



Andrew Howarth (FCA)

Paper(s): P4

Andrew has been with Kaplan Financial for fifteen years teaching across a range of syllabi focusing on financial management papers. He is the Kaplan Content Specialist for the ACCA P4 paper, with overall responsibility for all the material used on Kaplan's P4 courses.

With an emphasis on trying to break down tough syllabus areas into manageable chunks, Andrew aims to make learning a challenging subject, enjoyable and achievable. Outside work Andrew enjoys music (playing and listening), cycling, hiking and spending time with his family.



Anna Hardy-Watmough (ACA)

Paper(s): F3, F7, P2

Anna has been with Kaplan Financial since the start of 2007 teaching the ICAEW, ACCA and CIMA qualifications. She is part of the national online team, and has client relationship management responsibilities.

Anna trained in practice at Deloitte, and worked in the audit department. She then worked in industry for a large PLC before moving to Kaplan.

Her teaching specialisms are Financial Reporting and Audit. Anna has taught numerous prize winners across different papers. Anna has a wide variety of interests, including watching Manchester City FC, and travelling to various exotic locations.



Chris Walsh

Paper(s): F5, F9

Chris started off his accounting career as a management accountant working for a number of large companies. He has been a senior lecturer since 1989 and is a CIMA qualified prizewinner. He was a study school lecturer for the ACCA and has written extensively on both management accounting and financial management and has been a marker for both the ACCA and CIMA examinations. Chris is a national subject head for CIMA P1 and ACCA F5 papers.

Chris has great enthusiasm and a profound interest in the papers he teaches. He focuses and helps students overcome challenging papers by ensuring all students understand the topics covered, paired with useful tools to enable them to correctly apply knowledge.



Claire Levison (ATT CTA)

Paper(s): F2

Claire has been based in the Kaplan Financial Manchester office since 2008 teaching towards the ICAEW, ACCA and AAT qualifications.

Her main specialisms are tax and management papers. Previously she has worked extensively in both practice and industry and is able to draw on a wealth of experience of real-life examples which bring a practical aspect to the classroom.

Outside work she spends time travelling in her campervan.

Clare Finch

Paper(s): F7

Clare Finch trained with KPMG and qualified as a member of CIPFA (CPFA) in 1989. In 1991, she left practice and has worked as a lecturer specialising in Financial Reporting ever since. In 1997 she joined the Financial Training Company (Kaplan Financial) as subject specialist in Advanced Corporate Reporting and also as a senior tutor.

Clare has written ACCA and CIMA student learning materials and, since 2002, has also been a presenter of CPD courses including the specialism of International Financial Reporting Standards.

She is the presenter of the master classes in this area for the AAT as well as for many industry clients.



Gavin Brown

Gavin is a recent introduction to the Kaplan Financial Tutor Team where he teaches across a range of syllabi focusing on both strategy and financial management papers.

Gavin is an MBA graduate of the University of Oxford and has previously held the position of CFO Director at a London based Hedge Fund.

His experience has assisted him in the introduction and delivery of the new Kaplan MBA course in collaboration with Liverpool John Moores University.

In his spare time Gavin enjoys fishing and playing golf. He is also currently reading towards his Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) qualification.



Gill Daley (ACA)

Paper(s): F3

Gill has been with Kaplan Financial since 2004 teaching towards the ACCA, ICAEW, AAT and CIMA qualifications, having joined from Deloitte where she worked in the audit department.

She specialises in teaching Audit and Financial Reporting. As well as teaching Gill is also the Deputy Centre Manager of Kaplan Manchester.

Outside of work Gill plays for the Kaplan Ladies netball team and is an avid follower of Liverpool FC.



Grace Hodgetts (ACA)

Paper(s): P4

Grace qualified whilst working in Audit and joined Kaplan soon after. Grace lectures on ACCA and ICAEW, specialising in financial management and financial reporting papers.

Grace is an external exam marker for the ACCA Examination Board and is also a volunteer with Young Enterprise the UK's leading business and enterprise education charity.



Jeremy Bodey (ACA)

Paper(s): F1, F3, F8, P1, P4

Jeremy has been with Kaplan Financial for over seven years teaching across a range of syllabi focusing on financial reporting, audit and governance papers.

Jeremy is also heavily involved in all aspects of online learning and product development at Kaplan.

Outside work Jeremy enjoys playing hockey, cycling and playing football on the Kaplan team in Manchester.



Jo Hazel (ACA)

Paper(s): P4

Joanne joined Kaplan from a successful career in practice, with a big four firm. Since Joanne started with Kaplan she has continued to specialise in Financial Management, but also teaches a variety of subjects across the ACCA and ICAEW syllabus including management accounts, economics and law.

Joanne enjoys her teaching and always achieves an above average pass rate for her classes, with a few prize winners along the way.



Lee Rowlandson (ACCA)

Paper(s): P3, P5

Lee teaches several ACCA, CIMA and ICAEW subjects, mainly specialising in the Business Strategy and Management Accounting papers. In order to help his students understand how these theories can be applied in real life, his wide range of examples encompass anything from IBM and Marks & Spencers, all the way down to how the theories can be applied when you go to the pub on a Friday night.

Outside of work, Lee is an avid football fan and also plays the Bass Guitar. Although he decided many years ago to give up Rock n Roll to embark on a career in the accountancy profession, he does have the claim to fame that he left the band he was in 8 days before they were contacted by a major record label! He still says he made the right choice though.



Nasheen Khan (ACA)

Paper(s): P2

Nasheen brings to the classroom combined experience from in-house, overseas and online teaching as well as writing material and classroom teaching. Nasheen's approach, as a final level marker for the ACCA exams is very exam focused yet also very practical by relating the technical classroom content to real life work context.

