



**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 detailed financial statements for sole traders, partnerships, and limited companies. You will also gain an insight into how these statements are used by a variety of stakeholders to assess the performance of their businesses.

## KEY TOPICS

- Double entry bookkeeping
- Sole trader accounts
- Limited company account
- Evaluation of financial statements
- Costing.

## ASSESSMENT

This course is 100% exam based.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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

## PROGRESSION POSSIBILITIES

**UNIVERSITY COURSES:** Accounting, Finance, Banking & Finance, Finance Management, Finance Investment & Risk.

**CAREER OPTIONS:** Accountant, company secretary, investment analyst, forensic accountant, actuarial analyst.

## SKILLS DEVELOPED

- Problem solving
- Critical thinking
- Data analysis
- Budgeting
- Communication.

## TRIPS, ENRICHMENT & OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

- Accounting talks by major firms such as EY, BPO and PricewaterhouseCoopers.
- The opportunity to take part in ICAEW's national business and accounting competition.

## 3 COURSES THAT WORK WELL WITH THIS SUBJECT

- Maths
- Business
- Economics.

## QUALIFICATION

**A LEVEL**

**LEVEL**

**LEVEL 3**

**CURRENT EXAM BOARD**

**AQA**

## STUDENT VIEW

"I chose to study Accounting at Richard Taunton because I knew they would help me plan for my future and secure an accounting apprenticeship."

Keiran Beech

Formerly of Chamberlayne School

## READY TO APPLY?

Visit our website and fill out an application form to secure your place.

We recommend applying before the end of March to ensure you benefit from our full transition package.

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