


PRACTICAL WOODWORKING

This course is a challenging introduction to the basics of Woodwork, and pupils will cover three units, and also complete a Final Project. The course covers the correct use of tools and equipment and a range of materials, processes & techniques. Learners will be able to read and interpret diagrams, and work safely in a workshop-based setting. They will get to use some creative skills, and plan their activities through to completing a finished product in wood.

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REQUIREMENTS	You must have completed either Practical Craft Skills or Design and Manufacture in S3 to take Practical Woodworking at National 4 or 5. If you do not have these subjects from S3, you must seek permission from the Faculty PT.
ASSESSMENT	<p>This course does have a 1-hour final written exam, and a challenging Final Project.</p> <p>You must also complete three units in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carcase Construction • Flat Frame Construction • Machining and Finishing • Final Project (100% of overall grade at National 5) <p>To pass the course, you must complete each unit to within the tolerances stated below:</p> <p><i>National 5 + or – 1mm</i> <i>National 4 + or – 2mm</i></p> 
PROGRESSION / NEXT STEPS	<p>This course allows pupils to go onto an apprenticeship or college. This course is not offered above National 5 level, but pupils may decide to study Practical Metalwork as an alternative.</p> <p>This is an excellent course for pupils who wish to pursue a career or further study in: Cabinet Maker, Furniture Designer, Furniture Polisher or Finisher, Glazier, Joiner or Carpenter, Locksmith, Product Designer, Prop Maker, Set Designer, Shopfitter, Stagehand.</p> <p>See link for further careers information: Practical Woodworking</p>