

Why study level 2 Carpentry at Mary Hare 6th Form?

City and Guilds Level 2 diploma in Site Carpentry

Why study the Carpentry programme?

The Carpentry programme is ideal for students interested in gaining the skills needed to pursue a career as a site carpenter in the construction industry. This programme gives a fantastic insight into what type of work that is carried out by a carpenter, this includes hanging doors, kitchen fitting to erecting roofs. This also give you the safe training on the use of power tools from compound mitre saw, electrical planners and routers.

Where can it take you?

This course is designed to increase your employability and prepare you for progression into a work base apprenticeship program in the construction industry or further full-time study in carpentry/construction. The course combines a mixer of practical workshop skills and activities with underpinning knowledge that is delivered in practical and classroom environments.

What does the course cover

Our programme gives the students to learn the attributes, values, and skills, for working in the construction industry, with a specialist emphasis on site carpentry.

The main areas covered on the Site Carpentry Level 2 study programme are:

- Health, Safety, and Welfare in construction
- Principles of building construction from foundations to roofs
- Information and communication within the construction industry

- First fix operations involving flooring, roofing, frames, partitions, and stairs
- Second fixing operations involving doors, kitchens, and skirting.
- Carpentry maintenance involving splicing windows sills to recording Victorian box sash windows
- Setting up and operating power tools including circular saw

Site carpentry practical coursework and assessments that will be marked through set practical tasks. Underpinning knowledge is assessed via internally set test papers and online exams

Teaching methods

This is a practical and academically based course using a variety of teaching methods including demonstrations, lectures, and presentations. You will work on your own, in pairs and small groups practicing skills and techniques within a realistic working environment.

what is expected of you

The courses commence with an introduction to the course and venues ensuring that students feel confident working in them before starting any of their coursework. Students will also undertake construction and maintenance of facilities and can also work on other parts of the school.

Students will provide polo shirts and sweatshirts to wear for practical work and PPE for outside working. They will require to always wear steel toe cap boots in the workshop.

Students are expected to turn up on time, work hard, get involved with all the activities and completed any theory work given in their prep time. Also enjoy the carpentry course and have fun.



