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## Construction success for Ballymena GCSE students

**BALLYMENA** schools came out tops at the recent **CITB NI** GCSE awards.

First place was awarded to Caoimhinn Gormley, St Louis Grammar, Ballymena while second place went to Susanna Crabbe and third place James Dickey, both Ballymena Academy pupils.

CITB NI recognised those who got top accolades in GCSE Construction and the Built Environment in 2017 at the Annual Chartered Institute of Building Awards held at Nutts Corner

Training Centre.

The GCSE in Construction and the Built Environment has been developed by CCEA to help students develop knowledge and understanding of the construction industry and opportunities to apply their developing knowledge and skills in relevant, enjoyable and work-related contexts.

Barry Neilson, Chief Executive, CITB NI, said, "Congratulations to all the students who excelled in GCSE in Construction and the Built Environment.

"We are delighted that you chose to study

a topic that reflects an ever changing construction industry.

"It is refreshing to see two young females achieving the top two places and hopefully this is a sign that perceptions are changing and construction is no longer considered an industry only suitable for men.

"Construction is a rewarding industry with a variety of opportunities on offer from project management to onsite roles with prospects for career enhancement and good earning potential."



**Caoimhinn Gormley first place GCSE Construction with Barry Neilson CITB NI and Gerard Graham CIOB.**



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**The top three GCSE students 2017 at CIOB awards, all from Ballymena schools.**