

Welcome to

LCB



**Construction
Crafts**

Leeds
College of
Building 

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to Leeds College of Building (LCB) and the Faculty of Construction Crafts

The Construction Crafts Team specialise in study programmes and apprenticeships in careers such as Brickwork, Carpentry & Joinery, Painting & Decorating, Plastering and Wall & Floor Tiling and many more.

Our study programme courses are designed to prepare you for the world of work and encourage progression into full-time employment, an apprenticeship or higher education. Students are supported by our experienced team of lecturers and the wider College team to ensure you reach your full potential, with many students winning College and industry awards at SkillBuild, the Institute of Carpenters and other regional and national competitions.

The College has excellent links with employers from across the UK including NG Bailey, Leeds City Council, J Wrights, Persimmon, Bellway Homes, The Hurst Group, Abrahams & Carlisle Ltd, Bell Group, Together Housing and Plunkett Tiling.

Life at LCB is so much more than sitting in a classroom, we have a friendly and relaxed environment and we want every student to enjoy their time with us. You will also have the chance to join in with sport and enrichment activities, social events, trips, work experience and much more!

This booklet will give you an insight into the kind of vocational topics you will be studying and a chance to meet some of our team. Have a look through, try the links and have a go at the activities. We will revisit the booklet during your induction in September.

You can also visit our website and follow our social media pages where you will find more information about life at LCB.

Congratulations on choosing an excellent career path & we look forward to meeting you in September. If you have any questions, please do contact us.

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By undertaking a study programme, you are immediately starting to focus yourself on getting a job and becoming employable. You will learn many basic skills that employers look for when setting on apprentices and many of these skills are transferable in the world of work. Many students have undertaken meaningful work placements whilst undertaking a study programme and many of these have led to full time apprenticeships. There are case studies and examples of these on the college website.

In preparation for the start of your course in September please attempt the following questions and have your answers available to discuss in class during the early stages of your course.



Task 1

1. Identify the key attributes an employer will look for when selecting the right person to undertake a work placement or apprenticeship.
2. Research companies within your chosen trade area and list 3 that you would like a work placement/ apprenticeship with. State the reasons you have selected these companies.



Task 2

1. State the type and range of work that you can expect to undertake within your selected trade.
2. Define the types of places that you can expect to work in.
3. Establish 5 essential skills you will require to carry out all aspects of your job efficiently and rank these in importance to an employer.



Task 3

1. Research then state the amount of money an apprentice can expect to earn in your given trade, per hour, per week and per year.
2. Research and state how much a qualified trades-person can expect to earn in your given trade, per hour, per week and per year.
3. Research then state how many holidays you can expect to receive as an employee in your given trade per year.
4. Evaluate and justify which is more important to you, holidays or rate of pay.



Task 4

The college has values that all staff and students should uphold both in college and at a place of work. In your own words write a short paragraph to explain where you will apply these values within college and the workplace.

Respectful
Aspirational
Integrity
Accountable
Inspirational
Enjoyable



COLLEGE CONTACTS

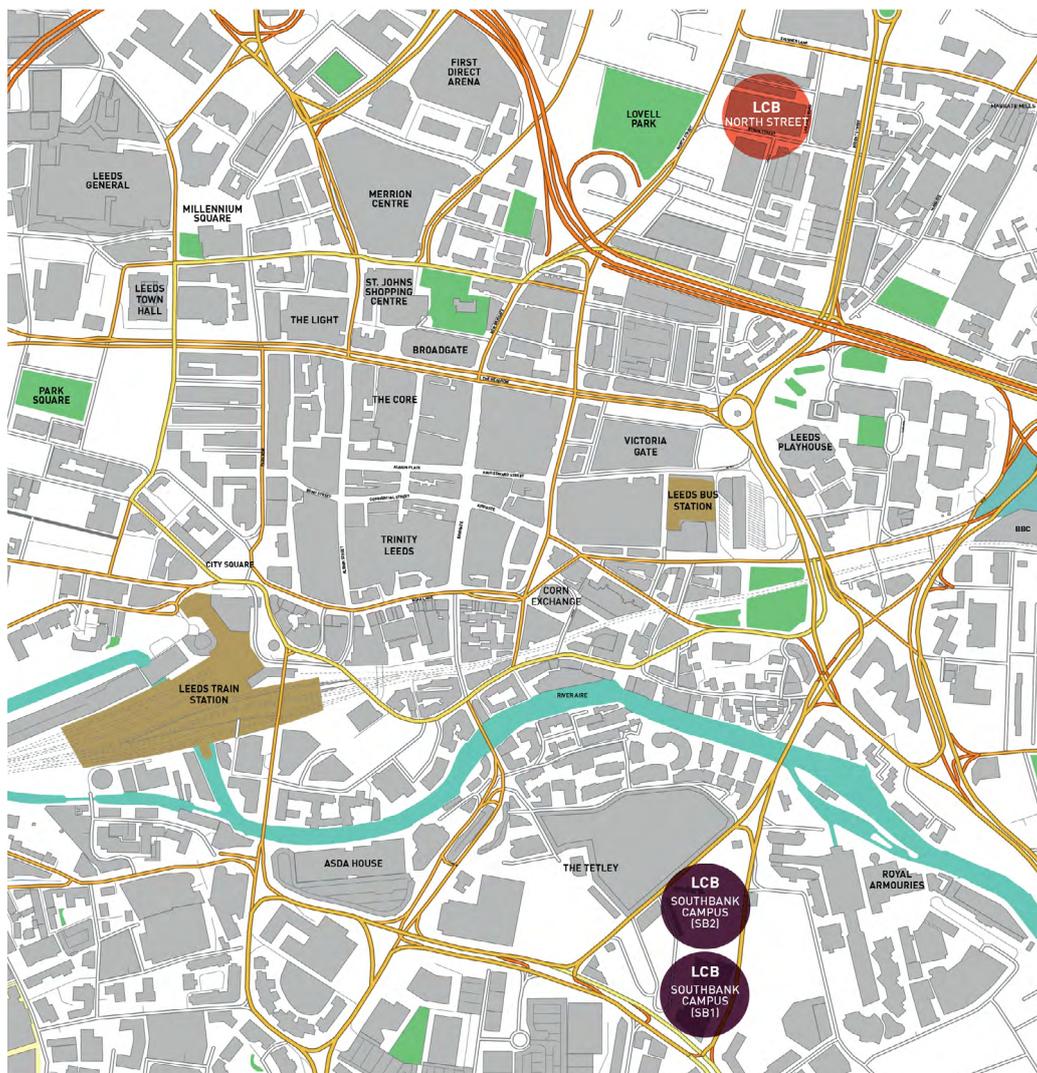
The Construction Crafts, Apprenticeship and Student Services Teams are available at any time if you want to speak to them. For further information on starting at the College click here: www.lcb.ac.uk/student-life/starting-at-lcb/

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