

# WELCOME TO **BRICKWORK** AT KIRKLEES COLLEGE

## WELCOME FROM THE CURRICULUM AREA MANAGER

“ Congratulations on receiving an offer of a place within the Construction department. My name is Nick Taylor and I am the Curriculum Area Manager for Brickwork. The building industry continues to grow and once again we have seen an increase in the number of students wishing to join us. All your lessons will take place at Brunel Construction Centre with a mix of practical and theory lessons. I look forward to seeing you in September and information regarding any required kit will be sent out to you closer to enrolment. ”



**Nick Taylor**

## COURSES IN THIS AREA

- Level 1 Bricklaying
- Level 2 Bricklaying
- Level 3 Bricklaying
- Level 3 Construction and the Built Environment

## WHERE WILL YOU BE STUDYING?

### **Brunel Construction Centre**

This centre is located off Leeds Road in Huddersfield and is dedicated to the construction trades. The study programme is a mixture of classroom-based theory and practical classes in specialist brickwork spaces. The centre has an LRC and refectory area.

[Click here to take a virtual tour of the centre](#)

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

At the start of your course, you will need a pair of steel toe cap boots that must be worn at all times in the workshops. All tools and building materials are supplied by the college.

Your timetable will usually be 16 hours a week. If you don't have GCSE Grade 4 in English and maths then resitting these will be built into your study programme.



**IT STARTS WITH YOU**

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

As part of the assessment, you will complete set practical tasks and online multiple-choice tests.

On your course, you will have the opportunity to complete a two-week work placement. A member of our Work Placement team will work with you to find a suitable placement.

You will also have the opportunity to work with local employers and visit a range of different sites, have industry experts as guest speakers in lessons and compete in the national SkillBuild competition.

As a Microsoft Showcase College, you can download Microsoft software for free to your device and access free Wi-Fi at college. You can also study Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) qualifications alongside your study programme.



## MEET OUR STUDENTS

“ I chose to do this course as I have always had a keen interest in building as my Dad is also a bricklayer and I have previously worked alongside him. I enjoy learning practical skills, such as building a wall, as well as the theory side. After I finish this course, I want to become a qualified builder and gain some experience within the building industry and one day start my own business. ”

**Harry Eyles, Level 2 Bricklaying**



## MEET ONE OF OUR SUBJECT TUTORS

“ Hi, I'm Paul, one of the lecturers in Brickwork. I worked as a bricklayer for a number of years and eventually started my own business. We progressed from undertaking work such as simple extension and garden walls to new build houses and £500,000 commercial contracts. I was invited to college by the manager at the time whilst on a Health and Safety course. I was really impressed and I instantly had an interest and new-found passion to get involved. This led to me being a Brickwork tutor which I have enjoyed for a number of years now and will continue for many years to help make a difference in young people's lives. ”

**Paul Whitaker**



## FINANCIAL SUPPORT

**We can support you with:**

- Applying for bursaries if you're eligible
- Buying uniform and kits
- Free college meals
- Support with travel costs – you can apply for a travel pass before you start or collect a form from college



[Click here for more information](#)

# STUDENT SUPPORT

We have a wide range of support available including:

- Dedicated Progress Coach. Your Progress Coach will work with you on a 1:1 basis to support you with your progress, needs and goals.
- Additional learning support. This is available for learners with specialist educational needs and disabilities and is delivered in various forms according to an individual's assessed needs or provisions within an Education and Health Care Plan (EHCP)
- Counselling service
- Careers service

[Click here for more information](#)



# CAREER PROGRESSION

In this department, you will complete a work placement and this can often support students to progress to an apprenticeship. At the end of the course, demand is high for workers and students often start work on residential and business construction sites. Many students work for small building companies or set up their own business.



## VIRTUAL OPEN DAYS



Attend a LIVE Virtual Open Day to find out more information about college life, our centres, facilities and the support available.

The dates for our Summer Virtual Open Days are:

**TUESDAY 29 JUNE**      **WEDNESDAY 30 JUNE**

[VIRTUAL OPEN DAY - Click here to find out more](#)

**94%**

OF OUR STUDENTS  
WOULD RECOMMEND  
KIRKLEES COLLEGE

**93%**

OF OUR STUDENTS  
SAID THEIR  
TEACHING IS GOOD

**95%**

OF OUR STUDENTS  
SAID THEY HAVE  
HAD A GOOD  
EXPERIENCE

If you would like to speak to a tutor or have any questions about your course or application, please email [applications@kirkleescollege.ac.uk](mailto:applications@kirkleescollege.ac.uk)

Enrolment will be in August. More information will be sent out closer to the time.

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