

Introduction to Cake Decorating - Buttercream, Ganache and Fresh Cream

Course Overview

The course runs from our Belgrave Ross Walk Training Centre. It is each Monday, 9 am - 12 noon, for 9 weeks, starting on 3 February and finishing on 7 April 2025. This is a beginner's course. You will learn to work with buttercream, fresh cream, and ganache. You will also learn different piping techniques. You will need to bring some of your materials to each session.

What you will learn

During this course, you will learn: - Understand food hygiene, health and safety, and safe working practices regulations. - Identify wire strength; use pliers to bend and create hooks. - Use flower paste to create flower centers. - Use cutters to create petals and foliage. - Create texture and movement using modelling tools and veiners. - Taping flowers and foliage to create sprays and arrangements. You will also learn what it takes to qualify in Catering and Hospitality.

Entry Requirements

This course is designed as an introduction to cake decorating skills and is suitable for those who have not completed a cake decorating course before. You must be aged 19+ and be able to complete a short workbook weekly with the help of your tutor.

How you will be assessed

There are no formal assessments, exams or coursework. Your tutor will informally assess your progress each week. You will receive a certificate of course completion based on your progress in class and attendance.

Course Fees

The cost of the course is £90.00. However, you will not be required to pay a fee for this course if you receive one of the following benefits: - Universal Credit - JSA or ESA (Employment and Support Allowance Work Related Action Group) There will be no fees if you earn less than £25,000.

Course Progression

You can only complete this course once. On completion of this course, you may progress onto our Introduction to Introduction to Cake Decorating – Sugar Paste course or one of the other short courses we offer Your tutor will advise and discuss the various progression routes available to you. You can also access the College Careers Team to support your progression.

What Happens Next

Apply online via the College website. You will be contacted to attend an interview if required, or you will be sent a conditional offer according to the entry requirements of the course. You will then be invited in to enrol for your chosen course.

Course Details

Course Code P00468

Start Date 17/11/2025

Study Hours Part Time

Duration 9 weeks

Campus Ross Walk

Level Entry

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