

A new perspective on applied education: the JCB Academy, UTCs and the future of diplomas

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"I am passionate about the importance of manufacturing to Britain and The JCB Academy shows we are prepared to invest in creating the next generation of young engineers"



Vision

Develop employable young people with:

- Positive attitudes
- Emotional intelligence
- Intellectual horsepower
- Appropriate competencies

Achieve excellence in academic and vocational education

- A catalyst to improve provision across the region for engineering, manufacturing and business skills

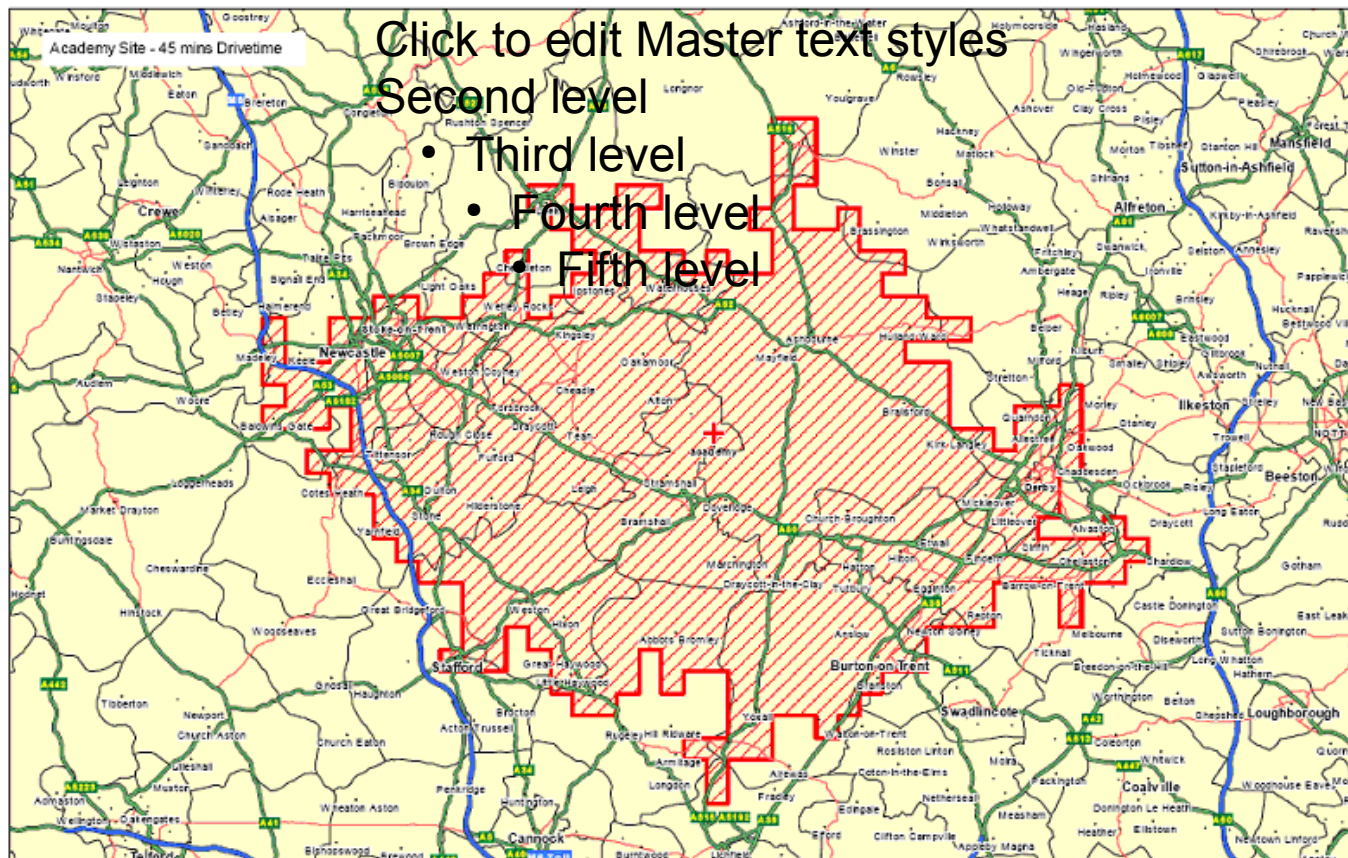


Ethos

We intend to develop:

- “Can do will do” attitudes
- Passion for quality
- Desire to achieve through actions
- Pursuit of technical and academic excellence
- Creative and enterprising behaviour
- Team and leadership capacity

Where and why?

