



A Level

Specification: AQA

ACCOUNTING

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What will I study?

An accounting qualification will always be a useful qualification whether a student goes on to use it in a professional capacity or personally.

Accounting is a diverse subject that not only involves being able to work with numerical data but also involves being able to make sound judgements and recommendations based on that data and being able to report that data in line with legal requirements.

The A level qualification affords students the opportunity to understand the role of the accountant and the impact that their decision making can have at both an organisation level and on the wider environment.

Students will build their knowledge around key accounting concepts, principles and techniques that they can then go on to apply to real-life situations. They will improve their ability to problem solve by thinking logically, methodically analyse data and make informed decisions which they can go on to communicate effectively.

How will I be assessed?

The course is taken over 2 years, and is assessed by examination only with 2 papers that are both 3hrs in duration.

Paper 1 – Fundamentals of accounting and financial accounting, interpretation and analysis of data and ethical considerations.

Paper 2 – Fundamentals of accounting, management accounting, interpretation and analysis of data and ethical considerations.

Accounting A level is suitable for any student that has achieved a grade 4 or higher at GCSE maths and English. Accounting would complement subjects including business studies and economics.