

VENUE AND DURATION OF COURSE:

John Ruskin College, Selsdon Park Road, South Croydon, CR2 8JJ, 1 year full-time.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

4 GCSE grade 9-2 (A*-E) including English and Maths.

WHAT QUALIFICATIONS WILL I GET?

City and Guilds Painting & Decorating Level 1 Diploma.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This qualification is for students who wish to enter into a career in the painting and decorating industry. The course covers basic preparation and painting and decorating skills.

UNITS/TOPICS COVERED:

- Preparation of different types of surfaces
- Hanging a range of wallpapers including ingrain, vertical lining and cross-lining
- Application of oil and water-based paints
- Correct storage of materials
- Access and health & safety

TYPE OF ASSESSMENT:

Online City & Guilds tests and a portfolio of evidence.

EQUIPMENT NEEDED:

All students will be required to wear college uniform. Steel toe capped boots must be worn at all time when in the workshops.

WHERE CAN IT LEAD?

This course is a good introduction to the Painting & Decorating industry. It can lead to a Level 2 Diploma or NVQ Level 2 qualification.

COURSE FEE:

If you are under 19 on 31/08/2025, tuition is free. If you are 19 or over, please consult Client Services for advice and guidance on funding and eligibility.

You will need to purchase uniform items such as polo shirt, trousers and other personal protection equipment (PPE). Please be aware that there may be additional costs for equipment and educational visits. This information will be available from the curriculum staff at interview.

WHAT TO DO NEXT:

If you have any outstanding queries please contact our Client Services team on 020 8651 1131 or at clientservices@johnruskin.ac.uk.

To apply online for this course please visit www.johnruskin.ac.uk.

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