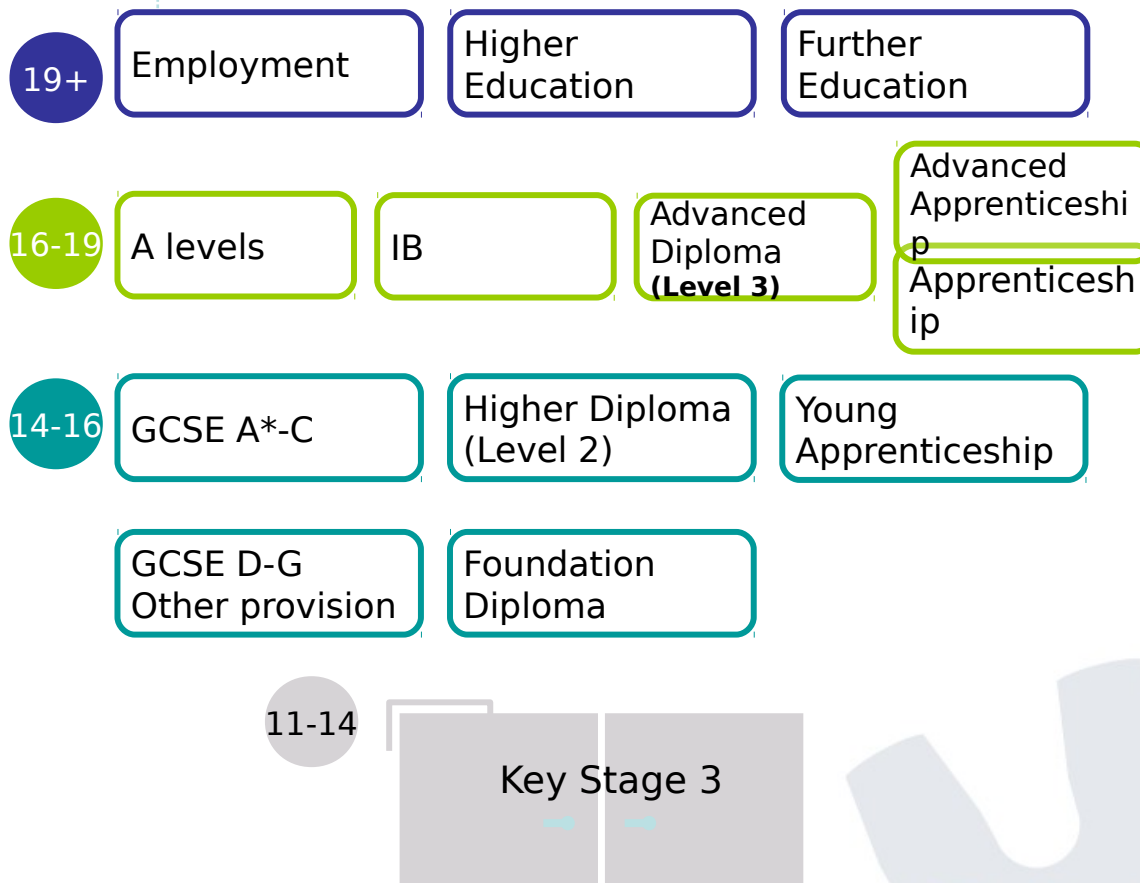






Talking Heads

Why the diploma?



The Structure

Principal learning

Skills, knowledge and understanding central to the chosen Diploma

Employer and university designed and endorsed

Generic learning

**Functional skills:
English,
mathematics, ICT**

**Personal, learning
and thinking skills**

Additional and specialist learning

Optional units

Can broaden and deepen learning programme

Clear progression pathways

Work experience (minimum 10 days), project

Curriculum at KS4

All students presently take the Engineering and Business Diplomas

In addition students undertake GCSEs in Mathematics, Science (at least 2 GCSEs), English Language, German and ICT

They also cover Citizenship, Physical Education, Enterprise, Religious Studies, Careers Education and Guidance and Personal, Social and Health Education

