

Level 1

Painting and Decorating

City & Guilds Diploma



Duration

1 year

Location

Rush Green Campus

Starting

Sept 2026

Age

16-18

Careers

Painting & Decorating

Course fees per year

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FREE

Contact us to discuss what Financial support is available.

Overview

Your journey to gaining industry-recognised qualifications and building a career in the industry starts here!



What you'll learn

You'll learn to confidently:

- Prepare surfaces
- Use brushes & rollers to apply a variety of paints
- Hang wallpaper
- Apply specialist effects such as rag roll or stencilling
- Understand health and safety relevant to the trade...

... all while improving your employability!

Assessments / Exams

You'll undertake short multiple-choice unit tests as well as practical assessments throughout the course.

There's also a final, multiple-choice end-of-year exam to test your knowledge of the subject.

Entry requirements

You will need to have GCSE Maths, English Language and two additional subjects at grade 2 (E) or above.

As part of the application process you will also be asked to explain why you want to study this course, so that we can ensure any course offer made aligns to your career goals.

What this course leads to

After successfully completing this course you can move on to level 2 of the Diploma.

Alternatively you might choose to find work in the trade, or start up on your own!

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