Why choose Goldwyn College?

Starting college should be an exciting time and choosing the right college to study at is just as important. You should take your time when it comes to deciding what college you choose.

So why choose Goldwyn College?

Small class sizes: unlike larger colleges where you could regularly find yourself in classrooms and workshops in groups of 25-35 students, at Goldwyn College you’ll rarely be in a class of more than 10-12 students.

Provide more structure and support: because Goldwyn College is small we are able to provide a safe and inclusive teaching and learning environment that also includes small group and 1-1 support for students with learning difficulties, disabilities or any other additional learning needs.

Specialist staff: Goldwyn College has teaching and support staff with a wide range of experience and specialism in working with young people. All our staff have appropriate SEN qualifications and a programme of Continuous Professional Development is in place for teaching and support staff.

A small college with BIG benefits
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Welcome to Goldwyn College

Learn new skills, gain experience and obtain qualifications to help you succeed in the future.

Goldwyn College is a vocational training centre that delivers a range of vocational courses for young people.

Our courses help students develop the knowledge and skills in preparation for future employment, apprenticeships or to go on to further education.

Goldwyn College aims to provide learning opportunities to inspire and engage and to help all students succeed and achieve their full potential.

Whether your ambition is to secure paid employment, gain work experience training as an apprentice, and work towards going to university or to set up your own business venture, Goldwyn College can help point you in the right direction.

At Goldwyn College you will be given the support and advice from experienced teachers throughout your training course.

Our newly invested high specification workshops will allow you to benefit from the very latest technology and equipment.

We understand that choosing the right course can be difficult so we hope that this prospectus is informative and gives a good overview of what we are about and will ultimately guide you through the application process.

We look forward to welcoming you to our friendly and inclusive learning community, helping you to reach your full potential along with celebrating your achievements.
What level is right for you?

When you are considering the type of qualification you want to study you will need to think about the following:
• your GCSE results or predicted grades
• your main career aim
• how you wish to learn, e.g. classroom study or more practical activities
• Whether you want to study at degree level or prefer to develop your skills in the workplace enlisting as apprentice.

A Levels: *(you would normally study three or four subjects)*
• For most A levels, the main focus is on exams and a small amount of coursework.
• A levels are the most traditional route into university and higher education.

From September 2015, A levels have been split into two separate courses; AS and A2. A second change to A levels will occur from September 2015, in that several subjects are all being assessed at the end of the two year course instead at the end of each year. Visit www.ofqual.gov.uk for further updates on changes to A levels.

Vocational: *(you would normally study one subject)*
• If you enjoy learning through practical activities, a vocational programme may be right for you.
• Vocational programmes are generally run for one year for each level and are designed to get you ready for the demands of work.
• There are fewer exams and employers value vocational programmes because they provide specialised preparation for employment and further study.
Entry Levels/Level 1

If you have few or no GCSEs, an Entry Level course would suit you. They take around a year to complete and help you catch up with skills in Maths, English and IT while you are studying your main subject. Once you have finished you can progress to a Level 2 programme.

Level 2:
If you enjoy hands on, practical learning an Intermediate Level 2 programme may be for you. This is the same level as GCSE and usually takes a year to complete. Once completed, they are equivalent to between two to four GCSEs and can lead to a Level 3 vocational programme or an apprenticeship.

Traineeship:
If you are looking to progress into a full apprenticeship programme you could join a traineeship. A traineeship is an education and training programme with work experience that will unlock your potential and prepare you for your future career.

Apprenticeships:
If you want to earn money whilst learning, an apprenticeship may be for you. You will be matched with an employer in your chosen career whilst working towards a NVQ qualification that is recognised in your industry. You will also achieve a technical certificate, functional skills and employment rights and develop your future.

Degree and University:
When you have completed a Level 3 course you may want to progress on to a degree course. Degrees typically take three years to complete. They are usually assessed by assignments, practical assessments and exams.
What is a Study Programme?

It is important that your education is wider than your chosen course of study. The term ‘Study Programme’ is used to outline all the elements that make up your timetable at Goldwyn College. Your Study Programme is designed to meet your individual learning needs and provide you with the knowledge, skills and attributes required for employment or further study.
Your Study Programme will include:

Your chosen subject qualification: the majority of your timetable will be dedicated to you successfully achieving your vocational or technical qualifications in your chosen subject area.

