

Accountancy & Finance

Trainee Opportunities at KS
2018

Areas of Accounting & Finance

School Leaver vs Graduate?

Career Progression

My KS experience

Entry Requirements

Questions!

Areas of Accounting & Finance



Audit



Corporate
Finance



Financial
Accounting



Forensic
Accounting



Tax

AAT/ACA – 4 Years

School leaver after A levels

Graduate after University with a 2.2 degree

ACA – 3 Years (after University)

Graduate after University with a 2.1 degree

AAT qualified trainee

What is the AAT?

AAT stands for the Association of Accounting Technicians

It is a technician level qualification which entitles those who have completed the exams and obtained relevant supervised work experience to call themselves accountants

Level 3 and 4 completed at Kingston Smith



What is the ACA?

The ACA is a world leading professional qualification from ICAEW
(The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales)

To become an ICAEW Chartered Accountant, you must complete the ACA qualification

The ACA qualification is one of the most advanced learning and professional development programmes available



Why choose the AAT route?

Gain relevant work
experience whilst
learning

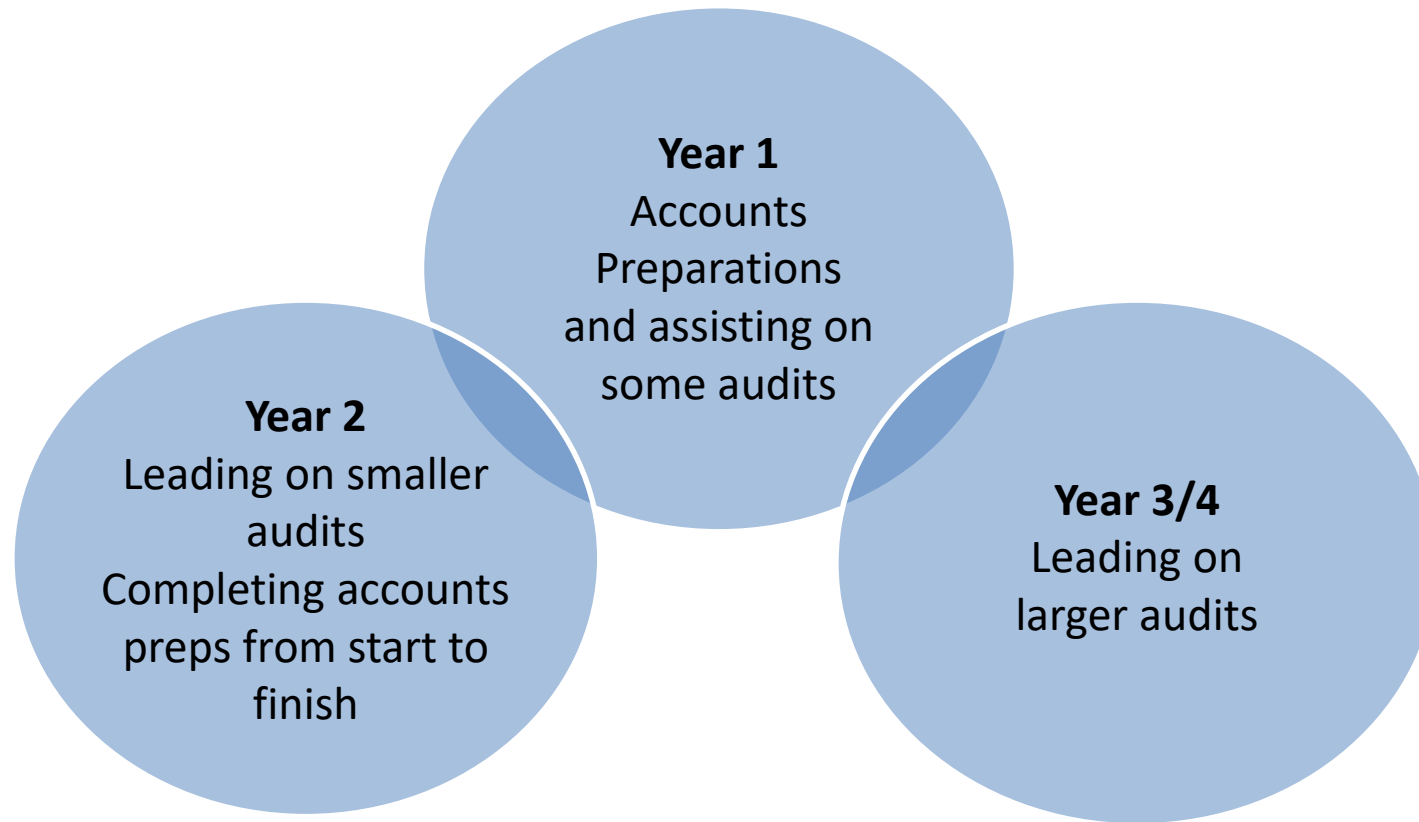
Recognised
qualification

Quicker route into
Chartered
Accountancy

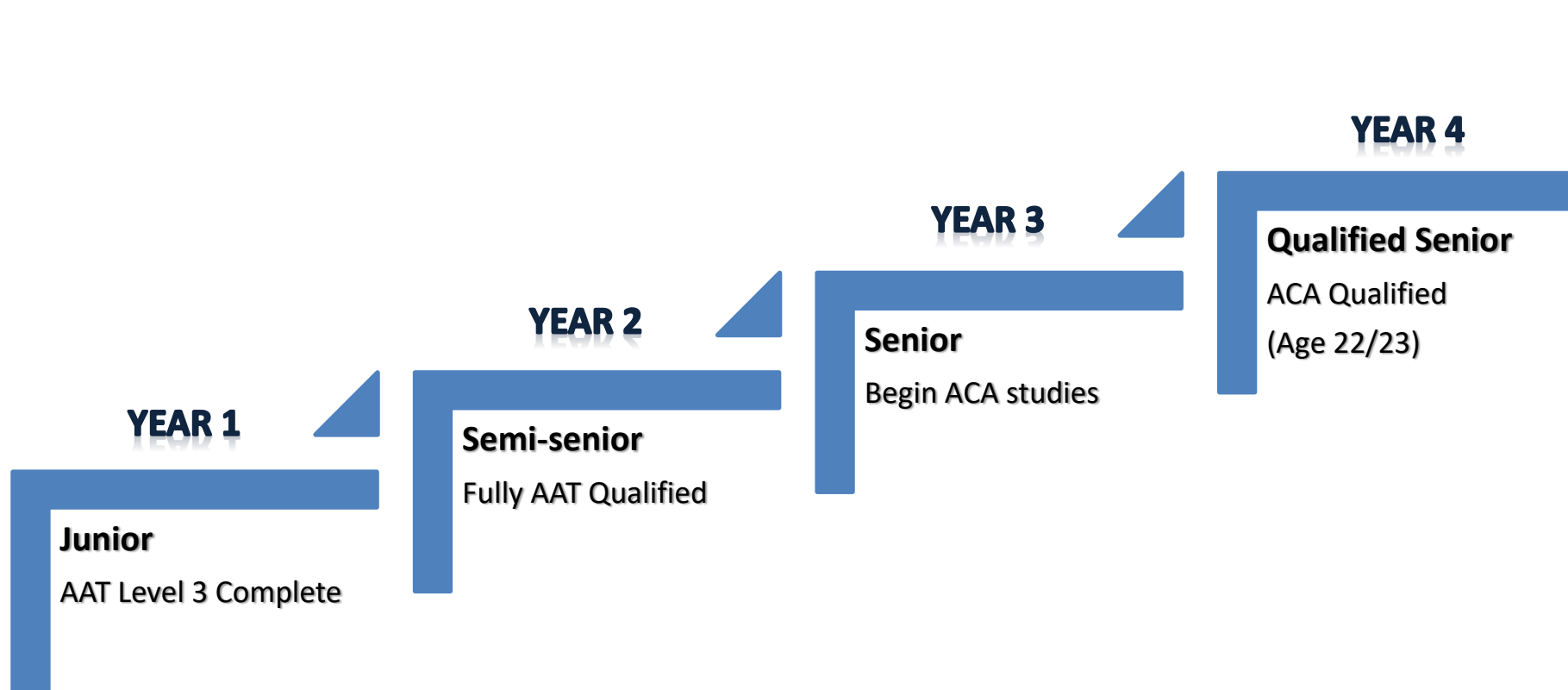
Earn a competitive
salary whilst
training

No University fees
or student debt

What work will you do as a trainee?



