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| **PRACTICAL WOODWORKING – National 4/5** |
| **What are the aims of this course?**This course is based in the workshop the majority of the time.  Pupils will have the opportunity to develop their practical skills.  It allows them to learn how to use a range of tools, equipment and materials safely and correctly.  This course allows pupils to learn skills in reading drawings and diagrams, measuring and marking out, as well as cutting, shaping and finishing.  Skills learnt here will be valuable in the world of work and for life itself. |
| **What are the recommended entry levels for this course?**An ability to work safely in a workshop.  A pass in N4 Practical Craft Skills would be desirable, but not essential. |
| **What content is included in this course?**There are three units within this course, they are:* Flat frame construction
* Carcase construction
* Machining and Finishing

There will also be a value added unit, in which pupils will construct a wood model. |
| **What skills will I develop?*** Problem solving
* Skills using hand as well as industrial standard machine tools.
* Improved measuring and marking out skills
* Learn how to work with others
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| **How will I be assessed?**By passing the units above.  An examination shall also be sat which will be externally assessed. |
| **What are the homework requirements?**Written questions and exam revision |
| **What are the possible progression routes?**Practical woodworking can lead to entry into Practical Metalworking in S5 or S6.  It can also lead to college courses, apprenticeships and employment in the construction and manufacturing industries. |