



**RICHARD
TAUNTON**
Sixth Form College

ACCOUNTING

OFTEN REFERRED TO AS THE LANGUAGE OF BUSINESS, ACCOUNTING IS A SUBJECT THAT CAN KICK-START A CAREER IN A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT INDUSTRIES. THROUGHOUT THIS COURSE YOU WILL LEARN HOW TO PREPARE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR SOLE TRADERS, PARTNERSHIPS, AND LIMITED COMPANIES. YOU WILL ALSO LEARN HOW THESE STATEMENTS ARE USED BY STAKEHOLDERS TO ASSESS THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR BUSINESSES.

TOPICS YOU'LL COVER

OVER TWO YEARS

- The role of the accountant in business and types of business organisation
- Accounting concepts
- Double entry booking and preparation of the trial balance
- Costing systems
- Preparation of financial statements
- Analysis and evaluation of financial information
- Budgets - such as cash, production, payables, receivables, and labour
- Accounting for different types of company
- Investment appraisal
- Interpretation, analysis and communication of accounting information
- Ethical considerations.

ASSESSMENT

This A Level is assessed by two exams (50% each) at the end of the two year course.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

At least five GCSEs at grade 5 or above, including a grade 5 in English Language and Maths.

PROGRESSION POSSIBILITIES

CAREERS: Accountant, company secretary, investment analyst, forensic accountant, and actuarial analyst.

UNIVERSITY STUDY: Accounting, Finance, Banking & Finance, Finance Management, Finance Investment & Risk.

SKILLS DEVELOPED

- Problem solving
- Critical thinking
- Analysing data
- Budgeting
- Communication skills.

ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Accounting talks by major firms such as EY, BPO and PricewaterhouseCoopers.

QUALIFICATION

A LEVEL

LEVEL

LEVEL 3

CURRENT EXAM BOARD

AQA

CURIOS ABOUT... ACCOUNTING?



Read 'Accounting for Dummies' by Jane Kelly



Watch - BBC documentary 'The Wall Street Crash' on Youtube. https://youtu.be/4qs_Ca_aaNk

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