

# ARE YOU



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# COLLEGE READY?

## What is Painting & Decorating all about?

Painting and Decorating is what is called the final finishing trade within Construction. In newly built properties, it is the last trade before a customer enters their property. Painting & Decorating covers redecoration to residential, commercial and industrial buildings. If you have ever visited a DIY store, you will have noticed that the Decorating department is usually the largest, that is because the different types of paints and materials are vast. What the College offers is how to apply these products properly. The courses we offer are to allow you to gain entry into the industry, to become a professional. We don't do DIY.



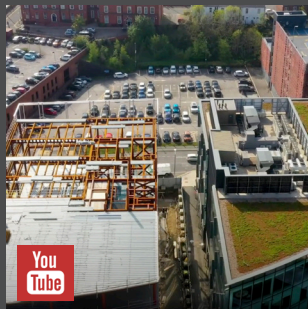
## Research to help you with your course next year



Watch the following Youtube videos. As a decorator, you will require knowledge of the type of tools used in the trade and a knowledge of how properties are constructed and the materials used.



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TIME-LAPSE



DRONE VIDEOGRAPHY AND AERIAL  
FILMING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION  
SECTOR STOCKPORT



PAINTING AND DECORATING  
TALKS ABOUT PAINT BRUSHES



HOW ARE NEW HOUSES IN THE  
UK BUILT? INTRODUCTION &  
EXTERNALS

Use these websites to help you with the tasks below and develop your understanding of the sector:

[www.paintingdecoratingassociation.co.uk](http://www.paintingdecoratingassociation.co.uk)

[www.uk.jobted.com/job-description/painter-decorator](http://www.uk.jobted.com/job-description/painter-decorator)

## College Ready Tasks



### TASK 1

Explain the difference of between 'Painter' tasks & 'Decorator' tasks.



### TASK 2

Find out what Acrylic Paint is and what is Solvent Paint and what is the difference?

Good luck with your tasks, enjoy your Summer and I look forward to welcoming you to Stockport College in September. Any questions please contact me on [john.pickering@fcg.ac.uk](mailto:john.pickering@fcg.ac.uk).

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