

Motor Vehicle

Light Vehicle Maintenance

Campus: Dearne Valley College

Code: D06SP04

Level: 3

About This Course

The Level 3 Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles course will support you to continue to develop the practical skill and advanced knowledge and of motor vehicle systems, delivered within our specialist automotive workshops.

This course is designed to provide you with a stepping-stone into Higher Education and degree-level courses or employment in the industry.

What Will I Study?

You will study a range of topics including:

- Engines
- Transmission
- Chassis Systems
- Electrical Systems
- Fault Diagnosis and Repair
- Routine Servicing and Maintenance

Why Study Here?

- Access to modern motor vehicle facilities including our dedicated automotive workshops reflecting real work environments
- Expert teaching by our Automotive Industry-Experienced Tutors
- Regular work placements within local businesses to embed your skills and enhance your CV
- Additional skills in employability to prepare you for the workplace

- Participation in visits to workplaces within the Engineering Industry and guest speaker sessions with industry experts

Entry Requirements

- 2 GCSEs in English and Maths, with a grade 4 or above
- Level 2 Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair
- Successful interview with a course tutor where you must be able to demonstrate a strong willingness and commitment to this programme of study.

How To Apply

You can apply using our online application form and clicking the **Apply Now** button at the top of this page.

For more information support with your enquiry or application please contact Student Services by emailing learn@dearne-coll.ac.uk [mailto:learn@dearne-coll.ac.uk] or by calling **01709 513355**.

What Courses Can I Progress Onto?

A higher-level or degree-level course in Engineering at a University.

Tuition Fees

- 16-18 year olds do not need to pay course fees.
- Those aged 19 or over may not need to pay fees depending on their circumstances. Find out if you qualify for help with fees.

If you need further advice or guidance please contact the Enquiries Team on **01709 513355**.

Additional Information

You will be required to purchase safety boots, overalls and a padlock.

PLEASE NOTE

We make every effort to ensure information within our online course directory is accurate and a true representation of the courses we are offering in 2026-27. However, we do reserve the right to make changes if necessary.

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