With a background in practice, Nasheen specialises in Financial Reporting across all qualifications and also final level multidisciplinary ACA exams. As a member of the West Yorkshire Society of Chartered Accountants, she is very focused on students getting more out of their qualification.



Paul Kirkwood (ACA)

Paper(s): P1

Paul qualified whilst working for a top ten audit and accountancy firm. Paul spent 4 years in audit and assurance working with a wide variety of companies including owner managed businesses and FTSE 100 companies. He then moved to an accountancy exam tuition company before moving to a management consultancy role that focused on process change implementation and training at FTSE 100 companies.

Before moving back into full time tuition Paul spent 5 years in industry heading the UK internal audit department of a global QSR (Quick Service Restaurant) company and as the Head of Internal Audit of a major hotel group.

Paul's teaching style is approachable and relaxed whilst maintaining a clear focus on the key syllabus areas and exam technique. Paul brings his subjects to life by using real life examples from his time in industry.

Paul is passionate about sport and spends whatever free time he has following his favourite teams.



Ruth Court

Paper(s): F1

Ruth has been teaching at Kaplan Financial for over 10 years on management relates subjects for ACCA and CIMA. During this time she has also worked in a number of areas of the business including product development and online learning.

Ruth is currently course director in London for ACCA/CIMA part time courses.

Outside of work Ruth is a keen scuba diver.



Sarah Bennett (BA (Hons) ACCA)

Paper(s): P2

Sarah worked as a Finance Analyst with Cadbury after having completed a Certificate in Accountancy with the Open University in 2004. She trained with Kaplan Financial and qualified with the ACCA before becoming a Commercial Accountant, managing the finance team of a subsidiary of the Experian Group. Sarah teaches mainly Financial Reporting papers at all levels for ICAEW, ACCA & CIMA students.

She is also a mentor for students completing the ACCA Oxford Brookes degree. Her constant focus on exam techniques at all stages of teaching helps prepare her students for their exams.



Steve Singleton (ACA CTA)

Paper(s): P3, P5

Steve has been with Kaplan Financial since 1997 teaching towards the ACCA, AAT, ICAEW, CTA, ATT and CIMA qualifications.

Over the years his main specialisms have become tax and management papers. Steve is renowned for his ability to simplify and clarify new tax legislation for students and for his engaging stories which bring management subjects to life.

In the Kaplan Manchester office he is also the tutor team leader inspiring new tutors to develop their skills in the classroom. Outside of work he is a keen motorcyclist, an FA qualified football coach and loves all electronic gadgets, hence his great enthusiasm for online learning.



Stuart Pedley Smith

Paper(s): F9

Hi, My name is Stuart Pedley Smith, and I've been working as a tutor for Kaplan financial for nearly 14 years.

Although I am trying to catch profession upon qualification on moving to industry, while I would mainly in the distribution on logistics sector. And I then became a director and shareholders of a company that specialize in accountancy training.

The company was sold to Kaplan in 1995 and so my career with Kaplan begins. My technique area and expertise is financial management, so my paper specialisms are ACCA F9 and ACCA P4. I have, however, always been fascinated by how we think and learn and so right develop and deliver courses on exam skills, memory techniques, accelerated learning and creative thinking.



Tanya Worsley (ACA)

Paper(s): F2, F5, F9, P3

Tanya has been with Kaplan Financial for over five years teaching across a range of syllabi focusing on financial management and business strategy papers. She is also heavily involved in all aspects of online learning and product development at Kaplan. With an emphasis on trying to break down tough syllabus areas into manageable chunks, Tanya aims to make learning a challenging subject, enjoyable and achievable.

Outside work Tanya enjoys travelling, reading, Egyptian history, running and playing netball on the Kaplan ladies team in Manchester.



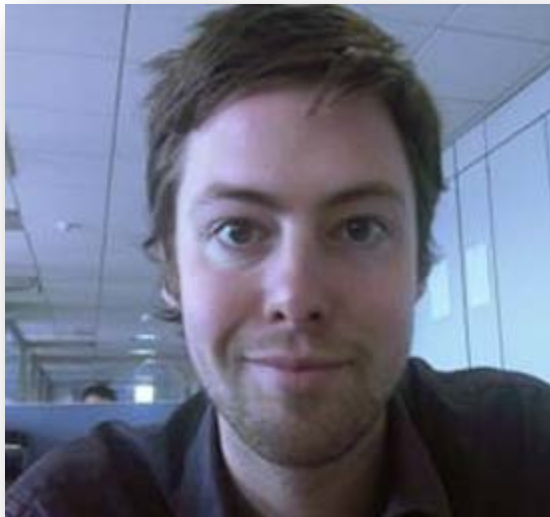
Tom Clendon (FCCA)

Paper(s): P2

Tom Clendon qualified as a certified accountant in 1989 with KPMG. Shortly after qualifying he started teaching students in preparation for professional examinations. He specialises in preparing students for their ACCA P2 CR and F7 FR accounting papers. He has published articles in ACCA student and a book "A students guide to group accounts".

Tom has extensive experience in teaching overseas, including Croatia, Singapore, Malaysia, Cyprus, Zambia, China, and Nepal. He is regularly invited to address ACCA district societies.

Tom has been a member of the ACCA's examination review board. In 2009 Tom was awarded PQ Tutor of the Year.



Will Holt (CA)

Paper(s): P7

Will has been with Kaplan Financial since 2007 teaching towards the ACCA, ICAEW, AAT and CIMA qualifications, having joined from PricewaterhouseCoopers where he worked in both audit and insolvency.

As well as teaching Will is also involved in the marketing and media side of Kaplan as well as various online products.

Outside of work he keeps himself amused himself through football, playing guitar, snowboarding and religiously reading his Auditing Standards book for two hours each night.