Exam Passes = Salary increases



My KS experience

Joined Sept 2017 as an AAT School Leaver

Completed AAT Level 3 studies

Attended College in Islington (London) for 4 weeks

Worked at our City Office, Leicester Square, Chelsea Harbour, Suffolk & more

KS Action Day

Work Social events



Entry Requirements

Varies from Firm to Firm

Strong GCSEs in
Maths & English

Confident, Personal &
Articulate Individuals



Some Commercial Work
Experience

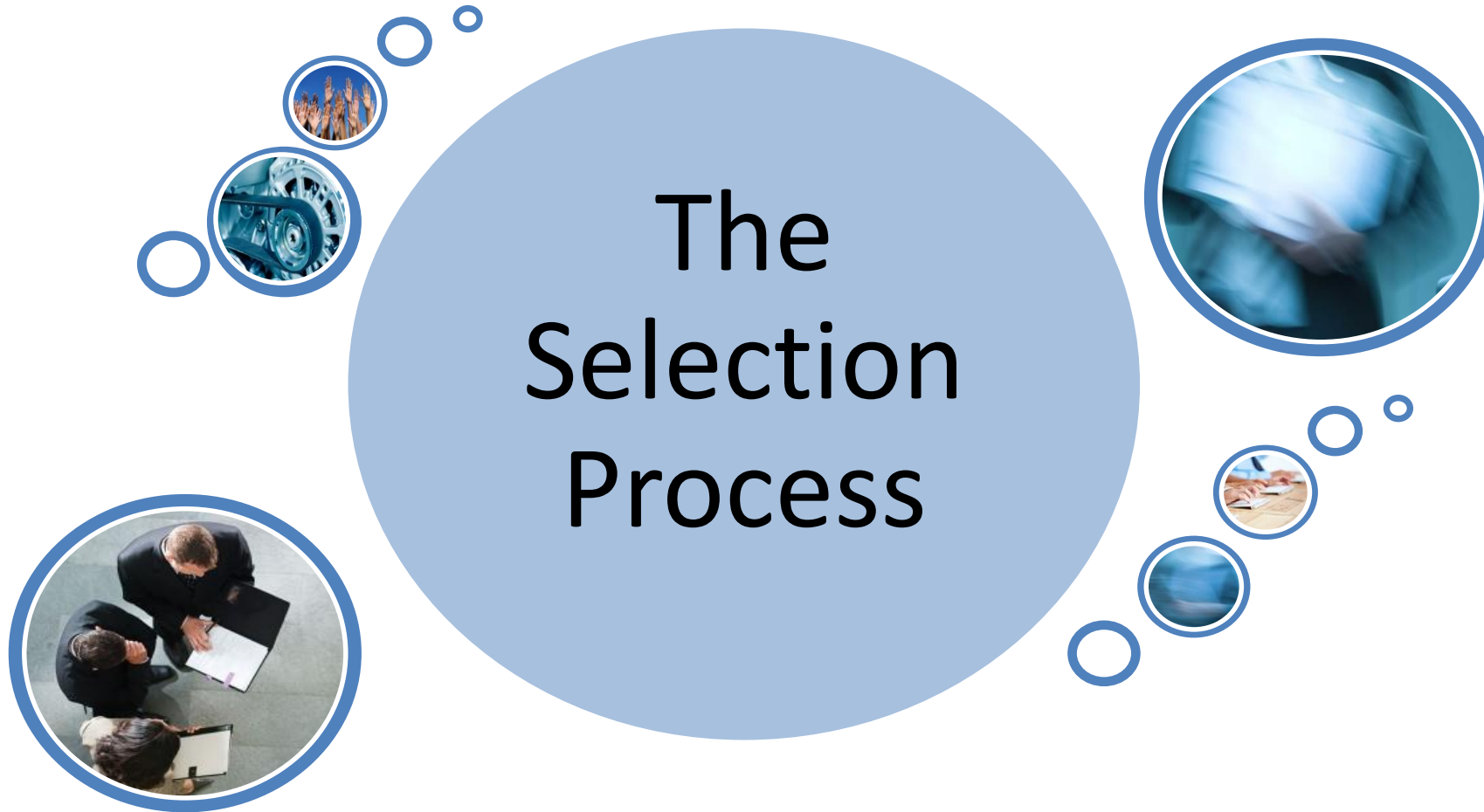
For **AAT**

At least 3 A levels (or
equivalent) at Grade C or above

For **ACA**

Achieved a Degree Level 2:1 (or
above) at University

The Selection Process



What to expect....

Online Application Form

Online Numerical and Verbal Reasoning Tests

Telephone Interview



All previous stages passed...

Assessment Day

Numerical & Verbal Reasoning Paper Tests

Team Exercise

3 minute Presentation

Interviews – 1st Stage – HR Team 2nd Stage – HR Partner



Question Time!



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