

# Furniture Making & Design



**Overview** This one-year course (Sept – May) aims to equip students with the knowledge, skills and understanding required to work effectively in the areas of design, carpentry, joinery and the construction industry. You will learn to design and make original pieces of furniture for use in the home or public buildings. You will experience the satisfaction of turning your own ideas into reality through the use of wood and other materials.

This Course is designed to

- Develop the design and woodworking skills required to work in the furniture industry.
- Allow the learner progresses from a basic level of woodworking skills to a thorough knowledge of the hand and machinery skills required to produce a variety of pieces of furniture.
- Allow the individual to design and make his/her own pieces of furniture using an extensive range of furniture tools. The learner will work with the highest grades of solid timbers e.g. Elm, Oak, Walnut, Cherry etc.
- Prepare learners for apprenticeships or third level courses in furniture, design or construction.

## Course/Programme Content

Furniture Making	Wood Turning	Veneering and Marquetry
Design Skills	Drawing	Wood Finishing
Architectural Drawing	2D CAD	Metalwork facilities
Work Experience	Communications	Maths (Optional)

**Career Prospects** Students who qualify in this area can pursue further study & a career in:

Furniture Design	Cabinet Making	Carpentry & Joinery
CAD draughtsperson	Industrial Design	Other Design & Engineering courses

**Certification** (QQI): Level 5 Award in Furniture Design

## Entry Requirements

- Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Applied, or equivalent
- Interview
- Mature applicants welcome

## How the Course is taught

- This is a practical course where learning takes place primarily in workshops and drawing rooms.
- We use a Learn-by-Doing approach to make the learning experience more realistic and enjoyable.
- We provide learning supports that are tailored to meet the needs of individual learners.



**Course/Programme Co-ordinator** Gavin White

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**Modules Include:**

**Furniture Making**

**Woodturning**

**Computer Aided Design**

**Architectural Drawing**

**Design**

**Veneering & Marquetry**

**Work Experience**

**Safety & Health**



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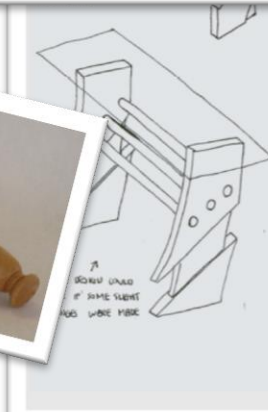
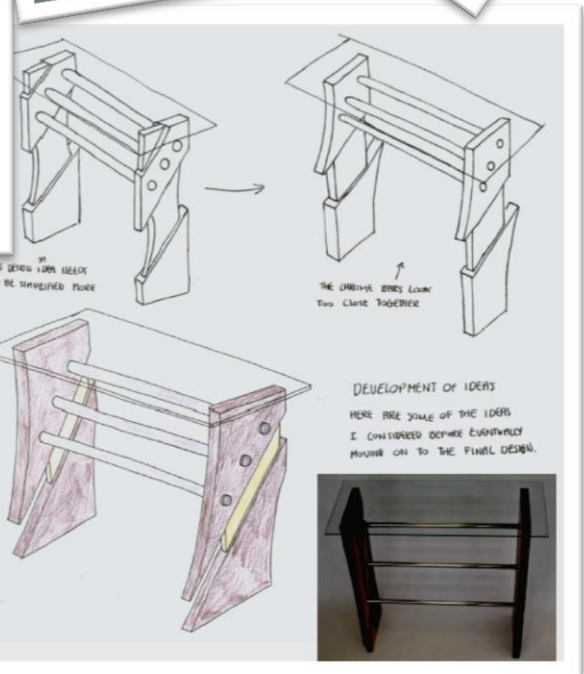
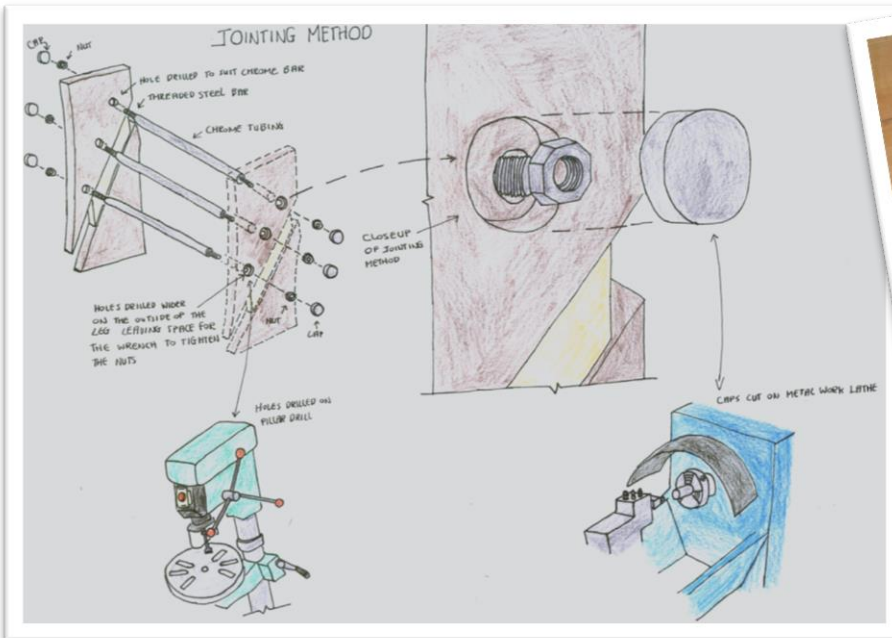
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