

Accounting

A - Level AQA

General Course Information

Accounting is made up of 4 modules; Introduction to Financial Accounting, Financial & Management Accounting, Further Aspects of Financial Accounting and Further Aspects of Management Accounting.

The first 2 modules are the AS which can be taken separately at the end of year 12, and the next 2 complete the A level which if you decide to do will then all be taken at the end of year 13..

A logical approach to problem solving and an interest in business is important but many enterprising and key skills will be developed that are crucial to life in the 21st century.

A sense of fun and working with other people would also be helpful.

Remember:

- **There are 3 types of accountant - those that can count and those that can't.**
- **Also a good accountant never makes mistakes.**

How is the course assessed?

The course is very much based around students being given the relevant information and then doing questions to test and apply their knowledge in an accounting situation. This still lends itself to a number of different teaching styles and approaches. The course is very student centred. All modules will be examined in year for the A Level

Who's it for?

The course is not part of the professional exams to qualify you as an accountant, these can be taken after you're A Levels. The A Level will give you a sound foundation in the subject and this will make progression to become a professional accountant easier. You will need to have an interest in this particular area. You should also have some interest in the business and finance world in general.

You will need a positive attitude and a commitment to hard work and solving problems.

Progression

This would obviously be a useful qualification for anyone thinking of doing accounting at university or as a job. It would also however be very useful in many business, commerce and financial areas. Accounting is a sign of a student's ability to understand difficult ideas and develop a capacity for methodological and critical thought, and is therefore useful in many different and varied areas.



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