

CONSTRUCTION

PLASTERING

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

WELCOME FROM THE CURRICULUM AREA MANAGER

“ My name is Rob and I am the Curriculum Area Manager for Plastering. 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 support your career opportunities once you're a fully qualified plasterer. I look forward to seeing you in September. ”



Rob

COURSE PROSPECTUS:

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

RECOMMENDED READING LIST

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

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES



The City and Guilds
Textbook



Plastering Level 2
Diploma



Apprentice Builder

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 non-residential 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. er towers and windmills – into homes.

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.british-gypsum.com/> - British Gypsum, part of the Saint-Gobain group, is the UK's leading manufacturer of interior lining systems. Their mission is to develop innovative products and services that help customers build better spaces to live, work and play. In every kind of building – from home to work, from the local supermarket to the local hospital – they help to create partitions, provide comfort, protect against fire and insulate against sound.

EQUIPMENT NEEDED



Steel toe capped 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@kirkleescollege.ac.uk**, or by calling **01484 437033**.