English & Maths: to help you reach Level 2 (Grade A-C at GCSE), if you don’t have a grade C already. Students with a grade C will be offered the opportunity to study Advanced Maths or English to help prepare them for work or further training.

Employability Skills: these are transferable skills required by an individual to make them employable. Along with good technical understanding and subject knowledge, employers often outline a set of skills that they want from an employee.

Self Study: you will have dedicated, independent study skills sessions which you will use for research, revision and to complete tasks set by your tutors. Some of these sessions will be supervised and facilitated by tutors.

Tutorials: during your time at Goldwyn College, you will be given individual tutorials, supporting you in learning and achieving your qualification.

Enrichment: enrichment means making the most of your time at Goldwyn College. It means enjoyable activities outside of your studies that can help you gain knowledge and skills.

Work Experience: gaining industry experience through work experience or employer led projects is an essential ingredient to developing the skills that will prepare you for a work setting.
Support throughout your studies

During your time at Goldwyn College, we will ensure that you are provided with a safe and supportive environment where everyone can learn and work to the best of their ability.

When applying to Goldwyn College, please inform us if you have a learning difficulty, disability or require medical support so we can assist you with your learning environment.

Once you start at Goldwyn College, you will be given an Educational Career Plan (ECP) that will map out your goals and how you will achieve them. You will be allocated a personal tutor who will meet with you for one-to-one tutorials to discuss your progress, achievements and agree new targets to ensure you achieve your full potential.
Where to find Goldwyn College

Our address:
Goldwyn Sixth Form College Unit 3 Norfolk Drive Leacon Road Ashford Kent TN23 4FB
(Goldwyn College is a 10 minute walk away from Ashford town centre and the International train station)
Motor Vehicle Maintenance Studies
Vehicle Body Repair Studies
Motorcycle Maintenance (Hythe site)
Personal and Social Development Skills
Employability Skills
Maths and English Studies
Construction (Great Chart site)

Goldwyn College is part of the Goldwyn Education Group consisting of:
• Goldwyn Ashford in Great Chart, Ashford, TN23 3BT
• Goldwyn-Brook in Parkfield Road, Folkestone CT19 5BY
• Goldwyn Plus in Beaver Lane, Ashford TN23 5NX

We cater for SEMH students aged 14-25 years old and work towards providing environments where students experience:
• a sense of personal security
• respect and being valued
• supportive relationships
• sharing their lives with positive adult role models
• successful achievement boosting their self-esteem
• wide opportunities to obtain academic and/or vocational qualifications
• chance to develop and exercise personal responsibility

Our aim is to reverse patterns of failure and ultimately encourage students to be the best that they can be.
Helping with your college costs

If you are aged 16 years and over on 31st August 2019 and starting a Further Education course in September 2019, you may be eligible for financial support from the 16-19 Bursary Fund of up to £1,200. Through this fund we can assist with your training costs such as travel, boots and overalls, work materials and free meals. All financial support awarded for any training cost will be managed through the college.

To be eligible:
- A household income of under £25,000 and meet the Educational Funding Agency eligibility criteria.
- Be in care.
- Care leaver.
- Receiving Income Support
- Receiving Employment Support Allowance, Universal Credit and Disability Living Allowance

Travel Costs:
Students who live more than 1.5 miles away from Goldwyn College, may be eligible for an award to assist with travel costs (bus and train fares).

A personal transport budget is money to help you get to college. You may be eligible for a budget if you have or had a statement of Special Educational Needs or an Education Health Care Plan (EHCP).

If you require further information on the KCC 16+ Travel Card please visit: www.kent.gov.uk/post16travel or you can apply for a personal transport budget online at: personaltransportbudgets@kent.gov.uk
You can also call for further advice: 03000 41 21 21

Free Meals:
If you have previously received free school meals, you may be able to receive free meals whilst at Goldwyn College. Additionally, you may also be able to receive free meals if you are in receipt of certain benefits.

You can contact Goldwyn College and speak to a member of staff who can give you further information on financial costs during your time at college. 01233 622958
Construction Courses
Level 1 Diploma in Construction: Multi Skills

Who is it for?

If you are not sure what trade to follow then you may want to try your hands in the different trades within the construction industry. The design of this multi skills course will give you knowledge and skills in the main trades within construction. You will learn about bricklaying, carpentry, plumbing, electrical insulation, painting and decorating and tiling.

What are the aims of the course?

