

## POST-16 COURSE OVERVIEW

# ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

| QUALIFICATION                             | AWARDING BODY | COURSE LENGTH |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Level 3 V Level in Accounting and Finance | Pearson       | 2 years       |

## COURSE OVERVIEW

Accounting and Finance is an applied Level 3 course for students interested in how organisations use financial information to make decisions. Students will interpret accounts, analyse financial performance and evaluate financial choices through realistic organisational scenarios. It suits learners who enjoy working with numbers, solving problems and explaining their conclusions. Course details are based on the published V Level subject content, pending release of the Pearson specification.

## WHAT WILL I STUDY?

### KEY CONTENT

- Financial information – interpret financial statements, cash flow, budgets and costs using accounting principles.
- Financial performance – calculate and interpret ratios, margins and percentage changes to evaluate performance and financial position.
- Financial decisions – analyse budgets, cost behaviour, contribution and basic investment appraisal, considering risk and sustainability.
- Ethics and regulation – explore integrity, confidentiality, governance and responsibilities when using financial information.
- Financial communication – present clear analysis and recommendations, including the role of digital systems and data security.

### ASSESSMENT

- Assessment details are to be confirmed following the release of the Pearson specification.

## WHERE COULD THIS COURSE TAKE ME?

This course provides a foundation for further study and training in accounting, finance, business, economics and related subjects. It can support progression to university, higher or degree apprenticeships and careers where accounting and finance knowledge is relevant.

## KEY CONTACT

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