

## Type of course – A Level

### Course Overview

#### **Year 12 CeFS – (Certificate)**

This course develops knowledge of and skills in personal financial management.

#### **Year 13 Dip FS – (Diploma)**

The Diploma is an extension of the Certificate and looks in more detail at personal financial management and reaching targets using financial products.

### Course Content

#### **Year 12**

Looks at the needs, wants and aspirations of individuals and how at different stages of life they can move towards these with careful selection of financial products.

It also looks at the nature of money, the operation of the banking system and the sources of advice and sales methods used in the industry. This work is divided into three units.

#### **Year 13**

The second Unit breaks away from the focus on the individual and looks at how businesses like insurance companies, banks, building societies, design and develop products and market them. The final unit puts together learning from both course and allows students to make complex and practical decisions about managing money through a lifetime.

### Assessment

100% examination

2 exams in Year 12 and 2 exams in Year 13

### Careers and Opportunities for Further Study

Careers in banking and Business

- Finance
- Business
- Business management
- Accountancy
- Financial Analyst
- Investment banking
- Personal Advisor
- Asset Management
- Internal Auditor

### Entry Requirements

Grade 5 in English language and 5 in Maths