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Leicester College students visit Barratt Homes City Heights housing development

A group of 12 Level 3 Carpentry and Joinery students from Leicester College visited the new housing development in Somerset Avenue, off Blackbird Road, Leicester.

Kevin Mowbray, Site Manager for Barratt Homes, welcomed the group on site. Following a brief health and safety introduction, the students were given a tour of the site.

The aim of the visit was to see the workings of the site, but also to understand the principles of organising and planning construction work. In addition, the students were able to learn about cut roof construction, fitting doors and windows, as well as maintenance work.

Nick Allen, Programme Lead in Carpentry and Joinery at Leicester College, said: "The students found the visit interesting and useful. They were able to visit a site where new houses are being built and to see construction work in action. We are extremely grateful to Barratt Homes for hosting the group."

Sandra Rieger who organised the visit as part of the Council's Employment Hub initiative, added: "Site visits bring the classroom to life. They help students understand how theoretical principles are applied in practice and help them gain an insight into the world of construction."



"Barratt Homes are committed to forging links with local schools in order to enhance the students' learning experience. This visit is the start of a good partnership with the College, and one that we hope to take forward in the future for mutual benefit."

Matt Horridge, Barratt Homes' Technical Manager