More normal curriculum

English

History

Physical
Education

Modern
Languages

ICT

Engineering

Music

Geography

PHSE/etc

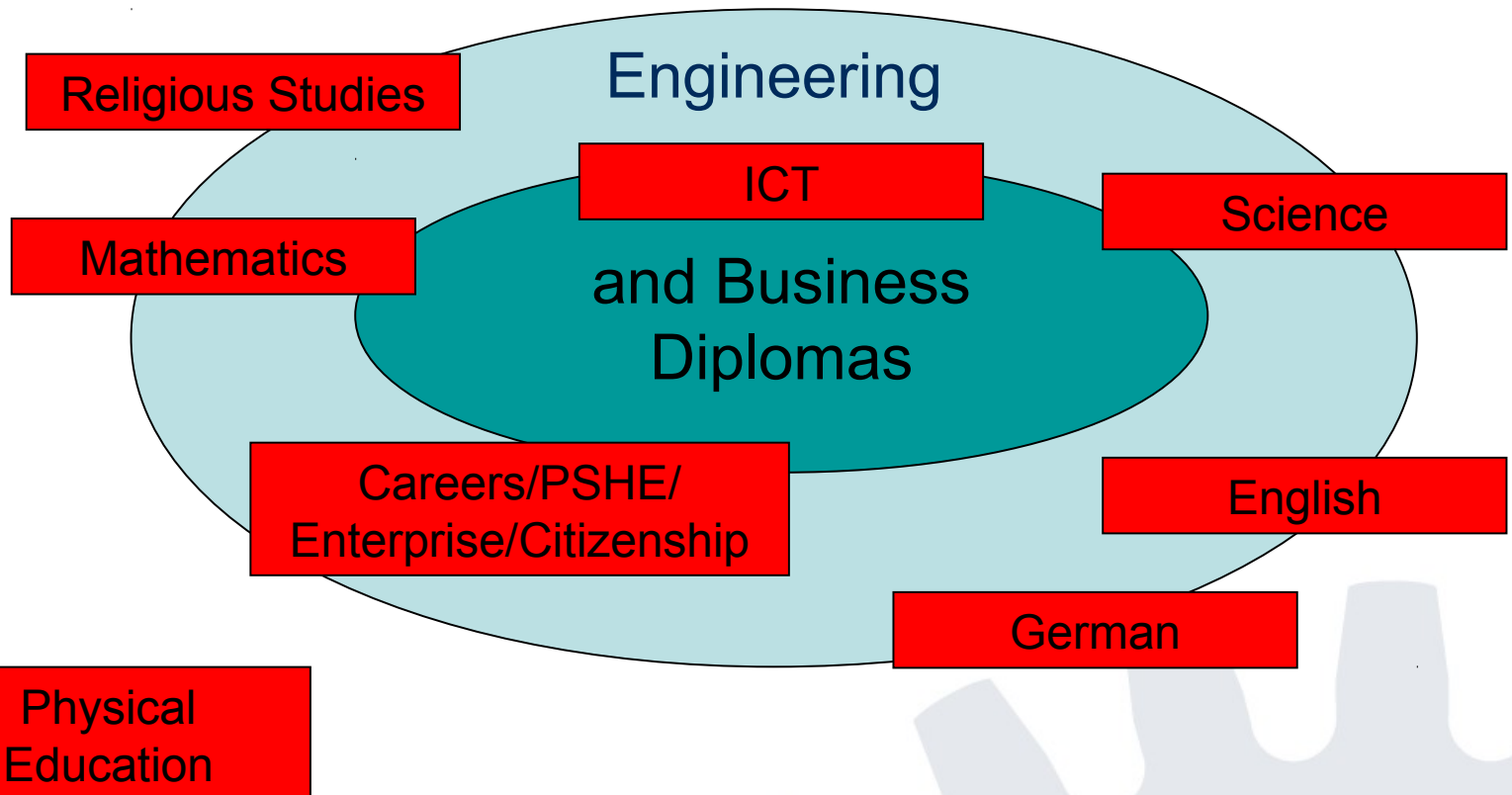
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Business
Studies

Mathematics



JCBA Curriculum



JCB Academy Partners



Rolls-Royce



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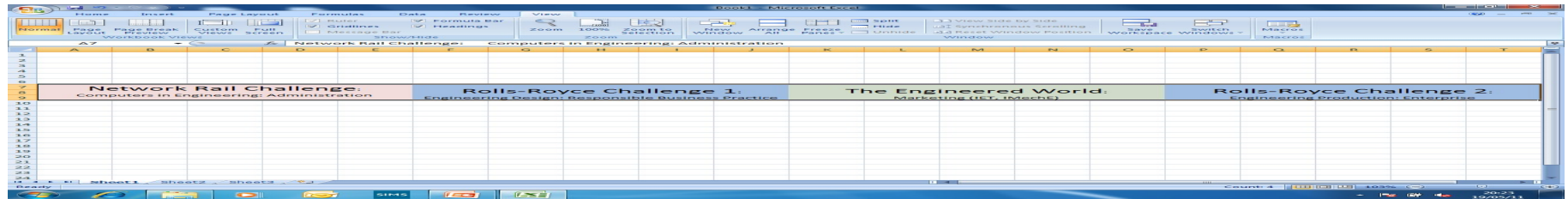


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Week 1 Intro - Windows Internet Explorer

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Week 1 Intro

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MODULE 2

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→ INTRODUCTION

→ WEEK 1 - Understanding the challenge

→ WEEK 2 - Investigations and Specifications.