This course allows learners to learn, develop and practice the different type of skills required in each of the different trades within the construction industry. It will give the learner the chance to try different trades in which they may choose to continue to follow and progress as a career opportunity.

What are the areas covered by this course?

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<td>• Tiling including floor &amp; walls work</td>
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<td>• Painting &amp; decorating work knowledge &amp; skills</td>
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<td>• Develop knowledge &amp; skills in different trades within the industry</td>
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What qualifications do I need to do this course?

No formal qualifications are required, however, you will need a positive attitude, commitment and self-motivation. This course is designed for school leavers who are able to work at a level that is equivalent to GCSE grades A-F. Entry level courses are also available for those who want to progress to a Level 1 qualification but do not yet meet these requirements.

How is the course assessed?

There are two types of assessment for this course. The first being knowledge assessment where your knowledge is assessed by on-line exams. The second assessment is to assess your practical skills carried out in the workshops under assessment conditions.

What will I be able to go on to after I’ve completed this course?

Students who are successful in this course will be able to progress to other level 1 courses in your chosen trade or continue in the multi skills level 2 course.

What are my career opportunities?

On successful completion of this course you could go on to work within the construction industry. You could continue with on-site training or an Apprenticeship programme with a company. Advice on opportunities will be available from our advice team during your course.

Attendance: Full time, 1 year

Want to know more?

Please contact: Drew Huxted: Email: drew.huxted@goldwyn.kent.sch.uk or Tel: 01233 622958
Level 1 Diploma in Bricklaying

Who is it for?
Want to become a bricklayer? Learn how to build a wall using decorative brickwork methods. This diploma is ideal for learners aged 16+ who enjoy a practical environment, are interested in the construction industry and wish to develop and practice the skills required for employment and/or career progression in bricklaying.

What are the aims of the course?
Bricklaying is one of the traditional trades both in the UK and around the world. Those studying bricklaying will learn a variety of skills to enable them to build, repair and maintain the country’s housing stock. It allows candidates to learn, develop and practice the skills required for employment and/or career progression in bricklaying.

What are the areas covered by this course?
The following areas are covered in the qualification:

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<td>Contribute to setting out building of masonry up to damp proof course</td>
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What qualifications do I need to do this course?
No formal qualifications are required, however, you will need a positive attitude, commitment and self-motivation. This course is designed for school leavers who are able to work at a level that is equivalent to GCSE grades A-F. Entry level courses are also available for those who want to progress to a Level 1 qualification but do not yet meet these requirements.

How is the course assessed?
There are continuous practical assessments, a number of Unit assessments and an end of year online exam.

What will I be able to go on to after I’ve completed this course?
On successful completion of this course you can progress onto our Level 2 Diploma in Bricklaying. Advice on opportunities for further studies will be provided during your course.

What are my career opportunities?
Progression from this Level 1 Diploma in Bricklaying can lead to further training in the form of a Level 2 Diploma in Bricklaying, employment with training or an Apprenticeship programme. Specialist careers advice will be available from our guidance team throughout your course.

Attendance: Full time, 1 year

Want to know more?
Please contact: Drew Huxted: Email: drew.huxted@goldwyn.kent.sch.uk or Tel: 01233 622958
Level 2 Diploma in Bricklaying

Who is it for?
This Level 2 Diploma is ideal for those learners who have successfully completed Level 1 Diploma in Bricklaying and wish to continue with their studies. In year 2 you will continue to learn the skills to become a good bricklayer. As a trained bricklayer you could work on housing sites, city developments, domestic extensions and conservatories, new work, conversions or repairs. You might want the security of site work or possibly branch out on your own, become self-employed and start your own business.

What are the aims of the course?
On the second year of the diploma course, along with further developing your practical skills we will expand on many of the subjects from the first year.

What are the areas covered by this course?
The following areas are covered in the qualification:

| • calculating materials                  | • communications in construction |
| • technical drawing                      | • how to read building drawings   |
| • estimating                             | • carrying out cavity walling activities |
| • carrying out block laying activities   | • carrying out bricklaying activities |
| • contribute to setting out and building of masonry up to damp proof course |

What qualifications do I need to do this course?
Successfully completed Level 1 Diploma in Bricklaying. Three GCSEs grades A-C or above plus a positive record of achievement/progress files.

How is the course assessed?
There are continuous practical assessments, and a number of unit assessments and an end of year online exam.

