

# Level 1/2 Technical Certificate in Finance



## What is the qualification?

- The Technical Certificate in Finance is a vocational qualification for learners who wish to learn more about financial services, financial products and their application, and finance in business
- The qualification provides an enriching and detailed introduction to the world of finance, relating to real-life application while ensuring learning is assessed in a practical and applied manner

## Why study and learn about financial services?

- There are over 1.3 million people employed within the financial services sector
- Through consultation with financial services employers, including large organisations such as HSBC and Principality Building Society, they support the need for a financial qualification aimed at 14-16 year olds to gain skills and understanding of the sector to develop future employment opportunities
- The UK remains the world's leading net exporter of financial services, generating an industry trade surplus of £68bn
- Future entrepreneurs and business owners need to understand their financial situation and how to adapt to financial change

## What will I learn?

- Achieving personal financial goals, methods of borrowing and repaying money, personal and small business banking, financial advice, creating and managing budgets
- Ethics, sustainability, business models, financial careers, principles of UK taxation and marketing
- Financial regulation, protection and the impact of debt
- Financial services providers and how they function linked to careers in banking, accounting, investment, insurance and financial technology (fintech)
- Real-life application of numeracy and mathematical skills used within financial services

## Where can the qualification take me?

Post 16	Higher education	Employment opportunities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Level 3 LIBF Diploma in Financial Studies and other courses</li> <li>• A levels in economics and business</li> <li>• T level in finance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Degree programmes in finance related disciplines eg banking and finance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apprenticeship - advanced, higher and degree level apprenticeships</li> <li>• Routes straight into employment</li> <li>• Entrepreneurial opportunities - business start ups</li> </ul>