## **CAREERS INFORMATION**

# OTHER INFORMATION

# **Faculty of Technologies**



### **FACULTY STAFF**

## **Career Areas**

Accounting

Management
Finance
Starting-up in busines

Starting-up in business
Hospitality, Catering & Tourism / Hospitality
General / Travel & Tourism

Further advice and information on these options is available from your subject teacher, guidance teacher and careers adviser. Mrs Christine Cooper, Faculty Head
Mr Hugh Conway
Mr Rob Haines
Mr Chris Meechan

Mrs Liz Bourne
Mr John McCallum



# Advanced Higher Accounting





## **COURSE INFORMATION**

## Why Accounting?

Accounting is a key function in all organisations. Without effective accounting procedures and accountants to provide timely and relevant information to management, organisations may perform less successfully than they otherwise might.

Studying Accounting will enable you to acquire the skills and knowledge necessary for understanding and taking part in the world of business. Even if you are not planning a career in business, this subject helps to improve your personal effectiveness by developing your ability to think logically, work accurately, make decisions and solve problems.

The skills that you develop in Accounting are useful in many careers such as finance, IT consulting, tax planning and management consulting.

The course has two compulsory units, plus an added value unit.

- Preparing Financial Accounting Information
- Preparing Management Accounting Information
- Added Value Unit: Accounting Practical



## <u>ASSESSMENT</u>

Assessment is by continuous assessment throughout the course and also by completion of an exam and an assignment both are externally marked by the SQA..

The course assessment has two components with a total of 200 marks:

- Component 1 Question paper (140 marks)
- Component 2 Project ( 60 marks).



# FURTHER COURSES IN TURRIFF ACADEMY

In S4:

N4 Administration & IT

N5 Administration & IT

N4 Business

N5 Business Management

N5 Accounting

In S5/6:

N4 Business

N5 Business Management

**Higher Business Management** 

N5 Accounting

N4 Administration and IT

N5 Administration and IT

**Higher Administration** 

