

ACCOUNTANCY

ACCREDITING AUTHORITY | AQA

COURSE LEVEL 3 | A Level;

WHAT IS ACCOUNTANCY?

“The qualification that counts”

Charles Dickens and Monty Python have much to answer for as they have conjured up visions which influence the way in which people perceive the world of accountancy: a world of dreary people peering over massive volumes of paperwork, ensuring that every transaction is meticulously checked, recorded and analysed. The modern reality could not be further from that image. Accountancy is a vital and ever-changing, ever growing discipline. There is now much less emphasis on the “Bob Cratchit” type of accountant as a keeper of records, and much more on using financial information to inform policy and decision making.

Accountancy is certainly more than crunching numbers!

Today accountants enjoy some of the highest paid salaries available in the UK job market, and no management team is complete without an accountant. Some 25% of company Chief Executives and Management Directors are accountants. Ask anyone where the power lies within a company and they will say “with the accountants”.

COURSE FOLLOWED

[AQA Accounting \(7127\)](#)

UNIT 1: Introduction to Financial Accounting.

UNIT 2: Financial and Management Accounting.

UNIT 3: Further Aspects of Financial Accounting.

UNIT 4: Further Aspects of Management Accounting

METHOD OF ASSESSMENT

Units 1 and 2 are assessed by written examination at the end of year 12. This leads to an AS qualification. Units 3 and 4 are assessed at the end of year 13. When added to the AS units this leads to an A2 qualification.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

6 or more GCSEs at Grade 5-9.

FUTURE PROSPECTS

Career prospects are excellent, with the possibility of continuing your studies at University. Typical employment prospects include work in accountancy, management, auditing, banking, insurance and finance. Starting salaries are generally much higher than the national average.

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