

## BUSINESS

# Work shadow scheme launched for students keen on construction

A NEW work shadow scheme has been launched in the Island, specifically targeting students who want to work in the construction industry.

The scheme has been organised by the Education Department, which is working in partnership with the Jersey Construction Council, the Association of Jersey Architects and the Channel Islands Group of Professional Engineers.

### Professionals

The aim of the programme will be to give young people the chance to find out what a career in construction might entail.

Students will go on a shadow placement for up to a week, following professional engineers, archi-

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tects or quantity surveyors.

In a joint statement, the organisations who have developed the scheme said that there is not currently any work experience available for young people within Jersey's construction industry.

'Students will be able to experience the wide range of services provided by local consultants and professionals who work together to deliver the high standard of build regularly achieved in the Island,' they said.

Martin Holmes, the chairman of the Jersey Construction Council, said that he is grateful to all of the organisations who have helped to bring the new programme about.

'There is clearly a requirement for this scheme and a need to offer local students an opportunity to experience this important area of construction,' he said.

### Sponsors

The scheme has been sponsored by Signtech, whose managing director Sean Guegan said: 'We are delighted to support this initiative. As a local company supporting the industry it is important that we develop and nurture future talent and this scheme will allow students to experience at first hand what the construction industry has to offer.'

**Students on the shadowing scheme will gain first-hand experience of many facets of the industry**

