

# Construction

## Bricklaying Level 1 Diploma Full-time

### In Brief

#### Start Date / Duration

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

#### Entry Requirements

- You must be 16-18 year olds.
- You must hold GCSE English and Maths. One of these qualifications must be a minimum Grade 1 and the other must be a minimum Grade 2.

#### You will achieve

Level 1  
Brickwork  
Diploma.

### Course Overview

On this Bricklaying Level 1 diploma course, you will learn essential skills in health and safety, building principles, and construction techniques. You will handle tasks like constructing various types of brick walls, cavity walling, and setting out small buildings. You will also develop employability skills such as teamwork, communication, CV writing, and self-management, preparing you for a career in the construction industry.

### Course Content

The qualification is unitised and has an assessment on the completion of each unit. When all six units of training have been completed and assessed individually, you will have successfully completed the course.

This qualification covers the following practical skills and knowledge training in:

- Health and safety
- Construct concrete block walls for retaining walls and internal cavity walls
- Constructing different types of brick walls including the various bonds used in the industry
- Cavity walling construction
- Setting out a small building

## How will I be assessed?

You will be assessed on each of the six units on the classroom theory knowledge you have developed. You will also be assessed on your skills development on the four practical skills tests for cavity walls, brick walls, blockwork walls and setting out. You will not be assessed until you have successfully completed the required training leading up to an assessment.

## What Equipment Will I Need?

- Basic Stationery for the classroom activities.
- There are five points of Personal protective equipment (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 four 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 the Level 2 Bricklaying  
[<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/course/bricklaying-level-2-diploma-full-time/>] Diploma  
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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

### Join Honeywell 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.

## Want to join Barnsley Sports Academy and Honeywell Sports Village?

Barnsley College has a range of sports opportunities for all students to take part in, gain professional training and compete nationally and internationally. We also 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. You don't have to be studying sport to get involved in the Sports Academy [<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/barnsley-sports-academy/>].

## 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>]

## Disclaimer

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

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