

# Furniture Making Diploma

16-19

Adult

An end-to-end course covering all aspects of making furniture. From learning the many variations and properties of timber, designing within specified requirements, producing comprehensive quotes and cutting lists, to developing your competency in both hand skills and power tools when constructing furniture items.

- You'll be instructed on best practice for cutting, joining, and shaping your products to refined tolerances; paying attention to timber defects and Health and Safety regulations.
- You'll gain the knowledge and skills to make furniture through the use of hand tools and modern power tools; including domino joiners, electric planers, routers and sanders.
- During detailed theory lessons in our purpose-built classroom, you'll discover the value of knowing your timber and using its properties to the advantage of your work.
- We'll develop your drawing and design skills to industry level using both digital and traditional methods; including the latest 3D design software.
- Through our close connection with local businesses you'll have an opportunity to showcase your work to potential employers at our end-of-year show.

This course is the only fully accredited Furniture Making Diploma this side of Exeter, located in the centre of Cornwall here at Camborne College. Aimed at hobbyists, professionals and novices alike, there is something to be gained for all individuals looking to build on their interest and ability. The experience gained on this course can assist in all woodworking trades including boat building, joinery, cabinetry and carpentry and its successful completion will prepare the learner for entry into the commercial world of woodworking. Speak with our Finance team for full information on funding, bursaries and payment options.

\* For 16-19 year olds, this course takes place three days a week for 12 months. For students aged 19 and above, the course duration is two days a week for 12 months.



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## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Entry requirements for external applicants and school leavers

- Three or more GCSEs at Grade 3 or above, or successful completion of a relevant Level 1 qualification.



Entry requirements for existing learners with the Cornwall College Group

- Successful completion of previous course and, where relevant, progress in maths and/or English.

Please note: Some of our courses may have extra entry requirements or need a bit more information, like evidence or experience. Don't worry—we'll guide you through everything when you apply!

## LOCATION & NEXT START DATE(S)

Cornwall College Camborne - 8 September 2025



**LEVEL**  
Level 2

**DURATION**  
2 or 3 days over 12 months\*

**ATTENDANCE**  
Full-time

**FEES**  
Tuition Fees: £1673.00  
FREE for school leavers\*

Fees apply to adults and HE students only. Only the most common fees scenario is shown. Actual fees may vary depending on your personal situation. Please contact us for further information. Courses listed on this website are indicative of the subject, nature and level of study. The College reserves the right to alter specific qualifications titles, awarding bodies and levels of qualification, which can change in year. Any cost may also vary, based on personal funding eligibility. The Cornwall College Group reserves the right to withdraw any course listed at any time.

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