
“I knew that construction skills are something that are most lacking in the building industry so when this opportunity came up through Barnardo’s, I jumped on it. I came along to a taster session and then applied, and since the first second of the course I’ve loved it.”

– Young person, aged 20

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Venue:

Meadows Centre, Chestnut Close, Meadows Estate
(off Beckenham Hill), Catford SE6 3NS

How to get there:

By train: The nearest train stations are:
Beckenham Hill and Bellingham.

By Bus: 136, 181, 208, 320, 54, N136, N47.
The bus 54 stops on Beckenham Hill Road.

By car: There is limited parking availability in
the streets around Meadows Centre. This is
subject to change.



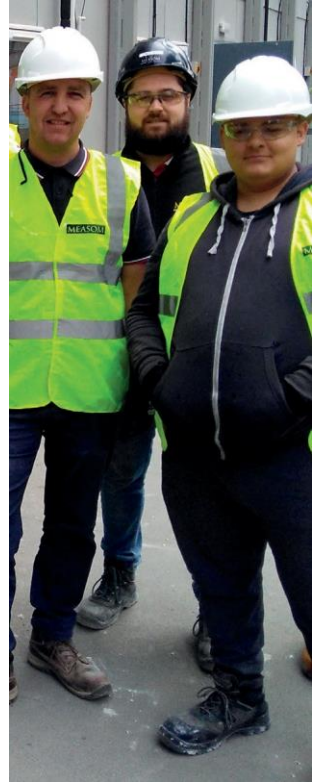
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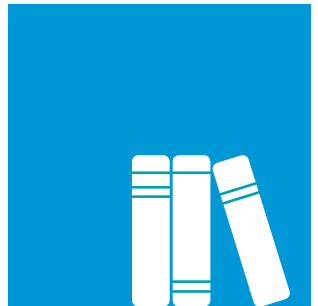
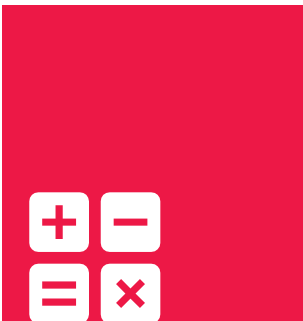
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About the Academy

The Building Hope Academy is designed for young people aged 16-18yrs upto 24 with EHCP. who are not in education, employment or training.

The full time study programme is delivered in partnership with Saint Gobain's Future Place and Phoenix housing. The accredited Academy provides pre-employment training, work experience, and personal support as well as construction skills qualifications.

Over the full time study programme our participants will have the opportunity to obtain:

- **Vocational training** – gain a Construction Skills Qualification upto Level 2, Level 1 Health and Safety Award and Functional Skills or GCSE in Numeracy and Literacy
- **Work placement** – get to know the industry through work experience at reputable organisations
- **Employability, life skills and personal development** – group and 1:1 support to help young people towards independent living, employment

Programme details

- Taster day
- Employability skills
- Practical training with a City & Guilds approved provider
- Work experience with local employers
- Functional Skills or GCSE Functional Skills in Maths and English
- Level 1 Award in Health and Safety & CSCS Card
- Qualifications in First Aid and Conflict Resolution
- Upto Level 2 City & Guilds Diploma in Construction Skills
- Site-visits
- Personal support and advice
- Interviews

For more information please contact your personal advisor, social worker, Job Centre work coach or the Building Hope Team.

The aim of the programme is to equip young people with the skills, confidence and ambition to pursue their goals of finding employment, apprenticeships or further education and training. We have focused our provision on young people facing complex barriers, who we know need additional support to achieve their dreams and ambitions.

Entry requirements

Building Hope is targeted at young people 16-18yrs upto 24 with EHCP who are:

- Not in education, employment and training (NEET)
- Looked after Children or Care Leavers
- Residents in the boroughs of Lewisham, Bromley, Southwark, Lambeth and Croydon

How to enrol

1. Complete and send a referral form
2. Attend a taster and introduction day
3. Attend an interview
4. If the interview goes well, we will offer you a place

Benefits

Upon finishing the programme you will have:

- Up to Level 2 in Construction Skills
- Level 1 Award Health and Safety and CSCS Card
- upto Level 2 Functional Skills or GCSE grade 4 or above
- CV writing skills, interview techniques and problem solving capabilities
- Work with reputable industry employers and gained valuable work experience
- Support and advice provided with your next steps either into an apprenticeship, employment or further training

We will help you with:

- Bursary is provided for lunch and travel *dependent on household income
- 1:1 support to maintain independent living and help to fully understand the challenges to help identify hopes and aspirations for the future
- Support and advice to access help with financial management, housing and health and wellbeing
- Free PPE – Personal Protective Clothing