What will I be able to go on to after I’ve completed this course?
On successful completion of this course you can progress onto Level 3 Diploma in Bricklaying. Work on site as an improver or bricklayer and complete on site assessments. Complete NVQ 2 in Trowel Occupations. Advice on opportunities for further studies will be provided during your course.

What are my career opportunities?
On successful completion of this course you could go on to work within the construction industry. You could continue with on-site training or an Apprenticeship programme with a company. Advice on opportunities will be available from our advice team during your course.

Attendance: Full time, 1 year.

Want to know more?
Please contact: Drew Huxted: Email: drew.huxted@goldwyn.kent.sch.uk or Tel: 01233 622958
Level 1 Diploma in Carpentry and Joinery

Who is it for?
Want to become a carpenter? Learn how to work with wood on our carpentry and Joinery course and become a professional carpenter. Want to learn the skills and knowledge to build floors, doors, windows and stairs? Then this course is ideal for learners aged 16+ who enjoy working with their hands, enjoy a practical environment and are interested in working within the construction industry.

What are the aims of the course?
This course allows learners to learn, develop and practice the skills required for employment and/or career progression in carpentry and joinery. All practical activities are carried out within our state of the art workshops with theory being a mix of classroom and practical activities.

What are the areas covered by this course?
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<td>• produce woodworking joints</td>
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<td>• principles of building, construction,</td>
<td>• job planning</td>
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<td>• information and communication</td>
<td>• geometry</td>
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<td>• maintain and use carpentry and joinery hand tools</td>
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<td>• prepare and use carpentry and joinery portable power tools</td>
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What qualifications do I need to do this course?
No formal qualifications are required, however, you will need a positive attitude, commitment and self-motivation. This course is designed for school leavers who are able to work at a level that is equivalent to GCSE grades A-F. Entry Level courses are also available for those who want to progress to a Level 1 qualification but do not meet these requirements.

How is the course assessed?
There are continuous practical assessments, and number of unit assessments and an end of year online exam. Theory and practical assessments for all units are carried out when you and your lecturer feel that you are capable of achieving the standards required by the industry.

What will I be able to go on to after I’ve completed this course?
On successful completion of this course you can progress onto a Level 2 Diploma in Carpentry and Joinery. Advice on opportunities for further studies will be provided during your course.

What are my career opportunities?

On successful completion of this course you could go onto our Level 2 Diploma in Carpentry and Joinery, employment with further training or an Apprenticeship programme. Specialist careers advice will be available from our guidance team throughout your course.

Attendance: Full time, 1 year

Want to know more?
Please contact: Drew Huxted: Email: drew.huxted@goldwyn.kent.sch.uk or Tel: 01233 622958
Level 2 Diploma in Carpentry and Joinery

Who is it for?
This Level 2 Diploma is ideal for those learners who have successfully completed Level 1 Diploma in Carpentry and Joinery and wish to continue with their studies. In year 2 you will continue to learn the skills to become a good carpenter. As a trained carpenter you could work on housing sites, city developments, domestic extensions and conservatories, new builds, conversions or repairs. You might want the security of site work or possibly branch out on your own, become self-employed and start your own business.

What are the aims of the course?
On the second year of the Diploma course, along with further developing your practical skills we will expand on many of the subjects from the first year.

What are the areas covered by this course?
The following areas are covered in the qualification:

- carry out first fix flooring and roofing
- carry out first fix frames, partitions and stairs
- carry out second fix operations
- carry out carpentry maintenance
- set up and operate circular saw
- job planning
- geometry
- materials and components
- timber technology

What qualifications do I need to do this course?
Successfully completed Level 1 Diploma in Carpentry and Joinery. Three GCSEs grades A-C or above plus a positive record of achievement/progress files.

How is the course assessed?
There are continuous practical assessments, and a number of unit assessments and an end of year online exam.

What will I be able to go on to after I’ve completed this course?
On successful completion of this course you can progress onto Level 3 Diploma in Carpentry and Joinery. Work on site as a carpenter and complete on site assessments. Advice on opportunities for further studies will be provided during your course.

What are my career opportunities?
On successful completion of this course you could go on to work within the construction industry. You could continue with on site training or an Apprenticeship programme with a company. Information on opportunities will be available from our advice team during your course.

