

Fractional CFO Higher/Vocational Education Sector

Description

Our client is an established, UK-based higher and vocational education provider with a growing international footprint. Having moved in the past year from a founder-led structure to a more formalised organisation, they are now seeking a Fractional CFO to strengthen financial leadership as the business matures.

The Role

This is a part-time, fractional appointment reporting to the COO and Board. Initial involvement will be more intensive as you establish reporting structures and financial systems; this is expected to settle to approximately 2-3 days per month (excluding meetings) once the internal finance team is trained and embedded.

Responsibilities

Key responsibilities:

- Review and reset expense and income reporting structures, bringing greater visibility and control
- Support the transition from informal, promoter-driven financial management to structured, board-ready reporting
- Advise on financial decision-making to support business continuity amid changing turnover conditions
- Own board-level financial compliance and assurance
- Train and upskill the internal finance team to sustain reporting standards after the initial setup phase
- Provide strategic financial input across cost base, revenue streams, and cash management

Qualifications

About You

- Qualified accountant (ACA / ACCA / CIMA or equivalent) with CFO or senior FD experience
- Track record of building financial reporting structures from a less formal base
- Comfortable working fractionally / part-time at board level
- Experience in education, membership, or another recurring-revenue services sector advantageous
- Strong communicator, able to train and hand over process ownership to an internal team

Job Benefits

What's on Offer

- Fractional/part-time engagement, day rate or retainer to be agreed
- Direct board exposure with a business investing in stronger financial governance
- Scope to shape reporting infrastructure from the ground up

Hiring organization

Accountancy Capital

Employment Type

Part-time

Beginning of employment

1st October 2026

Duration of employment

Perm

Industry

Education

Job Location

London, South East, United Kingdom

Working Hours

9-5

Base Salary

£ 900 - £ 1,000

Date posted

September 15, 2026

Valid through

30.09.2026