

Student tips to achieve a H1

Student 1 – H1

- Become familiar with the accounts so they end up recognising the names of the accounts from past papers.
- Flash cards are essential for ratio analysis
- DO NOT forget theory, it's easy marks that aren't worth losing, I learned off the marking schemes like the teacher told us
- Try to become as familiar as possible with each type of adjustment, especially for final accounts.
- Have a flashcards hung up on your wall with the debit and credit side of each type of account and look at it as often as possible (Especially for Suspense)
- I aimed to do an account every night from April onwards.
- I often met up with a friend or did FaceTime with them to complete accounts together (as long as you're not chatting!). It was so helpful to learn from each other in their way of explaining things, and vice versa.
- I found accounting challenging but the most rewarding subject of all, the hard work you put in really pays off if you're studying correctly.

Student 2 – H1 (Failed the Mocks)

- For accounting I would say once a new account has been done in class constant revision of the account is really important.
- For me I know I revised budgets very regularly and by June, I knew them inside out so I was confident for question 9.
- For Question 1 all the workings repeat themselves out the years so practicing the workings once a week in my opinion would really benefit you

Student 3 – H1

- For accounting, I think it was necessary to understand each adjustment (in Q1 especially) and why you did it, rather than just copy a method. This means I was able to apply my knowledge no matter what question came up.
- And of course, do loads of exam questions with a timer to make it like an exam situation.