Accounting and Finance – V Level

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Key topics covered

Accounting and Finance is for students who are interested in how organisations use financial information to make decisions. Students develop applied skills in interpreting, analysing and communicating financial and accounting information in realistic organisational contexts.

What you'll learn:

Use financial information to support decisions	How different types of business organisations use sources of financial and accounting information to make decisions that will help achieve objectives.
Analyse financial position and performance	Interpreting financial statements using financial ratios to compare performance and trends over time.
Evaluate financial decision-making	Using budgets, contribution and margin analysis and investment appraisal techniques to evaluate decisions
Communicate financial information	Communicating financial and accounting information clearly and transparently to a range of different stakeholders.

Recommended Textbook and/or resources

Course textbook:

To be confirmed – This is a new course which starts from September 2027.

Useful website for resources:

Tutor2u - Offers free student resources including revision notes, videos and quizzes.

Bized - website full of useful information and resources, including an internet catalogue, learning material, business data and company facts

Useful websites for Business news and data:
BBC Business
Guardian
http://www.statistics.gov.uk/

Why Study the Subject/what students Like about it

V Levels are ideal for students who:

- Are aiming for higher education or work-based training and want applied learning.
- Want flexibility while exploring future career options.
- A flexible, career-focused alternative at Level 3 – they combine applied learning with sector-based knowledge to help you explore careers without specialising too early.
- Practical, transferable skills, linked to real jobs, that employers and higher education value.
- Clear, high-quality pathways. Take V levels as a full study programme or combine with other Level 3 qualifications such as A Levels. They are designed to provide clear progression routes into higher education, apprenticeships, and careers, helping you take your next step with the knowledge, skills and confidence to succeed

Opportunities outside the classroom

- Talks from external providers on university courses, subject content or career prospects
- Links to employers and virtual work experience

Future progression/career routes

University degrees, apprenticeships and roles available in areas which include (but are not limited to) the following: Accountancy, Banking, Investment and Financial services, Sales and marketing, Business adviser, Business analyst, Investment banker, Data analyst, Insurance underwriter, Operations manager, project management Stockbroker, manager and more.

