

CONSTRUCTION

BRICKWORK

WE HOPE YOU ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO STARTING YOUR COURSE IN SEPTEMBER AT KIRKLEES COLLEGE. HERE ARE SOME RESOURCES TO TAKE A LOOK AT OVER THE SUMMER IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GET A HEAD START.

WELCOME FROM THE CURRICULUM AREA MANAGER

“Congratulations on receiving an offer of a place within the Construction department. My name is Paul 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. As part of your course, you will complete work placements to enhance your career opportunities once you are a fully qualified bricklayer. I look forward to seeing you in September.”



Paul

COURSE PROSPECTUS:

<https://www.kirkleescollege.ac.uk/subjects/construction/>

RECOMMENDED READING LIST

In preparation for your college course, read as many books, magazines and websites and watch many programmes to learn as much as you can about the industry.

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES



City & Guilds
Bricklaying Level 1 Diploma



City & Guilds
Bricklaying Level 2 Diploma



Apprentice Builder
magazine

TV PROGRAMMES



Grand Designs:

<https://www.channel4.com/programmes/grand-designs>

Presenter Kevin McCloud follows some of Britain's most ambitious self-building projects as intrepid individuals attempt to design and construct the home of their dreams.



The Restoration Man:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Restoration_Man#Episodes

Architect George Clarke travels around Great Britain profiling people restoring historically and architecturally significant buildings. The series typically features people aiming to convert nonresidential structures - including churches, water towers and windmills - into homes.



DIY SOS:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006pnjk/episodes/guide>

Nick Knowles and the team issue a call to arms and recruit friends, family and local trades to help transform the homes of families across Britain.



Stu Crompton:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/stucrompton>

Stu is a creative individual who is not afraid to take risks with his projects. His passion for pushing boundaries has made him a respected figure among his peers and his followers.

USEFUL WEBSITES

<https://www.cityandguilds.com/> - Our awarding body organisation for the qualification you will be studying. Here you will find out more information about the course content of your chosen course.

<https://www.hse.gov.uk/> - Health and safety is a major part of the construction industry. Here you will find lots of information regarding the regulations relating to construction.

<https://www.brick.org.uk/> - The humble brick has been a mainstay of our built environment for thousands of years. Bricks continue to be the material of choice for those seeking an incredible aesthetic option and, more importantly, the health, safety and longevity that masonry build is known to offer. The Brick Development Association offers free design and technical services to those who work with clay bricks, as well as offering a friendly, accessible point of reference to the public.

EQUIPMENT NEEDED

These are the main items you will need to provide yourselves. The college will provide all the tools and equipment you will require for your course.



Safety boots



Stationery set



A4 pad of paper

Make sure the Applications team have got your correct email address as this will be used to send further communications and your enrolment link.

This year enrolment will take place online and face to face.

GOT THE RESULTS YOU WANTED?

If you get the results you wanted on 24 August and you don't want to change your course, you don't have to do anything else. Applicants will be sent online enrolment links on results day.

If you have not met the conditions of your offer, achieved better results than expected or want to change course, our enrolment hotline opens on 14 August and we are available to discuss your options Monday-Friday.

Enrolment Hotline: 01484 437100

CONTACT DETAILS

If you have any questions about your application, please contact the Applications team by emailing applications@kirkleescollge.ac.uk, or by calling **01484 437033**.