costing
- Capital investment

There are also areas covering key aspects of accounting including: -

- Ethics
- Concepts
- Interpretation of accounts

HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

There are two 3 hour exams at the end of year 13.

There is a simple and straightforward structure and layout for the exam papers, using a mixture of question types including multiple choice, short answer and scenario-based questions. Assessment remains 100% exam-based.

HOW WILL I BE TAUGHT?

You will be taught using a range of methods from textbooks to online materials and self-study to discover the accounting processes

WHY STUDY IT?

Accounting can be useful for a wide range of careers in finance and management. You can apply to university, with most universities offering pure accounting degrees as well as combined Business Management and Finance courses. Employers recognise the importance of financial competency; for those wishing to enter the profession via an apprenticeship, this offers a pathway to start your professional qualifications.

A Level

Board: AQA

2 Year Course

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Our entrance requirements are 6 GCSE/ BTEC passes at Grade 4 (or equivalent) or above. It is also desirable for students to achieve a Grade 5 or above in the subject (or related subjects) that they wish to study at Sixth Form.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THIS SUBJECT

It is essential that you discuss your subject choices fully with teachers and parents.

The subject page is available to view below.



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