Attendance: Full time, 1 year

Want to know more?
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Health & Safety in Construction

Who is it for?
This qualification is for learners wishing to qualify for the CSCS UK Ltd Green Card to access construction sites in the UK as a non-skilled worker. The qualification covers the Health & Safety knowledge that is required to gain a CSCS Green Card for access and work on construction sites.

What are the aims of the course?
This course provides learners with the underpinning knowledge in Health & Safety needed to gain your CSCS Green Card. The course covers all aspects of Health & Safety for the construction industry covering aspects of risks, hazards, safety signs, roles and responsibilities of both employer and employee and the role of the HSE.

What are the areas covered by this course?
The following areas will be covered in the qualification:

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What qualifications do I need to do this course?
No formal qualifications are required, however, you will need a positive attitude, commitment and self-motivation and must be looking to work on site and be over the age of 16.

How is the course assessed?
This course covers all knowledge in Health & Safety and is an On-Line multiple choice exam.

What will I be able to go on to after I’ve completed this course?
On successful completion of this course you will be able to apply for a CSCS Green Card so you can go onto construction sites and work.

Attendance: Full time, 1 year, 40 Guided Learning Hours

Want to know more?
Please contact: Drew Huxted: Email: drew.huxted@goldwyn.kent.sch.uk or Tel: 01233 622958
Motor Vehicle Maintenance and Vehicle Body Repair Courses
Entry LV 3 Diploma in Motor Vehicle Industry and Technologies

Who is it suitable for?
The Entry level 3 Diploma is ideally suited to 16-19 year old learners who enjoy the Motor Vehicle and wish to develop experience in a variety of motor industry sectors, at a level suiting your ability. There are Level 1 optional units also which allows you the opportunity to progress to a higher level.

What are the aims of the course?
This qualification involves practical assessment and includes many visual questioning techniques which stimulates and draws interest to learners. The qualification’s combination of units provides learners with the flexibility in the choice of the areas they wish to develop their knowledge and skills in. All learners will cover mandatory introductory units in Health and Safety, Communication, Career Pathways and Hand Tools all relevant within the automotive industry.

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What qualifications do I need to do this course?
No formal qualifications are required, however, you will need a positive attitude, commitment and self-motivation and have an interest in working in the motor industry.

How is the course assessed?
The course has a practical approach to assessment and includes visual questioning techniques, oral examination and practical assessments carried out in our workshops.

What will I be able to go on to after I’ve completed this course?
On successful completion of the course you can progress onto our IMI Level 1 Certificate in Vehicle Maintenance. Advice on opportunities for further studies will be provided during your course.

What are my career opportunities?
This course can lead to a career as a motor vehicle technician/mechanic. Specialist careers advice will be available from our advice and guidance team throughout your course.

**Attendance:** Full time, 1 year

Want to know more?
**Please contact:** Mathew Cosier: Email: matt.cosier@goldwyn.kent.sch.uk or Tel: 01233 622958
Level 1 Certificate in Transport Maintenance (Generic)

Who is it suitable for?
This engaging and motivating Vocationally Related Qualification (VRQ) is generally aimed at learners 16-25 years old, have successfully completed the Entry Level 3 Diploma in Motor vehicle studies and have a keen interest to learn about the maintenance of various types of transport and the job roles that are available within the sector.

What are the aims of the course?
This Generic route for Transport Maintenance allows learners to have the flexibility to develop their knowledge and skills across a variety of specialist areas to prepare them for further studies and potentially enter into a job role they desire.

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What qualifications do I need to do this course?
Successfully completed Entry 3 Diploma in Light vehicle Maintenance. No formal qualifications are required, however, you will need a positive attitude, commitment and self-motivation and have an interest in working in the motor industry.

How is the course assessed?
The assessments for this qualification have a practical focus and combine various assessment styles/methodologies in order to suit the subject and levels of units contained within it. Learning outcomes are set at unit level and are achieved by following task based, oral assessments and online assessments.

What will I be able to go on to after I've completed this course?
On successful completion of the course you can progress onto our IMI Level 2 Certificate in Vehicle Component Fitting. Advice on opportunities for further studies will be provided during your course.

What are my career opportunities?
This course can lead to a career as a motor vehicle technician/mechanic. Specialist careers advice will be available from our advice and guidance team throughout your course.

