



Winter Edition

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Celebrating a successful Ofsted



Sharna Rolle, Head of Apprenticeships reflects on the success of our latest Ofsted: We are excited to announce that our apprenticeship provision has received a Good Ofsted rating following our inspection on October 1st-3rd, with an Outstanding grade in Behaviour & Attitude. The report highlights our commitment to delivering a curriculum that meets engineering needs and the supportive, well-equipped learning environment we provide.



Welcome Midia

& James

Introducing our new Built Environment Teacher Midia – We are delighted to welcome Midia to our apprenticeship team as our new Built Environment teacher. Midia brings a wealth of knowledge and experience in the field, and her passion for teaching and mentoring is evident. She is excited to share her expertise and support our apprentices in their learning journey. Please join us in giving Midia a warm welcome!



Also, we are pleased to welcome NVQ Assessor James who has over 18 years as an experienced Construction Assessor. He is responsible for assessing learners' performance and related knowledge across a range of tasks, ensuring that the competence and knowledge demonstrated meets the National Occupational Standards.

New Beginnings

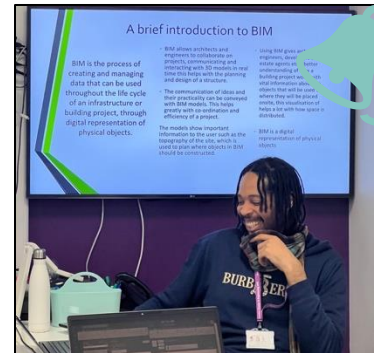


Here are some of our new year 1 engineering apprentices settling into college life exceptionally well! They've quickly adapted to their new environment, actively engaging in their studies. Their enthusiasm and dedication are already evident, and we're excited to see their continued growth and success as we move forward.

Industry Led Projects

BIM Presentations

Our Level 3 apprentices recently delivered presentations on the importance of Building Information Modelling (BIM) in construction projects, a key topic in Unit 18 of their apprenticeship course. During their presentations, our apprentices showcased how they implement BIM practices and the resulting benefits for construction projects. They analysed various BIM applications, such as 3D modelling, clash detection management, and asset detection assessment, highlighting significant cost savings, improved collaboration and efficiency, and enhanced facility management.



Surveying Practical

The year 3 Civil Engineering and Built Environment apprentices have been actively engaged in their Unit 6 surveying practicals since the start of the new academic term. Their tutor Buddhika, said *"Conducting the practical component of the Surveying in Construction unit is a crucial part of their BTEC Apprenticeships. This hands-on experience with cutting-edge industry equipment not only enhances their career prospects but also demonstrates their ability to multitask and excel as future professionals."*



Trips and Visits

London Building Expo

Level 4 apprentices attended the Build London Exhibition,; the largest event to host hundreds of employers and educational institutes under one roof.

Throughout the day the apprentices attended multiple talks to support them with content from the course.

Reflecting on the day, apprentice Civil Engineer for Strabag Christopher shared *“The London Building Expo had an expansive range of accessible knowledge and insight. Hundreds of companies were there to share their expertise and experience which I felt offered beneficial insight into my apprenticeship course.”*



Tour of ICE

Thank you so much to The Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE) for the wonderful tour of the iconic building at 1 Great George Street. A special thanks to Janet Benefo BEng(Hons) MSc IEng MICE and Carol Morgan for inspiring our L3 and L4 Civil and Digital Engineering apprentices.



Celebrating Success



This is our final cohort of L6 Civil Engineer apprentices who have done exceptionally well, achieving a mixture of 2:1 and first-class degrees. We would like to congratulate Nawaal and Holly this month, on their EPA passes with ICE and wish them all the best of luck with their future endeavours.

Also...a huge congratulations to our former year 3 cohort for achieving 100% success rate in their BTEC results, with all being offered permanent positions.

Festive Reminder

As a reminder, all absences or lateness should be reported via the new centralised email account provided below by 8:00 am. Please ensure to cc your line manager in too:

absence@engineeringskills.college

These term dates can be found on the ESC website

www.engineeringskills.college

LDE UTC TERM DATES 2024 - 2025

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Teaching days
Flipped learning
Bank Holiday
INSET

Term 1	Year 9	Tuesday 3rd September
	Year 12	Wednesday 4th September
	All others	Thursday 5th September - Friday 25th October
	Holiday	Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November
Term 2	Flipped learning:	Monday 4th November - Friday 8th November
	All	Monday 11th November - Friday 20th December
	Holiday	Monday 23rd December - Friday 3rd January
Term 3	All	Tuesday 7th January - Friday 14th February
	Holiday	Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February
Term 4	All	Monday 24th February - Friday 4th April
	Holiday	Monday 7th April - Monday 21st April
Term 5	All	Tuesday 22nd April - Friday 23rd May
	Holiday	Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May
Term 6	All	Monday 2nd June - Friday 18th July



On behalf of the apprenticeship team, we wish you a restful break and a happy new year!

