

Financial Studies



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of Banking & Finance

- Entry requirements: Mathematics and English GCSEs at grade C or above.
- Exam board: London Institute of Banking and Finance (LIBF)
- Teachers (Subject to change): Mrs N. Butler
- Links to Specification: [Year 1 CeFS](#); [Year 2 DipFS](#):
- Transition tasks:
<https://hwb.gov.wales/networks/e799b105-3105-4f1a-93ff-f2a133958ff0/redirect>
- Other useful links: <https://www.libf.ac.uk/study/financial-capability/qualifications>
- Head of Subject email: ads@eirias.conwy.sch.uk



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Want to join one of the World's biggest and richest industries?

This valuable and practical qualification will help you to prepare skills for life and/or employment in this global industry.

The qualification provides a foundation for further study in business and finance-related disciplines, as well as a wide range of other fields.

The Certificate in Financial Studies (CeFS) (Year 1) is a comprehensive introduction to personal finance. It develops the knowledge and skills required for young people to make informed financial decisions by introducing them to the risks and challenges involved in personal finance. You will be encouraged to become responsible borrowers, sensible savers, and have an appreciation of the need for financial planning throughout your life.

The Diploma in Financial Studies (DipFS) (Year 2) builds on the skills and knowledge students gained from the CeFS. It extends to include areas such as sustainability in the wider financial services system, and the long-term effect of debt.

The Financial Capability course consists of 4 Units: 2 in Y12 and 2 in Y13, all exam based. It attracts the full UCAS tariff equivalent to As and A2 Qualifications.



£127bn: The amount financial services contributed in gross value to the UK economy in 2018. (Source: UK Parliament)
2.3m: The number of people employed in financial services and related sectors in the UK. (Source: TheCityUK)
46 percent of financial services employees are women (Source: Forbes)