



# Young Apprenticeship in Construction



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THE HEREFORD ACADEMY



# What is a Young Apprenticeship?

Young Apprenticeship is a National Programme

For well motivated and academically able 14 -16 year olds

Provides a strong vocational focus in Herefordshire:

NEW Construction

NEW Motor Vehicle

Hospitality (5<sup>th</sup> Yr intake)

Health and Social Care (4<sup>th</sup>)

Sport Leadership, Coaching and Management (3<sup>rd</sup>)

Hairdressing (2<sup>nd</sup>)



# Prestigious Programme

A privilege not - 'something to do'

Strict entry criteria and selection process:

## **19 applications -13 places offered**

- Attainment (KS3 SATs ~ min Level 5s)
- Attendance (Levels ~ 95%)
- Behaviour
- Genuine interest
- Commitment to learning and development
- Parental/Carer support
- Application ~ on-line
- Selection day





# DELIVERY

2 DAYS PER WEEK

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

From first **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2010**

at The Hereford Academy

First half-term on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September

Preparation for work



# Qualification

- BTEC First Diploma in Construction and Built Environment Level 2
- Application of Functional Skills in English and Maths
- First Aid
- 50 days work placement



# BTEC Construction Yr 1

Autumn

## **Mandatory unit 1.**

Structure of the Construction Industry



Spring

## **Mandatory unit 2.**

Exploring Health, Safety and Welfare in  
Construction



Summer

## **Mandatory unit 3.**

Sustainability in the Construction Industry



# BTEC Construction - Practical Units

## Yr 1

- Exploring trowel operations
- Performing Block work Operations
- Performing Brickwork Operations



## Yr 2

- Exploring Carpentry and Joinery
- Performing Plumbing Operations
- Exploring Plastering and dry-lining Operations
- Exploring Wall and Floor Tiling



# Links with Parents/Carers

- Parent Evenings with course tutors
- Parent briefing events for information sharing and programme updates
- On-line registration for attendance
- Telephone / Email Contact via home school or direct in certain circumstances
- We will contact YOU & YOU can contact us



# Benefits to Learners

- gain nationally recognised and approved qualifications
- experience a more practical type of learning
- opportunity to apply new skills and knowledge
- learn about the world of 'REAL' work



# Progression

- Post-16 education or training opportunities
  - The Hereford Academy Post 16 Construction
  - 6th form college
  - School 6th form
- Employment with training
  - L2 ⇒ L3 Apprenticeships
- Higher Education (Level 4)



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