



New College Stamford

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HELLO

**YOUR
WELCOME
PACK**

Motor Vehicle

WELCOME

Introduction from Emma Hill Head of Construction & Motor Vehicle

Hello and welcome to our College.

I am delighted you have chosen to study with us, and am looking forward to meeting you (If I haven't done so already).

I am the Head of Department for Construction & Motor Vehicle and this means I am responsible for ensuring you have all the opportunities and resources you need to succeed on your course, that the teaching and learning you receive is the best it can be, and that you have access to all the support, mentorship and encouragement you need to achieve your qualification.

We are immensely proud of our students, and if you promise to work hard, in return we will do everything we can to make sure you are achieving, and that you remain happy, motivated and on track to achieve your goals and dream career.

In these pages, you will find photos of all our staff so you can familiarise yourself with who will be teaching you, and who is available to support you whilst you study with us.

In addition, we have a whole team of people who work in our



Student Services department who are dedicated to ensuring your experience at College is amazing! They can arrange additional support for you in and out of the classroom, advice and support for your welfare, safeguarding and financial support, careers guidance, or help you make new friends with our Student Union, and other fun activities and social clubs.

This pack also contains a few activities, and some reading materials we recommend you have a go at. These will introduce you to your course and keep you motivated.

If you have any questions, please feel free to use any of the methods identified at the back of this pack and our friendly enquiries team will ensure we get back to you.

Good luck and see you soon!

MEET THE TEAM



Lee Greaves
Motor Sport
Lecturer



Teresa Copeland
Motor Vehicle
Lecturer



Kevin Swain
Motor Vehicle
Lecturer



Sean Baker
Motor Vehicle
Lecturer

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

COMPLETE



YOU ARE HERE

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WELCOME EVENT (Previously known as Taster Day)

Unfortunately due to COVID-19 we are unable to invite you to spend a day in College with us, so we are going virtual instead!

In this Welcome Pack you will find information and activities that you can do to ensure you have a smooth transition on to your chosen course.

SAY HELLO

Look out for our 'Say Hello' sessions for a chance to meet your tutors and our support teams so you can ask any questions before you start.

COMING UP NEXT

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PRE-ENROLMENT - APPLY FOR TRANSPORT AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT

During July you will receive more information about how to apply for your bus and any financial support you might need with video guides and FAQs to assist you. Staff are also on hand remotely to help you with your applications.

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ENROLMENT

During August more information about how to enrol on to your course will be emailed to you.

You will need to complete some forms and upload your certificates online after GCSE results day, You won't need to travel to College, or queue.

Enrolment is where you officially become a College student and we will issue you a timetable and plan for your induction.

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INDUCTION

Due to COVID-19 we are working hard to design an exciting induction that will be a mix of online delivery and also some time on site at College.

Getting to know staff and students will be paramount and there will be lots of support for those that will be naturally a bit nervous about this whole new chapter.

Your first six weeks are really important, and we will work hard to ensure you are on the right course, and are feeling settled and supported to succeed.



Click play to watch a welcome message, and find out more about how you will apply for transport and uniform from our Student Services Manager, Phil.

ACTIVITIES

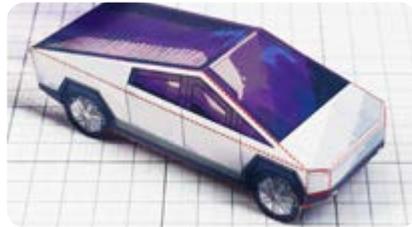
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Can you create this 3D Tesla Cybertruck from a sheet of A4 card?

