

V LEVEL ACCOUNTING & FINANCE, A LEVEL BUSINESS STUDIES AND A LEVEL PSYCHOLOGY

Subject Area
Student Type
Study Mode

Accountancy
Students aged 16-18
Full Time

What is the course about?

This exciting and future-focused study programme combines **V Level Accounting & Finance, A Level Business Studies and A Level Psychology**, giving you a powerful blend of technical, commercial and behavioural knowledge.

V Level Accounting & Finance develops practical skills through structured organisational scenarios, contextualised financial information and case material. You will develop the ability to interpret, analyse and evaluate financial and accounting information responsibly within UK organisational contexts.

A Level Business Studies will help you understand how organisations operate, compete and grow. You will explore marketing, finance, entrepreneurship, leadership and strategic decision-making in modern business environments.

A Level Psychology focuses on understanding human behaviour, mental processes and decision-making. You will investigate topics such as memory, social influence, attachment, mental health and research methods.

Together, these qualifications provide an ideal pathway for students interested in technology, business, data, marketing, consumer behaviour and the rapidly growing digital economy.

Why should I choose the course?

This unique pathway combines Accounting & financial expertise, business knowledge and an understanding of human behaviour, helping you develop the technical and commercial skills valued by universities and employers.

You will:

- Develop highly valued critical thinking, analytical, decision making and problem-solving skills.
- Develop digital literacy through the use, interpretation and communication of information generated by digital systems and technologies.
- Develop ethical reasoning when assessing financial issues, organisational responsibilities and stakeholder impacts.
- Gain practical experience through industry-relevant projects and real-world scenarios.
- Understand how people think, behave and make purchasing decisions.
- Build the technical, commercial and research skills sought by universities and employers.
- Prepare for a wide range of degree courses, higher apprenticeships and careers across the accounting, finance and business sectors.

This programme is perfect for students who enjoy numerical reasoning, working with data but also want to understand the people and organisations behind it.

What will I learn?



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V Level Accounting & Finance

You will learn to:

- Interpret financial and accounting information to support organisational decision making – including statements of financial performance, budget summaries & variance reports and cost and contribution data
- Analyse and evaluate organisational financial performance and position – including statements of financial performance, cash flow and financial ratios.
- Evaluate the ethical and regulatory context of accounting and finance within organisational settings – including role of governance, ethical principles, conflicts of interest and bias.
- Communicate and present financial and accounting information in organisational contexts – including presentation of financial statement extracts, budget summaries and performance indicators.

A Level Business

You will explore:

- Marketing and consumer behaviour
- Business strategy and decision-making
- Finance and financial performance
- Entrepreneurship and innovation
- Operations and resource management
- Leadership and organisational change

A Level Psychology

You will explore:

- Social influence and group behaviour
- Memory and cognitive processes
- Attachment and human development
- Mental health and psychological disorders
- Research methods and statistical analysis
- Approaches to understanding human behaviour

What will the course lead on to?

This programme provides an excellent foundation for university, higher apprenticeships and careers across the accounting, finance and business sectors.

Progression opportunities include:

Apprenticeships such as Assistant Accountant, Professional Accounting Technician, Business Administrator, Commercial Finance Analyst and Finance Business Partner.

Degree courses in Accounting, Business Management, Marketing, Human resources, International Business, Psychology, Psychology & Business.

HTQ in Accounting

Career pathways include:

Accounts Clerk/Administrator, Finance Assistant, Trainee Accounting Technician, Purchase Ledger Clerk/Sales Ledger Clerk, Credit Controller, Insurance Underwriter, Mortgage Adviser, Pensions Administrator and Assistant Bank Manager, Administrator and HR Coordinator.

The combination of accountancy, finance, business and behavioural knowledge is increasingly sought after by employers as organisations rely on technology, data and consumer insight to drive growth and innovation.



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Are there any links with industry and university?

We have strong links with employers, universities and industry professionals across the Accountancy and business sectors.

Throughout the programme, students benefit from guest speakers, live briefs and enrichment activities. You will also have opportunities to visit universities, attend subject-specific events and explore progression routes into higher education, apprenticeships and professional careers.

What support is available?

You will be allocated a progress coach who will provide you with support to help you succeed on your study programme and progress on to your chosen career or progression path. We have a team of staff dedicated to providing learning support if required, as well as a Welfare Team that is on hand to offer guidance, support and help when needed.

Additionally, eligible students can access a wide range of finance and funding support to help them during their time at college.

Why should I choose to study the course at Warrington & Vale Royal College?

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You will benefit from:

- Specialist teaching across Accountancy & Finance, Business and Psychology.
- Strong employer and university partnerships.
- Excellent academic and pastoral support.
- A supportive and inclusive learning environment.
- Opportunities to develop the skills needed for university, higher apprenticeships and professional careers.

This unique combination of Accounting & Finance, Business and Psychology will equip you with the technical, analytical and commercial skills needed to thrive in university, apprenticeships and the careers of the future.

What are the entry requirements?

You will need a minimum of five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English and Maths, or you will need to have achieved a minimum grade merit in a Level 2 course and have GCSE English and Maths at grade 4 or above.



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