

A Level Accounting



Course Overview

A qualification in accounting will always be helpful – whether it's used professionally or personally. This course helps students to understand the responsibilities of the accountant and the impacts of their recommendations on the business and the wider environment.

Students will build knowledge and understanding of key concepts, principles and techniques that they can apply to real-life scenarios, developing the ability to solve problems logically, analyse data methodically, make reasoned choices and communicate effectively.

What You Will Study

On this course, you will learn to:

- Understand the role and develop the skills of the accountant in developing and evaluating accounting information systems and in preparing financial and management accounting information.
- Apply the principles and techniques of accounting in the preparation of financial and management accounting information including using the double entry model to: record transactions; prepare financial statements for different types of organisations; and prepare management accounting information to enable management to plan, control and make decisions.
- Analyse and evaluate a range of financial and management information and communicate the outcomes numerically and verbally.
- Evaluate the impact of ethical considerations on the accountant and the duty to be truthful and accurately represent the facts when preparing and presenting accounting information, undertaking financial decision making and addressing the concerns of stakeholders.
- Develop the ability to solve problems logically, analyse data methodically, make reasoned and justified decisions and use different reporting methods to communicate these to stakeholders.

How You Will Be Assessed

There will be two written three-hour exams at the end of the course.

Entry Requirements

5 GCSEs at Grade 9-4, including English Language and a Grade 6 in Maths.

START DATE

September

LEVEL

Level 3

STUDY MODE

Full-time

DURATION

2 years

AWARDING BODY

Assessment &
Qualifications
Alliance (AQA)

LOCATION

Wakefield College



For further information
about this course, including
Entry Requirements,
Assessments and Further
Study, scan the QR code.

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The AQA A Level in Accounting provides excellent grounding in financial and management accounting that will prepare students for progression to the workplace or higher education in careers such as Forensic Accounting, Auditing, Chartered Accounting through AAT or a Finance Manager.