

# CITB NI 'Adopt a School' Scheme



## Help Us Encourage The Next Generation Into Construction

One thing we often hear from employers is that there are not enough people coming into construction and, having lost a lot of talent during the downturn to other sectors and migration, this is causing skills shortages in many of the occupations in the industry today.

There are also myths about the construction sector such as:

- ▶ Working in construction is dangerous and bad for your health
- ▶ Construction is a dirty industry that is bad for the environment
- ▶ Working in construction means doing a practical job or working out in the cold
- ▶ The construction industry is just for boys
- ▶ I did well at school, so construction is not for me!

Therefore, a career in construction is not top of the list for many post primary school children.

### We need to try to change this with your help!

CITB NI has joined up with Northern Ireland construction employers to provide the CITB NI '**Adopt a School**' Scheme and is currently seeking registrations from post primary schools to participate. The scheme will provide opportunities for employers to engage with students and their key influencers by providing careers talks, attending events, offering work experience opportunities, site visits and many other activities for schools in their local or work areas, all with the aim of encouraging more young people to think about a career in construction.

### Get Involved

Register your school and get to know the industry and the many varied career choices it has to offer.

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