Attendance: Full time, 1 year

Want to know more?
Please contact: Mathew Cosier: Email: matt.cosier@goldwyn.kent.sch.uk or Tel: 01233 622958
Level 2 Certificate in Vehicle Component Fitting

Who is it for?
This Level 2 Certificate in Vehicle Component Fitting is ideal for learners, aged 16-25 year olds, who are interested in learning about the maintenance of motor vehicles. The qualification has a predominately practical approach to assessment. It supports the learner's progress into the retail motor vehicle industry and to a Level 2 Vocationally Competence Qualification (VCQ).

What are the aims of this course?
On this course you will gain the practical skills required in vehicle maintenance and repair to become an apprentice vehicle technician. For the younger learners, this qualification can supplement their progress to GCSEs and other appropriate destinations, such as apprenticeships and employment.

What are the areas covered by this course?

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<td>Removal and fitting of basic light vehicle mechanical, electrical &amp; trim components</td>
<td>light vehicle electrical units and components</td>
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<td>Materials, fabrication, tools, equipment and measuring devices</td>
<td>Braking systems &amp; components</td>
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<td>light vehicle engine mechanical, lubrication, and cooling system units and components</td>
<td>Suspension dampers and springs</td>
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What qualifications do I need to do this course?
• Successfully completed Level 1 Certificate in Light vehicle Maintenance.
• Three GCSEs grades C-D or above, plus a positive record of achievement/ progress files.

How is the course assessed?
The assessments for this qualification has a practical focus and combines various assessment styles/methodologies in order to suit the subject and levels of units contained within it. Learning outcomes are set at unit level and are achieved by following task based, oral assessments and on line assessments.

What will I be able to go on to after I’ve completed this course?
This qualification will give you the opportunity to work in the motor industry as an apprentice vehicle technician and progress onto the Level 3 in the same area. Advice on opportunities will be available.

What are my career opportunities?
On successful completion of this course you could go on to work in all types of garages, dealerships and maintenance depots as a service technician/mechanic.

Attendance: Full time, 1 year

Want to know more?
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Level 1 Diploma in Automotive Body Repair and Refinishing

Who is it suitable for?
This Diploma is ideal for learners aged 16+ who enjoy a practical environment, are interested in vehicle body repair and vehicle refinishing (paint repair) and wish to develop and broaden their experience at a level suiting their ability.

What are the aims of the course?
This course is designed to provide you with knowledge and practical skills to enable you to carry out basic vehicle body repairs and learn the techniques to carry out vehicle refinishing in a realistic working environment of our well-equipped automotive workshops.

What are the areas covered by this course?

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<th>Mandatory Units</th>
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<td>• health &amp; safety practices in vehicle maintenance and good housekeeping</td>
<td>• removing and fitting non-permanently fixed motor vehicle</td>
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<td>and good housekeeping in the automotive environment</td>
<td>body panels</td>
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<td>• vehicle body/refinishing tolls and equipment</td>
<td>• vehicle refinishing materials</td>
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Optional units include:

- basic vehicle preparation
- vehicle body repair materials
- removing and fitting trim components
- vehicle paint application and minor defect rectification
- introduction to the retail automotive maintenance and repair industry
- vehicle electrical foundation skills
- vehicle body repair practices and procedures

What qualifications do I need to do this course?
No formal qualifications are required, however, you will need a positive attitude, commitment and self-motivation. The course is designed for school leavers who are able to work at a level that is equivalent to GCSE grades D-F. Entry level courses are also available for those who want to progress to a Level 1 qualification but do not yet meet these requirements.

How is the course assessed?
The course has a practical approach to assessment and includes visual questioning techniques, oral examination and practical assessments carried out in our workshops.

What will I be able to go to after I’ve completed this course?
On successful completion of the course you can progress onto our IMI Level 2 in Vehicle Accident Repair and Paint Principles. Advice will be available from our advice and guidance team throughout your course.

What are my career opportunities?
This course can lead to a career as a motor vehicle technician/mechanic, vehicle body repairer/refinisher/builder. Specialist careers advice will be available from our advice and guidance team throughout your course.

Attendance: Full time, 1 year

Want to know more?
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Level 2 Diploma in Vehicle Accident Repair and Paint Principles

Who is it suitable for?
This Level 2 Diploma covers the technical needs for basic repair and preparation procedures. It provides essential knowledge and skills for vehicle body repair and paint operators, working on a wide range of vehicles, in all types of garages, dealerships and specialist body and paint businesses.