→ WEEK 3 - Standards, legislation and workshop skills.

→ WEEK 4 - Design

→ WEEK 5 - Reporting back

→ WEEK 6 - "You're going to use - What?"

→ WEEK 7 - Testing time!

→ WEEK 8 - Completion



WEEK 1 - Understanding the challenge

You will attend the JCB Visitor Centre this week for an introduction to Rolls-Royce and how they meet the challenges of Responsible Business Practice. You will begin to understand what choices and constraints are faced by industries trying to work in an ethical and environmentally friendly way, whilst still being profitable.

You will also be introduced to the jet engine and set a design challenge.

To prepare for this week you should reflect on some of your own experiences as a consumer. What do you understand by the terms, fair-trade, sustainable, bio-fuel and carbon footprint? What kind of a world do you want to live in?

Engineering

- Dismantle a range of pumps and determine how they work.
- Carry out a range of investigations into materials, manufacture and methods of operation.

Controlled Assessments

Task 1: Product Investigation (ENG)

- Disassemble the existing Rolls-Royce pump
- Give a detailed description of its function, considering the needs of the user, how the product is manufactured and identify key criteria used in its design
- Investigate atleast four other pumps. Establish the strengths and weaknesses of these products including considerations of the user and manufacturer.

Task 2: Developing, communicating and testing a new product design (ENG)

- Research and identify possible improvements to the existing Rolls-Royce

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Introduction

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MAINTENANCE OF THE JCB DIESELMAX ENGINE

MODULE 3



WEEK	Topic
→	INTRODUCTION
→	WEEK 1 - Introduction to the product, company and challenge
→	WEEK 2 - The tools to provide customers with an excellent service
→	WEEK 3 - The tools to provide customers with an excellent service
→	WEEK 4 - Manuals and rights
→	WEEK 5 - Reasons for, and consequences of, failure
→	WEEK 6 - Measurements
→	WEEK 7 - Carrying out maintenance
→	WEEK 8 - Reflect and review

Introduction

This challenge is based around the JCB diesel engine. You will complete 3 of your Diploma units, F553 Maintenance (Eng), F269 Developing you Business Communication Skills (BAF) and F275 Developing Effective Customer Handling Skills for Business (BAF). You will learn how to maintain some parts of the engine and will be involved in several role-plays where you will learn how to communicate in a business situation and how to behave towards customers so that they will be happy with the service that you receive. Engineers from JCB will work with you on this unit, helping you to learn how to follow a maintenance manual and how to use the appropriate tools for maintaining the engine. Your maths work on this unit will mostly be statistics, looking at averages and probabilities. In English you will be writing for different audiences and you will be assessed during one of your role-play activities. The science work will be related to different types of material such as oil. There will be ample opportunities to practise and complete assessments for your ICT portfolio through presentations, spreadsheet work and data-bases.

Controlled Assessment

You will carry out maintenance on a diesel engine using the JCB manual and using appropriate tools and equipment safely and effectively.

You will write three reports as follows:

Report 1 will include: (BAF)

- an assessment of the importance of customers and customer satisfaction to JCB;
- an explanation of who JCB's internal and external customers are and how they interact;
- an explanation of the importance of customer service policies and procedures to JCB;
- a description of the statutory and contractual rights and obligations of employers, employees and customers at JCB.

Report 2 will include: (ENG)

- evidence of the maintenance of the engine including:

Module 2 Assignment - JCB

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OCR Level 2 Principal Learning in Engineering & Business and Finance

Units: F554 Maintenance

F269 Developing your business communication skills

F275 Developing effective customer handling skills for business

The scheme codes for this qualification are:

OCR Level 2 Principal Learning in Business, Administration and Finance H801

OCR Level 2 Principal Learning in Engineering H810

The QCA Accreditation Number for this qualification is:

OCR Level 2 Principal Learning in Business, Administration and Finance 500/4173/3

OCR Level 2 Principal Learning in Engineering 500/2399/8

The QCA Accreditation Numbers for these units are:

Unit F269: Developing your business communication skills F/501/8811

Unit F275: Developing effective customer-handling skills for business D/501/8816

Unit F554: Maintenance L/501/18932

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Funding

Functional Skills and PLTS

The English Bacc.

The Tech. Bacc.

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