

Welcome

to our KC Community



Hello from your Head of Department!

Hi, my name is Paul and I am the Head of Construction at Kirklees College. As the Head of Construction, my role is to ensure that you have the support and resources you need to excel in your studies and beyond. Our dedicated team is here to guide you every step of the way. I encourage you to take full advantage of the resources available to you, including our workshops and industry connections. Your time here will be what you make of it, and I have no doubt that you will thrive.

Construction - Brickwork



Where will you be studying?

Take a tour of our centres

**Brunel
Construction
Centre Tour**



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to watch**



Key Information and Opportunities

You will learn the practical skills relating to different structures in the bricklaying industry. You will learn to develop drawings and the calculations involved in creating your designs. You will look at more complex bricklaying bonds and patterns, and will also learn how to design and create basic brick arches.



You will be taught at Brunel Construction Centre, one of the leading Construction centres in the region, and we are proud to be leading the way with our learning facilities and workshops, providing unique experiences and an excellent learning environment.



You will be required to purchase a pair of steel toe cap safety boots, which typically cost between £15 and £20 and can be bought from any construction retailer.



As a college, we also host a range of regional and national competitions such as the Guild of Bricklayers competition and encourage all students like you to enter industry skills competitions to build experience and push themselves. These competitions are also a lot of fun, so make sure you sign up if you get the chance!



Student life

Making the most of your student life is as important to your experience as the course you study. We are a collaborative, inclusive, supportive and fun college offering you the chance to make great memories as you prepare for a successful future.

- Student enrichment gives you opportunities to join clubs, community projects, trips, and other activities that build skills and confidence.
- There are opportunities to join the Sports Academy and combine sport you're your college studies.
- Student Services offers support with finance, careers advice, counselling, mentoring, wellbeing, and SEND.
- Additional help is also available through learning support, student voice, and the Students' Union.



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to find out more



Work Experience

Work Experience is embedded in every student's timetable at Kirklees College as part of the Personal Development Pledge. If you are on a study programme, you will have work experience built into your Skills For sessions, where you will discuss career progression, apprenticeships, higher education opportunities and take part in workshops for CV building and interview techniques.

You will also have visits from industry-related speakers about jobs in your sector of study, and will take part in either a work placement or Preparation to Work Passport as part of your programme.

Student Case Study: Malaki



CLICK HERE
to listen to Malaki's story



Career Progression

Throughout your time at Brunel Construction Centre, you will have the opportunity to engage in hands-on training, theory coursework, and real-world experiences that will prepare you for a successful career in the Brickwork industry.

Potential career pathways include Bricklayer, Site Manager and Business Owner.

Start of term



Timetables will be released on **Friday 4 September**. You will receive a text after 12noon to tell you when your timetable is available to view.

Term starts on
Wednesday 9 September 2026

Key enrolment information

The majority of students will enrol online for a September start. Our applications team will contact all applicants to check we have the correct contact information and to confirm what time you will receive your enrolment link.

Enrolment links will be sent out in batches on GCSE Results day (Thursday, 20 August), and this will need to be completed by 12 noon on Friday 21 August.

If you are on holiday or not available on GCSE results day, you will receive information from the applications team about what to do. If your results are different from what was expected, then again, the college's applications team will tell you what to do next.

If you haven't already uploaded a photo for your ID badge, then you will be able to do this when you enrol.