

Why Choose GCSE Construction ?

Construction is designed to develop your knowledge about the construction industry from the build perspective in a 'plan, do, review' approach that will enable you to apply and extend your learning. It will provide you with a broad introduction to the different trades involved in the sector, knowledge of health and safety regulations and the types of career opportunities available. You will undertake purposeful tasks that will employ your practical skills and help you to develop your ability to solve problems and apply your learning in a vocational context.



The award is made up of three units, each having an applied purpose which acts as a focus encouraging you to consider how the use and application of your knowledge, understanding and skills impacts on individuals, employers, society and the environment.



At Alun School,
our experienced teaching team provide
expert guidance and tuition.

In addition, purpose-built Construction Blocks and an ICT suite will be available for student use.

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Assessment Information

Examining Board: WJEC

Accreditation: Level 1 Pass and Level 2 Distinction/Merit/Pass (GCSE Grades A, B or C).

Unit 1 - Safety and Security in Construction: (30 hours guided learning) 60 minute written examination and additional online assessment.

Unit 2 - Practical Construction: (60 hours guided learning) externally assessed model assignments based on real world construction skills and scenarios.

Unit 3 - Planning Construction Projects: - (30 hours guided learning) externally assessed model assignments based on real world construction skills and scenarios.

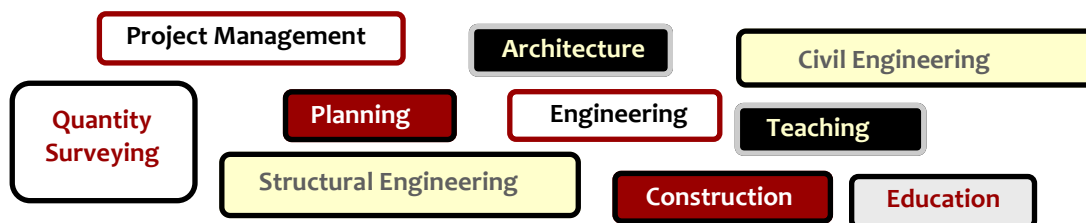
Who is suitable for this course?

This course is equally suited for boys and girls who have an interest in the construction industry. You must be willing to produce a portfolio of practical and written evidence and engage in external tests which demonstrate your understanding of the learning you have achieved over the duration of the course.

Why should I take this course?

The construction industry employs over 3 million people in the UK alone and offers a diverse range of employment opportunities. Careers are available in all phases of the construction process including initial ideas and designs, building and the ongoing planning and maintenance of structures.

GCSE Construction will give you an excellent grounding for multiple career opportunities within:



Future Options

After studying GCSE Construction you could:

Study a construction-related course at college;

Study for a degree in a construction-related course or other subject at university;

Apply for an apprenticeship;

Get a job in the construction industry.

For Further Information

Please contact the Design Technology department.

