

Wates Summer Residential 2024



Wates Intern 2024

Feedback

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Attended the program

46.4%

Of Students on Free School Meals

100%

Said would recommend to friends

78%

Said the construction industry seems exciting

100%

Said they know the industry a lot better

The **Wates Summer Residential** is more than just a five-day camp — it's a transformational journey for young people aged 16 to 18, empowering them to explore the world of construction while developing vital employability and life skills. Now in its seventh successful year, this flagship programme, facilitated by **LMP** and proudly commissioned by **Wates**, offers students an immersive experience combining education, collaboration, and inspiration.

Held on a university campus, the residential gives participants a real taste of student life while they take part in dynamic **team challenges, skills workshops, career-building presentations, and fun, interactive activities**. It's a week filled with opportunities to grow, network, and envision future career paths in construction and the built environment.

This year, the programme reached new heights thanks to an exciting collaboration with **Serious About Youth**, which introduced cutting-edge learning experiences. Young people gained hands-on training in Building Information Modelling (BIM), using professional-grade software to design structures, and then turned their visions into reality using **industry-standard tools and materials**.

As a highlight, students embarked on an exclusive, behind-the-scenes **tour of Wates' live construction sites in Manchester**, getting an insider's look at real-world projects and learning directly from industry professionals.

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This is a quick note regarding the recent Wates summer camp.

Our son hasn't stopped talking about it since his return, and we just wanted to thank you and the company for the amazing experience. The range of activities and the opportunity to stay away from home have taught him valuable life lessons; for that, he and we are truly grateful.

Many thanks for your time and effort in staging the summer camp.

Feedback from Parent.

