

# Accounting

## What is Accounting?

From a multi-national corporation to a young entrepreneur starting a new business – the knowledge and skills learned in Accounting are key to effective decision making and success. Accounting is the study of how financial information is recorded and measured by organisations, and learners who like working with numbers will find this subject exciting and rewarding.

This course provides experience in:

Financial Accounting -developing skills and knowledge of how organisations prepare and record their financial information; interpreting financial information e.g. business ratios, so that organisations can assess their performance and plan as required.

Management Accounting – budgeting skills and how organisations use information to make decisions e.g. break-even, earning a profit.

Key Skills	Careers
Analysis	Accountancy
Application	Civil Service
Communicating	Financial Management
Evaluation	Investment Analysis
Problem Solving	Law
Synthesis	Stockbroking

Useful links for more information or better still—ask the department!!

<https://www.icas.com/>

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## Progression

At Belmont Academy successful completion of Level 4 Accounting in S3 can lead to National 5 Accounting and then onto Higher Accounting. This subject also helps learners to develop skills and knowledge easily transferrable to other areas of the Business Education Department.

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