

**CASE STUDY:**

# CLIENT AND WATES DELIVER LEARNING IN CAMBRIDGE



## WORK EXPERIENCE CONSTRUCTION: NORTHERN HOME COUNTIES



The Wates Construction team in Cambridge recently hosted work experience students in the Waterbeach office. The group consisted of two boys from Impington Village College, two girls one from Swavesey College and the another from St Ivo school, Suffolk.

Following an induction detailing office safety awareness the students were taken through the process that Wates follow from business development, through bid, pre-construction and production phases of projects, handover to the client and the importance of customer care. Practical exercises involved measurement and pricing developed by the construction ambassadors on our commercial team. This gave them a real flavour of the

'world of work' and potential careers within Wates, and in the construction industry generally.

### NORTH WEST CAMBRIDGE DEVELOPMENT

The highlight of their week was a visit to the Client Team's office for the University of Cambridge's North West Cambridge Development. Wates will be constructing nine accommodation blocks as part of this project.

Biky Wan, PR Manager, welcomed the student group to the project office at Gravel Hill Farm, from where there was a view of the ongoing works. Biky gave an illustrated presentation about the concept, planning phase and current and future construction that will shape this

huge community development.

The students were full of conversation about the provision of the nearly completed school as an essential prerequisite to the accommodation units construction and influx of future pupils. They were also full of praise for the sustainability issues, particularly water collection and usage, and green travel plans being incorporated in all areas of the works.

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