

CONSTRUCTION

Type of Qualification: WJEC Award in Constructing the Built Environment Level 2

How it is assessed: Coursework (75%) and an external online examination (25%)

Course Overview:

- Construction is the fastest growing area of the UK economy and is constantly requiring the skills to build, renovate and restore infrastructure both here and abroad.
- Students will gain the Award by completing a series of planning assignments in preparation for practical construction disciplines and an external online exam.
- Students will have access to the construction industry by way of excursions, external speakers and apprenticeship opportunities. The construction department has fantastic links with industry leaders such as Skanska and RG Carter.
- An interest in construction and the built environment is essential, how to apply craft skills in a practical environment would also be advantageous for this course.
- Units covered include:
 - Safety and security in construction
 - Practical construction skills
 - Planning construction projects

Beyond Year 11:

This course has many potential pathways from trade skills to surveying and architecture. Various career routes can be found by contacting the CITB (Sector Skills Council and Industry Training Board for the Construction Industry) and speaking to our specialist tutors.

This course offers ideal preparation for apprenticeships and other full time vocational courses in Further Education. Fantastic links with Bishop Laney 6th Form and Cambridge Regional College allow a smooth transition to post 16 education.

