

Diploma in Furniture Design and Making

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This new course is aimed at learners that already have some experience in furniture making, including a good level of hand skills and a sound knowledge of materials and making techniques.

The objective of this course is to build upon these skills and learn how they can be used to develop and manufacture commercially viable furniture products.

The course will be based around three projects in which learners will research, design, prototype and plan the production of their own furniture within a workshop environment.

The three projects will include

- A batch manufactured chair project,
- A mass manufactured dressing table or chest project
- A bespoke fitted furniture project.

The projects will cover, frame construction, carcass construction and engineered board construction.

The projects will begin with a broad brief. Students will research and design a response to this brief which will include material and technical experiments and the creation of a prototype product.

They will also plan the production process of this product and create the necessary templates, jigs and formers required for production.

In addition to the core projects, the course will also look at other aspects of manufacturing such as sustainability, health and safety and the role of the supervisor in managing a workshop.

Overall the course is intended to give a sound base of knowledge that will allow existing skills to be utilized within a commercial environment.



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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Entry requirements for external applicants and school leavers

- Four or more GCSEs at Grade 4 or above including English and/or Maths, or successful completion of a relevant Level 2 qualification AND a grade 4 or above in English and/or Maths.
- Functional Skills Level 2 in English and/or Maths will be considered as alternatives to GCSE, but a GCSE resit may be required depending on grade.



Entry requirements for existing learners with the Cornwall College Group

- Successful completion of previous course and maths and/or English at GCSE Grade 4 or Functional Skills Level 2.

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 - 7 September 2026



LEVEL
Level 3

DURATION
1 year / 3 days a week

ATTENDANCE
Part-time

FEES
Tuition Fees: £5421.00
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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