TASK: Follow the link to the project website [here](#) and follow the 'How to Build' instructions.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

- Printer
- A4 card (250 gsm)
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- Craft knife

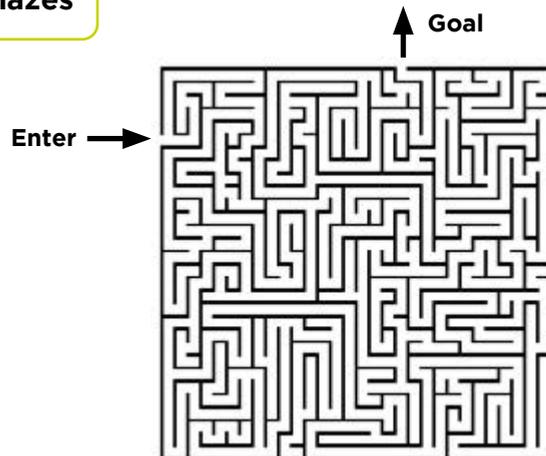


HOW DOES THIS RELATE TO YOUR COURSE? This will develop your hand/eye co-ordination, enhance your ability to work accurately with tools, and improve your ability to interpret and carry out instructions.

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Solve the 3 mazes

BASIC MAZE - TASK: Enter the maze via the arrow on the left and try to exit the maze at the top. As you travel the maze, make a note of the steps and strategies you used to solve the maze.



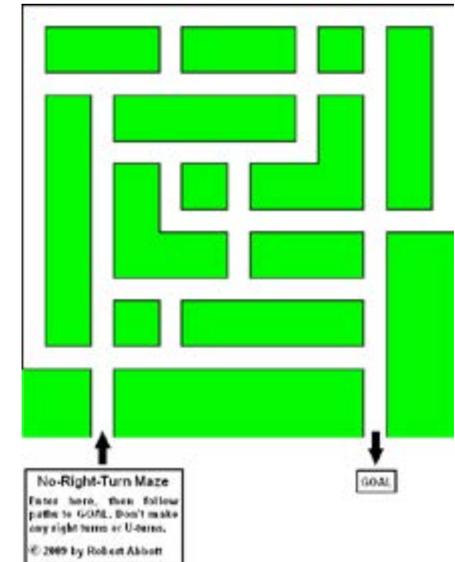
Solution [here](#)

NO RIGHT TURN MAZE

- TASK: Follow the path to get to the goal, but do NOT make any RIGHT turns. At each intersection, you may only go straight or turn left.

- How is this maze different?
- What were the strategies you used to solve this maze?

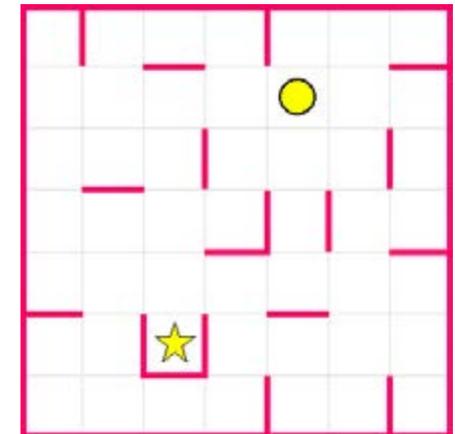
Solution [here](#)



THE TILT MAZE - TASK: You are the yellow marble (circle) and you want to get to the yellow star. The red and white board the marble is sitting on can only be tilted North, South, East or West. When you choose a direction to go in, you must keep travelling in that direction until you hit one of the red barriers. You must travel in a straight line, and you can only choose a new direction to move in if you've been stopped by a barrier.

- How is this puzzle different from the first two? What new rules did you have to follow?
- What strategies did you use to solve this maze?

Solution [here](#)



HOW DOES THIS RELATE TO YOUR COURSE? This will help you develop your use of logic to solve problems as well as further your ability to correctly interpret instructions.

ASSESSMENT

Prior to you starting on your Construction Course at New College Stamford we would like you to complete this short assessment which is designed and related to your course. This assessment will help support you by detailing areas of study that you can strengthen prior to enrolment and during the first six weeks of study.

There is no pass / fail criteria, this is an assessment to support prior knowledge and will be discussed by your tutor in your first Academic Tutorial in early September.

The instructions below are for you to take an internet based Initial Assessment.

