

# Brickwork

## Why study this course at Riverside College?

Our team of lecturers are experienced in all types of Brickwork and have a wealth of knowledge to pass on to our learners.

Our new purpose-built indoor and outdoor Brickwork Workshops have been developed to accommodate all of the necessary facilities and equipment you could hope for to achieve the best results.

We also have a brick sponsorship from Michelmersh Brick Holding PLC meaning students are using new quality materials everyday.

## Are there any costs associated with this course?

Each learner will require work trousers, safety boots, Riverside College polo shirt, stationary equipment and a ring binder with note paper.

## Enrichment opportunities

The College has a full enrichment programme and all learners are expected to make the most of their time with us, why not enjoy your free time with your tutor group. New enrichment activities include; various sports tournaments, table tennis, X-Box competitions, remote control model racing. There will also be various trips and visits throughout the year.

## How will I be assessed?

Assessment is carried out on all practical tasks throughout the year, which will be graded Pass, Merit or Distinction. You will also be assessed through online and paper-based theory exams at the end of each theory unit.

## Work experience

During the course all learners are encouraged to gain work experience in order to make the transition to the workplace as smooth as possible.

The practical work you will undertake will prepare you for real life situations. You will also complete out of college projects designed to support the community and allow you to gain valuable experience on site.

## What the Bricklaying students say:

"Fantastic facilities and the tutors are very supportive towards all the learners."

"The tools that we use are really good."

"I really enjoyed taking part in the competitions."



## Constructions Skills Centre Outstanding workshops and facilities

Students studying construction courses at Riverside College will benefit from the exceptional workshops and facilities in our £3.6 million Construction Skills Centre. We offer training in a wide range of trades including plumbing, carpentry & joinery, brickwork, electrical installation and painting & decorating.



## Unique Experience Construction

- Work experience for all students
- Extensive links with local and national employers including Halton Housing, Bell Group, Johnstone's Paints, Dulux, Wolseley (formerly Plumb Centre), Paslode, Travis Perkins, Metso, Bloor Homes and Jewson
- Take part in WorldSkills and other regional and national competitions
- Industry standard equipment including a new Gas Training Centre

## Brickwork Level 1 Diploma - 1 Year

### Entry Requirements

Four GCSEs Grade 9 – 2, including Maths and English Language.

### What will I learn on this course?

The course will cover topics including:

- Setting out up to Damp Proof Course
- Block laying skills
- Bricklaying skills
- Cavity wall construction
- Health and Safety practices related to the workplace
- How to calculate materials used in the process of bricklaying
- How to construct different types of wall

You will complete a number of practical projects and assessments. There are also end of unit assessments which are completed online.

### What will this course lead on to?

The successful completion of this Bricklaying course could lead to progression on to the Level 2 Diploma or an Apprenticeship.

## Brickwork Level 2 Diploma - 1 Year

### Entry Requirements

Successful completion of a Level 1 Diploma in Bricklaying or 4 GCSE grades at grade 9 – 3 including Maths and English.

### What will I learn on this course?

The course will cover topics including:

- Bricklaying skills
- Solid walling and cavity walling
- Piers and attached piers
- Safe working practices
- Communication with others
- Information relating to quantities
- During the course all learners will be expected to gain between 45-60 days' work experience in order to make the transition to the workplace as smooth as possible

### What will this course lead on to?

The successful completion of the Brickwork course could lead to a Level 3 Diploma or possible Apprenticeship programme.



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