

The Beacon Centre Construction

Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Through studying construction, students develop knowledge and understanding of the construction industry. They also develop and practice some of the craft and technical skills that are widely used in the construction industry. Students have opportunities to apply their developing knowledge and skills in relevant, enjoyable and work-related contexts. Students also develop the skills to work safely with tools, equipment and materials, as well as manage risks to produce products safely and hygienically.

To enhance practical skills, students can complete a craft project based on woodwork or brickwork. Construction is a vocational subject and it was introduced to cater for those students who prefer a more hands-on approach. This industry-based subject will provide students with a taste of working life, or help prepare them for further education in construction. In construction, students will progressively develop technical knowledge, skills and vocabulary through structured lessons and experiences.

Students will need to read and follow instructions, whilst measuring wood and using various objects, such as a spirit leveller. Most construction jobs require potential candidates to have at least GCSE level 4 in English and maths or equivalent (Functional Skills Level 2).