What are the aims of the course?
This course is designed to provide you with the knowledge and practical skills to enable you to carry out basic body repairs and refinishing procedures to light vehicles in a realistic working environment of our well equipped automotive workshops.

What are areas covered by this course?

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<th>You will learn how to repair body panels and to paint them using the latest techniques which will include:</th>
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<td>• health and safety for vehicle technician</td>
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<td>• vehicle panel repair</td>
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<td>(hammer and dolly techniques, filling, sanding</td>
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<td>• vehicle refinishing techniques</td>
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<td>(priming, sanding, colour and clear coat finishes)</td>
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<td>• you will work in our workshops, preparing and painting real vehicles and samplework.</td>
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What qualifications do I need to do this course?
Successfully completed Level 1 Diploma in Automotive Body Repair and Refinishing. Three GCSEs grades C- D or above, plus a positive record of achievement/ progress files.

How is the course assessed?
The course has a practical approach to assessment and includes visual questioning techniques, oral examination and practical assessments carried out in our workshops.

What will I be able to go on to after I’ve completed this course?
This qualification will give you the opportunity to work in the motor industry as an apprentice vehicle body/ refinisher technician and progress onto the Level 3 Diploma in the same area. Advice on opportunities will be available from our guidance advice team during your course.

What are my career opportunities?
On successful completion of this course you could go on to work in all types of garages, dealerships and maintenance depots as a vehicle body/refinisher technician.

Attendance: Full time, 1 year

Want to know more?
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Level 1 Certificate in Motorcycle Maintenance

Who is it for?
This Level 1 Certificate in Motorcycle Maintenance is ideal for learners, aged 16-25 year olds, who are interested in learning about the maintenance of motorcycles. The qualification has a predominately practical approach to assessment. It supports the learner’s progress into the retail motor vehicle industry within the motorcycle sector and to a Level 2 Vocationally Competence Qualification (VCQ).

What are the aims of this course?
On this course you will gain the practical skills required in Motorcycle Maintenance and repair to become an apprentice vehicle technician. For the younger learners, this qualification can supplement their progress to GCSEs and other appropriate destinations, such as apprenticeships and employment.

What are the areas covered by this course?

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<th>Health and Safety &amp; Good House Keeping</th>
<th>Motorcycle wheels &amp; tyres &amp; construction</th>
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<td>Preparation for riding a motorcycle or moped</td>
<td>light vehicle electrical units and components</td>
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<td>Reducing risks when driving vehicles</td>
<td>Braking systems &amp; components</td>
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<td>Tools, Equipment &amp; Consumable materials for vehicle maintenance</td>
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<td>Steering &amp; Suspension systems</td>
<td>Routine motorcycle maintenance</td>
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What qualifications do I need to do this course?
No formal qualifications are required, however, you will need a positive attitude, commitment and self-motivation. The course is designed for school leavers who are able to work at a level that is equivalent to GCSE grades D-F. Entry level courses are also available for those who want to progress to a Level 1 qualification but do not yet meet these requirements.

How is the course assessed?
The assessments for this qualification has a practical focus and combines various assessment styles/methodologies in order to suit the subject and levels of units contained within it. Learning outcomes are set at unit level and are achieved by following task based, oral assessments and on line assessments.

What will I be able to go on to after I’ve completed this course?
This qualification will give you the opportunity to work in the motor industry as an apprentice Motorcycle technician and progress onto the Level 2 in the same area. Advice on opportunities will be available.

What are my career opportunities?
On successful completion of this course you could go on to work in all types of garages, dealerships and maintenance depots as a service technician/mechanic.

Attendance: Full time, 1 year

Want to know more?
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Maths & English (Functional Skills)
Entry Level 3 — Level 3

Who is it for?
All students who have not achieved a grade C or above in GCSE Maths and/or English will be required to continue studying maths and English as part of their vocational studies.

What are the aims of this course?
Functional Skills have widespread recognition across small and large employers, and are benefitting learners because they focus on helping you require skills that are valued by employers. Achieving a good grade in maths and English are central to work and life as well as better life chances and greater achievement.

What are the areas covered by this course?

