



## Bricklaying students gain valuable work experience

Leicester City Council and OD Projects Ltd are working with bricklaying students from Leicester College to re-build and improve the fronts of nearly two dozen houses along a stretch of Evington Road in Leicester. The programme involves mainly bricklaying and hanging gates.

Jamie Moore, a Level 2 bricklaying student who has been gaining valuable industry experience, said: "The work experience has given me the chance to use the tools and to learn and practice a lot more techniques than in the classroom. I like to get stuck in and get on with it."

Jamie, who is due to complete his course in June, hopes to progress into full-time work. He continued: "I used to help my uncle on sites and so a bricklaying course was a natural choice for me. The work can be challenging at times but also very rewarding. You have to be prepared to move around sites and work hard".

Joshua Worrell, Project Manager at OD Projects Ltd said: "We are delighted to be able to offer Jamie and the other students valuable work experience. A skills shortage in the sector is making it hard for building contractors to meet the demand for building work. This is a great time to get into the bricklaying trade."

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*Sandra Rieger who works for the Leicester Employment Hub said: "Our aim is to support individuals who are looking for work experience or job opportunities in construction as well as other sectors of the economy."*



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