

October Newsletter



Hi everyone, and welcome to the October edition of our newsletter.

In this edition we have the ninth in our series of 'Study Tips', we have an article on professional values.

We are tremendously proud of all of you and the resilience you are all showing.

Stay safe.

HTFT study tips

The eighth instalment of our monthly feature, where we are going to share with you some of the study tips that we believe help students during their studies.

Study Tip 9: Daily planners

Your time is valuable, and you want to make the most of your investment in your study - so why not plan out what you are going to do?

Building a daily planner will help you set SMART objectives/targets, keep you focused and (importantly) act as a log of what you have done - allowing you to reflect on your development, and pick out areas/questions that you want to go back to.

Your daily planner doesn't have to be complex. A simple matrix of time, against what you want to do (read Topic, create summary, watch recordings, attempt questions etc) will be perfect.

If you have any study tips that you would like to share, please email info@htftpartnership.co.uk and we can get you in next month's newsletter!

Professional values

The businesses that you work for will have their own set of values plus specific instructions and rules for your particular role. Alongside sides these values, as an accountant, are relevant laws and legislation (e.g. International Accounting Standards) which you will be expected to understand and adhere to.

All of the above are easy to find and to understand, but what about your values, and what you want to display or be recognised for - these I call professional values.

For me, someone who displays professional values will:

- be reliable, consistent and honest.
- act appropriately, and treat people as they want to be treated.
- deliver their work to agreed quality standards and timescales.
- be accountable for their actions.

[ACCA's values](#) cover Inclusion, Integrity and Innovation and by studying towards your ACCA designation you should be embracing these. Likewise, [CIMA's Code of Ethics](#) is underpinned by 5 fundamental principles: Integrity, Objectivity, Professional competence, Confidentiality and Professional behaviour.

We all have a responsibility, I feel, to demonstrate these professional values at all times - both in and out of work.

James

In the news.....

Here are a couple of interesting news articles:

Government borrowing falls in September

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-58991947>

Government borrowing fell in September compared with a year earlier as the economy continued to recover from coronavirus lockdowns.

The collapse of Enron and the dark side of business

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-58026162>

The polymer £50 will be issued for the first time on 23 June 2021, which coincides with Alan Turing's birthday.

Narrowing the audit expectation gap is essential for a resilient global financial reporting ecosystem

<https://www.accaglobal.com/vn/en/news/2021/october/Audit-expectation-gap.html>

Helping each other.....

This is one thing I know we are all good at.

I am always seeing HTFT students helping each other, with bits of advice, support and encouragement. We need, during these times, to do more of this.

Thank you for your continued support, and please let us know where we can improve - **HTFT Partnership**

Useful resources

ACCA

ACCA have a purpose built exam resources site, where students can find past papers and technical articles

[Click here](#)

ACCA

ACCA run regular Exam Window surgery webinars that you may want to register for

[Click here](#)

ICAEW

ICAEW key resources - they are not just limited to ACA students!

[Click here](#)

HTFT Blog

Regular updates, thoughts and general ideas to support your studies

[Click here](#)

AAT

AAT's Code of Professional Ethics sets out five fundamental principles which all AAT members must comply with

[Click here](#)

CIMA

CIMA/Pearson Vue question tutorials

[Click here](#)

CIMA

CIMA regularly schedule and run regional events for student members and members that often support CPD

[Click here](#)

COVID-19 updates

AAT

ACCA

CIMA

Upcoming HTFT Courses

AAT

We have AAT courses starting in the new year, keep an eye on the AAT QL tab for timetables. For more information email info@htftpartnership.co.uk

ACCA (into Dec 2021)

All ACCA courses for March 2022 start 11th December 2021.

The timetables are on our Online Learning Community, under the ACCA QL tab.

CIMA

We have E1, P1, E2, P2, E3 and P3 starting in January 2022.

The timetables are on our Online Learning Community, under the CIMA QL tab.





“You can pay me next year. My tax guy advised me to defer my income.”

Have a great month and if you have any questions please let us know - HTFT

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