**English:**
- Reading a range of texts and finding information needed in a text
- Reading closely for detailed understanding
- Identifying and understanding the main points in a paragraph
- Identifying sand understanding texts in detail
- Identifying and understanding how texts are presented
- Finding information in tables and charts
- Formal and informal discussion
- Writing for audience
- Writing for purpose
- Understanding form
- Understanding style
- Planning and organising writing
- Writing in paragraphs
- Using main points and details
- Writing effective sentences
- Writing clearly and logically

**Maths:**
Working with fractions, decimals and percentages, working with ratio, proportion, formulae and equations, working with measures, working with shape and space, working with data and averages, working with probability

How is the course assessed?
For functional Skills assessments there are both paper based tests as well as on-line exams

What will I be able to go on to after I’ve completed this course?
Having level 2 Functional Skills in both English and maths (which is the equivalent of having an A-C in GCSE) will help you with both your employment opportunities and continuing in your education and training.

Want to know more?
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Employability Skills

Who is it suitable for?
These qualifications are aimed at anyone who wants to live a more independent life, progress in education and/or their employment prospects; get into a job, develop on the job or move onto the next job, as they progress along the career ladder.

What are the aims of the course?
Employability Skills qualifications are designed to support an individual successfully gaining a job, progressing in a chosen field, preparing the individual for further study and supporting the development of techniques required for successful independent living.

What are the areas covered by this course?

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<th>Module 1: Diagnostics</th>
<th>In this section there is a checklist to help you think about what you will need to learn, practice or gain experience.</th>
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<td>Module 2: Rules of the Road</td>
<td>Here you will learn to understand what employers expect from you in terms of your behaviour and conduct whilst employed.</td>
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<td>Module 3: Sales Pitch</td>
<td>Customer awareness—understanding who your customers are and how to build a positive relationship with them.</td>
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<td>Module 4: Pit Crew</td>
<td>Team working and effective communications.</td>
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<td>Module 5: Workshop Manual</td>
<td>Hints and tips on problem solving, planning and good organisation.</td>
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<td>Module 6: The Route Ahead</td>
<td>A guide to applying for a job or training and how to impress during that vital interview.</td>
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Personal and Social Development

Who is it suitable for?
This Level 1 qualification is designed to help learners 16-25 years old to develop personal and social skills, behaviours and attitudes that will build confidence in their own abilities and also how to demonstrate and apply these effectively.

What are the aims of the course?
The award aims to achieve this by using practical tasks set in the industry context. These tasks allows you to tackle new activities and challenges, individually and as part of a group. They will improve your social interaction and help you to develop skills that will prepare you to look for, obtain and maintain future employment.

Progression from this course
This qualification meets the Personal and Social Development (PSD) requirements within the Foundation Learning Programme which supports you in your preparation from college life to future employment.

How is the course assessed?
The qualification has a practical approach to assessment and includes many visual questioning techniques. The learning outcomes are assessed by a variety of tasks based on assessments, observations and verbal questioning and answering.
Equality and Diversity

We believe in supporting our students.
Goldwyn College promotes and is committed to equality of opportunity for all, giving every individual the chance to achieve their potential, free from prejudice and discrimination.

Equality and diversity is important to us

Stand for Student Council and represent the views of all students at Goldwyn Sixth Form College

Have your say at Goldwyn College
The aim of our Student Council is to ensure that all our students have a “voice” in which to discuss any matters key to student’s overall well-being and development during their time at Goldwyn College. By becoming a part of Goldwyn College’s Student Council you will be representing the student body within Goldwyn College and be involved in organising events such as end of year celebrations for student achievements.
College Enrichment

Enrichment means making the most of your time at college. It can also mean enjoying activities outside of your normal study programme that can also help you develop new knowledge and skills.

When you enroll onto your programme, the vocational subjects form the basis of your course, you will also enroll on an enrichment programme.

There are many enrichment opportunities at Goldwyn College for example:
- Take part in organised events and outings (race days at a kart circuit or motor show).
- Add on extra short qualifications to your programme in areas such as First Aid or Personal and Social development.
- Build in a work placement or work experience.

Each course may also add their own enrichment activities to make the subject more stimulating and rewarding.
How to Apply

Request an Application Form

OR

If you would like to arrange a visit with your parents or carers to take a look around our facilities and speak directly with one of our course tutors

OR

If you would like to know more about which course may be the right one for you, our course tutors can give you further information and details on how to apply.

**Call:** 01233 622958 ext. 273

If you would like to get in touch via email, for any course in this prospectus, please see the relevant tutor’s email address at the bottom of each course description.

Please feel free to email the course tutors with questions and enquiries about the courses.

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