

CONSTRUCTION

Welcome to our Construction trades newsletter specially created for you to see what's been happening in the department you will be joining this September.

Our students have been working harder than ever, despite the lockdown restrictions, which meant new ways of working from home for much of the year.

Highlights include a PPE donation to local NHS key workers during lockdown, guest speakers and site visits and this year's Student of the Year Awards.

SUPPORTING THE NHS

As the College closed its doors to students during lockdown, home study became the new normal.

In a bid to support local NHS key workers when their stocks were running short, the construction team donated a range of personal protective equipment (PPE) which was no longer needed for staff and student use, such as masks, gloves and visors.

But don't worry - new PPE will be available for when you start your new course in September.



INSIDER VIEW OF REDROW HOMES DEVELOPMENT

Joinery students enjoyed a visit to Redrow Homes' Pear Tree Meadow development, in Astley, to see more of the construction industry in action.

Site manager John Williamson took students around the site, sharing his knowledge and experience of building industry legislation, as well as health and safety and what to expect day-to-day in the working environment.



MASTERCLASS FOR PLUMBERS



Plumbing students were kept up-to-date with the latest products and fittings thanks to a masterclass from Steve Harris, Technical Support Engineer at Wavin Group.

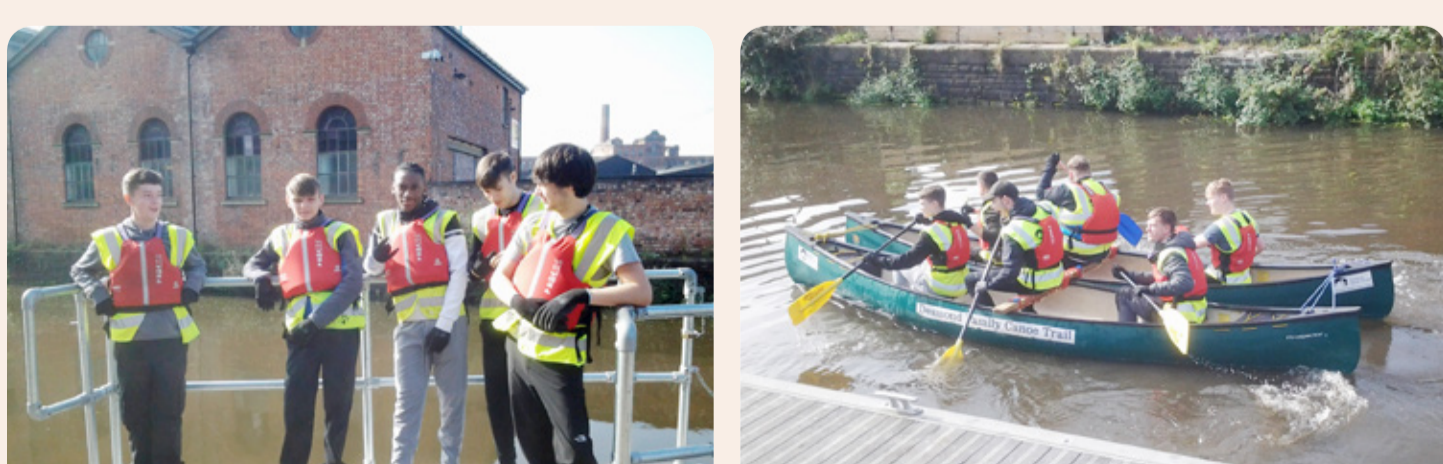
Students also learned about the history of the company - the first to launch push-fit plumbing in the UK.

CREATIVE CONSTRUCTION DURING COVID-19 LOCKDOWN

Carpentry & Joinery students got creative working from home during lockdown to continue to develop their skills. Click [here](#) to see some of their final constructs as well as works in progress.

WORK EXPERIENCE WITH CANAL AND RIVER TRUST

Students carried out work experience with the Desmond Family Canoe Trail - Canal & River Trust to help refurbish fences, paint walls and design a copper seat for canoes along the canal bank near Trencherfield Mill.



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