

**VENUE AND DURATION OF COURSE:**

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

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**

Painting & Decorating Level 1 Diploma and GCSE grade 9-3 (A\*-D) English and Maths.

**WHAT QUALIFICATIONS WILL I GET?**

City and Guilds Painting & Decorating Level 2 Diploma.

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

Building on the skills learnt on the Level 1 programme, you will extend your skills and knowledge with more challenging activities. You will learn about construction operations, health & safety, teamwork, wall coverings, decorative special finishes and working platforms.

**UNITS/TOPICS COVERED:**

- Preparing surfaces for decoration
- Applying paint systems by brush and roller to a variety of surfaces
- Applying foundation and plain papers
- Producing specialist decorative finishes
- Applying and creating colour

**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 can lead to progression to employment as a trainee Painter & Decorator, a Level 3 Diploma, NVQ or an Apprenticeship.

**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](mailto:clientservices@johnruskin.ac.uk).

To apply online for this course please visit [www.johnruskin.ac.uk](http://www.johnruskin.ac.uk).



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