

Construction

Bricklaying Level 2 Diploma Full-time

In Brief

Start Date / Duration

This course will commence in September 2024 and will take one year to complete.

Entry Requirements

- This course is for 16-18 years olds.
- Successful completion at Level 1 Brickwork Diploma
- OR, you must hold GCSE English and Maths. One of these qualifications must be a minimum Grade 2 and the other must be a minimum Grade 3.

You will achieve

Level 2 Brickwork Diploma.

Course Overview

Bricklaying allows you to work on a range of projects, from creating a single conservatory to building brand new homes or large commercial developments. A bricklayer's job is to create and maintain structures, walls, chimneys, walkways and foundations using various types of blocks and tiles. They generally work on residential, commercial, or industrial projects.

You could also work on restoration projects, refurbishing brickwork and masonry. To become a bricklayer, you will need to be able to read plans and work in an organised way. If you enjoy doing practical work and you are interested in construction, bricklaying could be the perfect career for you.

Barnsley College's Construction Centre, also known as The CUBE, houses innovative and inspiring work areas with industry-led equipment, providing a high quality learning experience for students.

Course Content

You will study:

- Introduction to health and safety in construction.

- Principles of building construction, information and communication.
- Contribute to setting out and building of masonry structures and complete a damp proof course.
- Carrying out block laying, bricklaying cavity and walling activities.
- Building solid walling, isolated and attached piers.
- Interpreting working drawings to set out masonry structures.
- Principles of organising, planning and pricing construction work.
- Constructing radial and battered brickwork.
- Carrying out decorative and reinforced brickwork.
- Constructing fireplaces and chimneys.
- Employability skills are general skills that you will need in most jobs. On this course you will learn a range of employability skills such as teamwork, communication, CV writing and self-management, all of which are required by employers.

How will I be assessed?

Throughout the study programme your work will be assessed for a Pass, Merit or Distinction grade. Achieving this Diploma means that you have reached the standards expected by the industry.

What Equipment Will I Need?

There are 5 points of PPE required in the workshop at all times. Each student is expected to provide their own safety boots and the department will provide the other 4 pieces:

Hi-viz vest

Hard hat

Eye safety

Gloves

Where will I study?

Construction Centre

Honeywell Lane

Barnsley

S75 1BP

What can I do next?

Upon completion, you could progress onto a Level 3 Bricklaying T Level or a Bricklaying Apprenticeship.

See what careers are available in the Construction

[<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/app/uploads/2023/10/Construction-careers-2023-24.pdf>] sector. Use our online careers tool, Career Coach [<https://barnsley.lightcastcc.com/?radius=®ion=Barnsley>], to find out what your next steps could be.

How much does the course cost?

16 – 18 year olds

Full-time Barnsley College students aged 16-18 years old do not have to pay tuition fees.

Extra information

Join the Sports Village

We have a state-of-the-art fitness village, Honeywell Sports Village [<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/shops-services/honeywell-sports-village/>] where students can make use of our fitness suite, spinning studio and classes for competitive rates.

Contact the Information Unit

For further information please contact our friendly Information Team on +44 (0)1226 216 123 or email info@barnsley.ac.uk [<mailto:info@barnsley.ac.uk>]

Additional Learning Support

Our Additional Learning Support team can provide you with the support you need. Please contact them on +44 (0)1226 216 769.

English and Maths

Having good English and Maths qualifications are important for most careers and we want to give you the help you need to succeed.

If you are aged 16 – 19 and don't already have a grade C/4 or above in GCSE English and Maths they will automatically be included in your study programme. If you want to work towards higher grades in English and Maths we can help you do that too.

Need a higher level Maths qualification? We offer a [Level 3 Mathematical Studies \(Core Maths\)](#).

This can be added to your study programme.

If you need any further information, please contact our friendly [Information Team](#).

Disclaimer

Please note we reserve the right to change details without notice. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

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