

Joining Instructions

Motorsport Engineering

Welcome to Motorsport Engineering at Wiltshire College and University Centre.

Please find below details of course related costs and items you may need to purchase ready for the start of term.

Resource Fee

You will need to pay your £25 non-refundable Resource Fee before coming to enrol. This can be paid via the [WCUC Online Shop](#). You will need to bring a copy of your receipt to enrolment as proof of purchase. If you cannot pay online, please pay by card on enrolment day.

Stationery

You will need to supply pens, pencils, a scientific calculator and a basic drawing set (compass, protractor, set square and ruler).

If you are unsure, course lecturers will be able to advise at the start of term.

Books

The following textbooks are strongly recommended to support your studies, however **not essential** to purchase:

- Smith's Fundamentals of Motorsport Engineering by Josh Smith
ISBN 978-1-4085-1808-3) – Approx £25 on Amazon
- Automotive Technician Training by Tom Denton
ISBN 978-0-4157-2038-0) – Approx £10 on Amazon

Uniform

Students are required to wear black or blue overalls and steel toe cap boots which are available to purchase from a number of local workwear and shoe shops at a cost of approximately £20 each.

It is mandatory to wear the above PPE when in the Motorsport workshop and there will be no access to the workshop for learners without it.

We recommend that if your place is conditional on achieving exam results, you do not purchase items until your place is confirmed at your enrolment appointment.

Trips and External Visits

All students will have the opportunity to attend trips during the year, the cost of which will be kept to a minimum. Your course lecturer will advise you as any trips are arranged throughout the Academic Year. These will be payable via the [WCUC Online Shop](#).

Induction/ Enrolment Day

All students/guardians will be asked to complete a document to help the Motorsport team understand what support may be needed. Please make sure we are made aware of any extra support you need at this time.

Level 1 Students

Level 1 students will be expected to complete the introduction to engineering course, with units consisting of Personal Development through to CAD. Students will be expected to have 95% attendance to the main course, English, Maths and PSD sessions.

Level 2 Students

Level 2 students will be completing a course with IMI motorsport maintenance and repair. Students will be expected to be in the workshop within the first or second week. Therefore, you will need appropriate PPE (steel toe cap boots and overalls) as we will expect you to bring them on your first day. Attendance for the College must remain above 95%.

Level 3 Students

This course is a BTEC Advanced manufacturing engineering programme. This will consist of multiple different units over the two years of study. You will need a scientific calculator for most of your lessons, as this is a highly mathematical course. However, there are some units that you will be in the workshop, so will need to ensure you have steel toe cap boots and overalls. 95% attendance is expected to be maintained throughout the duration of your study programme.

All levels will have their assessment schedule and assignments explained to them within the Induction week.

Financial Support

We understand that we are in a financially challenging time, and the costs of attending college can put pressure on a lot of families. Bursary funding is designed to help students overcome the financial barriers to attend and participate on their chosen course. Information about the criteria for applying bursary funds can be found on our website – [Bursaries - Wiltshire College & University Centre](#).

Bursary payments for anything other than meals and bus passes will be paid after 6 weeks of continued attendance, therefore please be mindful of this if you choose to purchase items yourself then.