## **NEXT STEPS WELDING**

Subject Area Student Type Study Mode Construction & Construction Trades Adults Part Time

#### What is the course about?

This non-accredited course is designed for adults looking to build on their skills after completing our highly popular Introduction to Welding course. It offers students the opportunity to refine the techniques learned on the introductory course, with a focus on improving accuracy and enhancing welding skills.

#### Why should I choose the course?

This course covers a range of hand-skills and practical tasks in areas around health and safety and MIG welding principles and allows more detail knowledge and skill development for learners.

#### What will I learn?

Over the course you will develop skills and knowledge in the following:

- · Health and Safety in the welding sector
- · Develop and practice welding techniques and positions
- · Various individual practices and welding exercises using various materials and thicknesses.

#### What will the course lead on to?

On completion of the course, you could progress onto an accredited qualification offered at our Winsford and Warrington campuses.

#### Are there any links with industry and university?

Welding skills are highly sought after in the local area. However, this course is designed for hobbyists and amateur welders/fabricators.

#### What support is available?

We have a team of staff dedicated to providing learning support if required, as well as a Wellbeing Team that is on hand to offer guidance, support and help when needed. Additionally, eligible students can access a wide range of finance and funding support



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# Why should I choose to study the course at Warrington & Vale Royal College?

Local labour market information indicates that the welding principles taught in this course are in high demand by local employers and apprenticeship providers. Developing these in-demand skills will significantly enhance your employability and improve your chances of securing relevant job opportunities in the sector.

#### What are the entry requirements?

No previous qualifications are needed, just an interest in the subject. Ideally, you will have completed the Introduction to Welding course.

### What are my funding options?

Please contact our friendly Learner Services team on 01925 494400.

# Are there any additional costs associated with the course?

Students will need to purchase a pair of steel toe-capped boots to allow for safe working in the workshop environment.



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