

# 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 at college.

## Construction - Groundworks



# Where will you be studying?

Take a tour of our centre

**Brunel  
Construction  
Centre Tour**



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to watch**



## Key Information and Opportunities

This is an excellent course if you want to start a career in groundworks, as it will equip you with the relevant knowledge and skills to prepare you for a career in Construction or Civil Engineering.



This qualification is made up of a core set of mandatory units that will support your practical skills development and underpin your associated knowledge.

These units include specific practical elements such as laying modular paving and learning to lay and finish concrete. These will go alongside other important aspects of the industry, including health and safety, communication, and wider knowledge of construction technologies.

As part of your course, you will get to spend time with a number of local employers through career-enhancing work experience placements.



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.



# 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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## 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.



## 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.