

# Construction

## Plastering Level 2 T Level Foundation Full-time

### In Brief

#### Start Date / Duration

This course will commence in September 2025 and will take one year to complete.

#### Entry Requirements

You will need to hold two GCSEs in English and Maths. These must be at Grade 3 or above.

#### You will achieve

Level 2 Plastering Technical Certificate.

### Course Overview

This course provides essential skills in plastering and bricklaying, including building walls, piers, fireplaces, and chimneys. Students will learn to read construction drawings, plan and organize projects, and price construction work. Practical tasks include plastering, fixing dry lining, and creating in-situ moulds. The course also develops employability skills like teamwork, communication, CV writing, and self-management, critical for future careers.

### Course Content

The duration of the course covers the following units in technical knowledge understanding and practical training and development in the following areas:

- Introduction to health and safety in construction
- Preparing background surfaces and applying finishing coats
- Producing components from moulds
- Principles of building construction, information and communication
- Apply plastering materials to interiors
- Fix dry lining and plasterboards to interiors
- Principles of organising, planning and pricing construction work
- Running in-situ moulds

### How will I be assessed?

There will be assessment windows throughout your the study programme where your knowledge, understanding and practical skills will be assessed under exam conditions. You will achieve either a Pass, Merit or Distinction grade.

## What Equipment Will I Need?

Basic stationery for the classroom activities.

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 Plastering T Level or a Plastering 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=&region=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

### 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) [<mailto:info@barnsley.ac.uk>]

### Additional Learning Support

Our Additional Learning Support team can provide you with the support you need. Call 01226 216 769 for further information.

## 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 hold a grade C/4 or above in GCSE English and Maths, you will automatically be included in your study programme. If you want to work towards achieving a higher grade in English and Maths, we can help you do that too and we offer Level 3 Mathematical Studies (Core Maths) which can be added to your study programme.

If you're aged 19 or above and don't hold a a grade C/4 or above in GCSE English and Maths we can help. We offer FREE English and Maths qualifications that can be studied on a part-time basis, subject to eligibility.

If you need any further information, please contact our Information Team by calling 01226 216 123 or emailing [info@barnsley.ac.uk](mailto:info@barnsley.ac.uk) [mailto:info@barnsley.ac.uk]

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