

Course Name**Automotive Engineering NVQ****Why would I want to study this course?**

An NVQ is an industry designed qualification that is recognised by employers, colleges and higher education. It is assessed in a working environment by experienced members of the profession. You will be supported in school to complete your NVQ diary and portfolio which will record your skills development over the two years. You will also receive key skills and curriculum support. An enthusiastic attitude to learning, good attendance and positive interactions with others are the requirements to be accepted onto, and remain following, an NVQ programme.

What qualification does the course lead to?

Pre-Apprenticeship Programme in Motor Vehicle Maintenance and Repair NVQ Level 1.

What will I study?

The Motor Industry is fast moving, dynamic and includes many different types of career. With more than 33 million cars in this country, there is a massive support industry to maintain and repair vehicles. This course provides training for 14 to 16 year old students in a vocational context, covering the theory and practical skills required by potential motor vehicle technicians. Not only will successful students gain a recognised work related qualification, but also an insight into the different options and career paths available in the motor industry.

How will I learn?

You will learn practically within the workplace or training environment. You will learn through demonstration, problem solving, observation and trial and error. You will be taught by college or workplace tutors and supported by your school vocational learning mentor. You will be transported from school once a week to the various training locations.

How will I be assessed?

Assessment is by observation, demonstration and portfolio.

A vocational learning pathway forms part of a student's full Key Stage 4 curriculum. Students follow a combination of GCSE and BTEC programmes of study alongside their National Vocational Qualification (NVQ) which takes up options A and B.