

Careers in Demolition/Construction Industry

On Thursday 3rd November DSM Demolition came into New College Leicester to talk to Year 11 students about careers in the demolition/construction industry.

'We visit nice buildings and then knock them down - there is life in a new building'.

The students were given the background to demolition industry and the presentation also covered routes of entry as a career choice. There are many different roles involved in the industry from pre-contract planning, estimating to contract delivery. From 2018 Wolverhampton University will be starting a BSc course in Demolition. DSM talked to the students about the high profile jobs they had undertaken such as Royal Shakespeare Theatre, Paradise Circus, Birmingham and New Walk Leicester. The students were shown video clips of the demolitions that DMS have carried out in both Leicester and Northampton. It can take just 15 seconds to knock down a building but take 4 months to plan such an operation. Students were also told about the different explosives used in demolition.

The students took part in a question and answer session at the end and fully participated. It is hoped to build on the visit and have future presentations aimed at younger students.

