



## Why study Carpentry at Mary Hare 6th Form?

# City and Guilds Level 1 diploma in Carpentry and Joinery

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The Carpentry programme is ideal for students interested in gaining the skills needed to work in the construction sector or in an outside venue. A wide range of units are covered on the programme to cover Carpentry, Joinery, Health and safety, Practical making, Outdoor wood/woodland skills.

There is a large practical element to the course; much of it is spent in the workshop working with Hard and Softwoods. You will learn how to use a variety of tools and also access the woodland at Mary Hare School.

### What does the course cover and 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 their coursework. Students will undertake construction and maintenance of structures.

The students help with looking after the woodland and school site and may make items that can be sold to help fund the programme.

Students will be provided with polo shirts and sweatshirts to wear for practical work and PPE for outside working. They will require steel toe cap boots.

Students are expected to turn up on time and if they are unable to attend the lesson they must have the courtesy of informing the teacher 24 hours before the lesson. If a student misses a lesson, they will be required to find a suitable time with the teacher to catch up with the lesson that was missed.

### Where can it take you?

These courses can lead to a wide range of careers within the carpentry/joinery trade or in the construction trade or other timber-based profession.

### Course Assessment:

The Carpentry programme consists of various options in terms of the number of units undertaken and the resulting qualification which can be tailored to individual students. There is some theory work, a few tests and a lot of practical work.

The teachers will explain what is required in terms of evidence for each of the units. All students are required to do written assessments in addition to their practical work. The teacher will take photos and videos of practical work that will be submitted to the exam board as evidence towards the tasks completed. All assignments will

have set deadlines and it is very important that work is submitted on time.

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*Carpentry and joinery is one of the most diverse of all the trades,*

*ranging from making doors, staircases, fitting kitchens to laying floors and erecting roofs. This give you the opportunity to be creative by using hand skills and knowledge to build exciting projects.*

