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The Motor Industry



skills for the motor industry

Our world depends on motor vehicles. Public transport, private motoring, business travel, goods distribution, motor sports... to keep all these cars, vans, buses and trucks on the road, we need skilled technicians, body repairers and parts suppliers.

Get on Course

The Young Apprenticeship is a programme that enables you to combine school with practical training and experience in the motor industry. It is an exciting opportunity for hard-working and talented 14 – 16 year olds, allowing you to take part in a fast track motor apprenticeship with the area's number one provider of automotive engineering training.

In Years 10 and 11, for one day a week, you will attend your local Paragon centre to complete a City and Guilds Level 2 Progression Award in Motor Vehicle Maintenance and Repair. In addition, we will assist you in finding a work placement where you will spend up to 50 days over the 2 years gaining practical experience and learning from the industry experts.

The programme is equivalent to five GCSEs at grades A*-C and will be taken alongside the National Curriculum, including English, Maths, Science and ICT.

"It's school but not as you know it"





Where does it lead?

With the right skills, you're on the road to a successful career. After Year 11, you can pursue a career in whatever branch of the motor industry you choose. Employers will recognise your head start in motor skills and knowledge, allowing you to climb the career ladder and complete higher qualifications such as an Advanced Apprenticeship.

If your goal is to be a technician with a rally team, a vehicle restoration specialist, a sales manager or if you want your own repair and servicing business – you can do it!

Or if you decide you'd rather follow a programme of 6th Form or College study, you can do that too!

Have you got what it takes?

By combining your Young Apprenticeship with your GCSEs you will be kept pretty busy, so it is important to be sure this is what you want to do.

Competition for places is high so you will need to demonstrate that you are an able, interested and well motivated person with records of good behaviour and school attendance. You will also have to have good SATs grades and the support of your parents/carers.

To apply for your place, ask your teacher for an application form. You will then be invited to Paragon Skills for Industry to undertake assessment and interview. You may apply online through the Area Wide Prospectus (AWP).

If you are not successful, don't worry. You can still apply to join a Motor Apprenticeship programme when you finish school.

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