The assessment can be completed anywhere with internet access but before you start the assessment please consider the following points:



- 1 The assessment can take up to 60-70 minutes and you will not be able to take a break during this time.
- 2 The assessment should be undertaken by you with no outside assistance.
- 3 Make sure that you have a calculator, rough paper and pencil available.
- 4 You should not be disturbed while taking the assessment and make sure any mobile devices are switched off.
- 5 We would not recommend that you do not take the assessment on a mobile phone as it is difficult to view the graphics but we understand this may be your only choice.

Logging On

You will receive your personal user name and password via email from 'New College Stamford' over the next few days. Please ensure you check your junk or filtered files, before contacting us to reissue the user name or password.

If you have any problems with logging in, please contact Selectahead directly at:

Email: selectahead@btinternet.com
Telephone: **01202 640369**
Mobile: **07565 313080**

You can take the assessment anytime between **NOW and Friday 14 August 2020** after which the assessment will not be available.

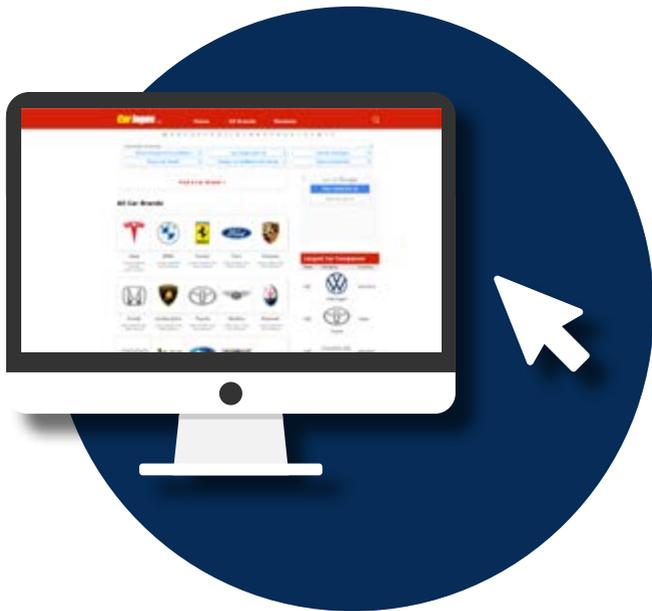
Make sure you undertake the assessment by the closing date and don't let all the hard work you have completed so far go to waste!



FURTHER READING & RESEARCH

Car Logos

Follow the link above to research the vehicle brands from the manufacturers logos on "The Most Comprehensive Car Logos Collection". This useful resource goes through in detail the origins of each brand, the meaning behind their logos and much more.



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MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING



It is really important that College is an environment that promotes your wellbeing and proactively supports your wellbeing and proactively supports your mental health. We have a clear strategy and charter that sets out our commitment to you to achieve this, and encourage all our students to engage with our '5 Ways to Wellbeing' which can be found [here](#).



Coronavirus and Your Mental Health

If you're worried about the impact of coronavirus on your mental health, you are not alone. The COVID-19 pandemic is a new and uncertain time for all of us and will affect our mental health in different ways. However you are feeling right now is valid. With the right help and support, we can get through this together.



Young Minds has lot of tips, advice and guidance on where you can get support for your mental health during this time

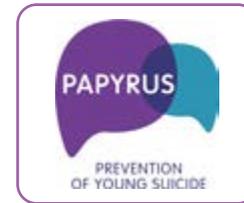
<https://youngminds.org.uk>



Cruse offer support, advice and information to children, young people and adults when someone dies.

01223 633536

<https://www.cruse.org.uk>



PAPYRUS is the national charity dedicated to the prevention of young suicide.

Call: **0800 068 4141**

Text: **07860039967**

Email: pat@papyrus-uk.org

<https://papyrus-uk.org>



If you are 18 or under Childline is a FREE, confidential service available any time, day or night.

0800 1111

www.childline.org.uk



Shout is the UK's first free 24/7 text service for anyone in crisis anytime, anywhere.

Text Shout to 85258

www.giveusashout.org



The Mix offers support services for young people. Call 4pm - 11pm everyday.

0808 808 4994

www.themix.org.uk

Ask us a question!



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