

Painting & Decorating



Congratulations on choosing
Painting & Decorating!

**Here's a few guidelines to help you prepare to study
Painting & Decorating.**

We hope you will enjoy getting organised for your new start at College. For P & D lessons you will need:

1. A ring binder
2. A4 paper, ruled, with margins & punched. Not spiral bound
3. Some plastic wallets (for hand outs and reading articles)
4. A4 pencil, sharpener & eraser (for your biological drawings)
5. Clear ruler (so you can accurately measure images) 30cm is best
6. Safety shoes/boots and overalls

We will start with a detailed look at Health & Safety in our industry. It helps if you familiarise yourself with this before you start. Here are a couple of useful websites:

CITB Construction Skills:

<https://www.citbni.org.uk/CITB/files/aa/aa403a26-52ce-49dd-ba02-d46367ab2c3b.pdf>

Purdy Brushes:

<https://www.purdy.co.uk/resources/>

Hamilton Brushes:

<https://www.hamiltondecoratingtools.co.uk/knowledge-room>

A book we recommend to all students studying Painting & Decorating is "*Painting & Decorating Manual 6th Edition*". Reading is important to expand your understanding and vocabulary. Give it a go and look up words you don't understand, you could use the book or the internet. Have a good summer and we look forward to meeting you in September.