

COMMUNITY BENEFITS CASE STUDY

Greenock Health and Care Centre

Introduction to Construction Programme



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As part of our education engagement across the Greenock Health Centre project we have partnered with Notre Dame High School to deliver an Introduction to Construction programme with a group of 12 S4 pupils.

The programme which runs across an academic year provides a number of taster sessions to showcase the construction industry and the different roles and routes available. It also takes place across the Greenock Health Centre project, showcasing key milestones of the project and introducing the pupils to key parts of the build.

The programme provides the candidates with the following:

- An insight into the construction industry (widening knowledge on the different opportunities that are available)
- Helping to prepare for the world of work by building skills and confidence
- Engaging with potential employers
- Access to college and information on the Foundation Apprenticeship Programme
- Hands on workshops including joinery and Painting & Decorating

The programme covers 6 main sessions including site visits and subcontractor demonstrations, a digital construction workshop and a visit to the local college – West College Scotland. All pupils are encouraged to apply for work experience and a number of opportunities will then be offered.

The pupils are provided with a programme workbook to work through and have a diary to complete at the end of each session.



“The introductory programme is a great way to introduce pupils to the industry, providing a real life insight as well as hands on experience through the college workshops. It has helped us to showcase the industry and our projects and really encourage pupils to consider a career in construction”

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