

### COURSE TITLE

**Level 3 Diploma in Financial Studies**

**Exam Board: London Institute of Banking & Finance (LIBF)**

### AIMS OF THE COURSE

This qualification will enable students to make informed and confident decisions regarding their finances. It will help students to become responsible borrowers, sensible savers and have an appreciation of the need for financial planning throughout their life. It is designed to encourage students to be inspired to meet their lifetime aspirations.

### WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?

Students develop a detailed knowledge and understanding of individual finance and the financial system as a whole and student four units over two years; Units 1 & 2 in Y12 and Units 3 & 4 in Y13 which are:

**Unit 1:** 'Financial Capability for the Immediate & Short Term'.

**Unit 2:** 'Financial Capability for the Medium & Long Term'.

**Unit 3:** 'Sustainability of an Individual's Finance'.

**Unit 4:** 'Sustainability of the Financial Services System'.

### HOW WILL YOU BE ASSESSED?

Each of the four units involves taking 1 x multiple choice exam & 1 x case study exam.

### WHAT WIDER SKILLS WILL YOU DEVELOP?

Becoming financially literate.

Important life skills.

The ability to understand and plan your personal finances.

An awareness of how the financial system and financial services work.

### WHAT ARE THE FUTURE OPTIONS FROM THE COURSE?

This qualification can help students who are interested in undergraduate study in finance related subjects to get onto a good degree course at University. It is also very useful to those students who wish to pursue an Apprenticeship and will be valuable to all students once they enter the world of work and start their careers.

### KEY CONTACT

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