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A global education
programme for the next
generation of digital
architecture, engineering and
construction professionals

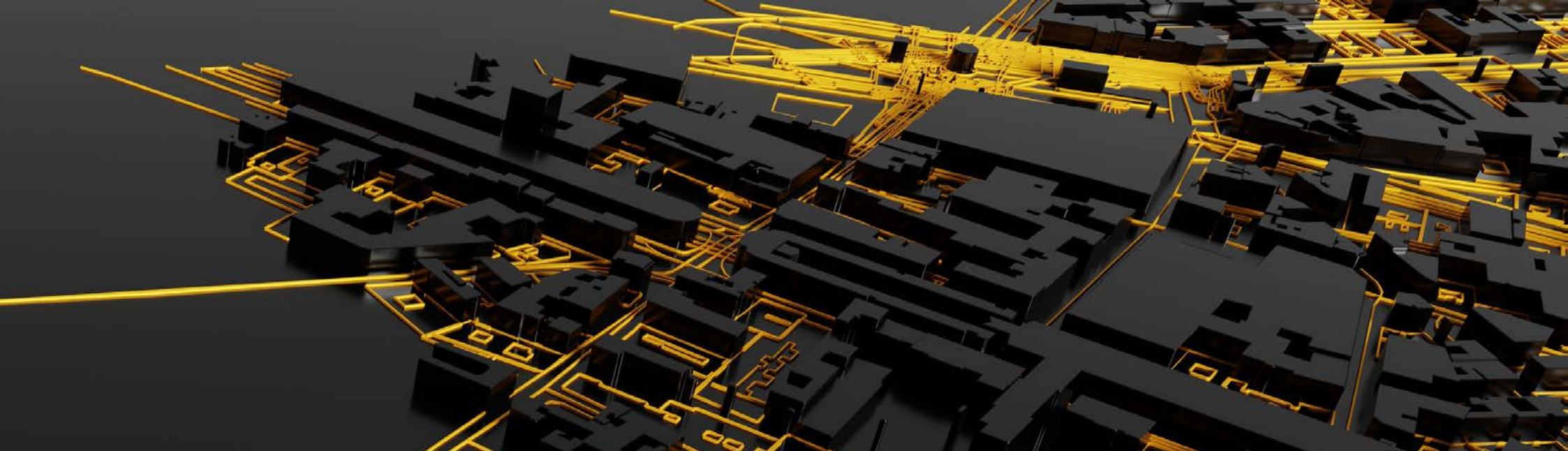
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EDUCATING THE FUTURE OF CONSTRUCTION



YOUR SUPPORT OF THIS UNIQUE DIGITAL BUILT ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME ENABLES
YOUNG PEOPLE TO ACCESS A RANGE OF UNIVERSITY AND APPRENTICESHIP PATHWAYS



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The 'Adopt A School' scheme has been developed to generate an incredible pipeline of young, digital talent in the built environment.

It utilises the collective influence of industry and academia to provide a unique opportunity to work together and achieve maximum impact for minimum investment.

'Adopt A School' enables industry supporters to gift the **Design Engineer Construct!®** Learning Programme to schools across the UK.

Adopters commit to funding a three-year programme that supports specialist teacher training and student opportunities, which can lead to students achieving recognised Design Engineer Construct! (DEC) qualifications.

No matter how large or small your organisation is, you can get involved, applying as a single adopter, or as a consortium with other members.



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A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Benefits to our supporters

The opportunity to offer a genuine student engagement programme that enables schools and colleges to deliver recognised built environment qualifications, particularly suitable to community-focused projects like housing, schools and sports.


- **Development of your own 'home grown' talent pipeline of work ready, knowledgeable young professionals who understand the diverse pathways into our great industry**
- An industry led programme with the flexibility to span all professional disciplines, offering full involvement to members and responsive to industry needs
- Industry organisations, irrespective of size, can inspire schools and directly impact the curriculum
- Through the support of your organisation, schools will improve sector knowledge and enhance the quality of learning and teaching
- Industry-derived qualifications and support ensures schools keep up with changes in technology and working practices
- Genuine corporate social responsibility, value and impact, through investment in the next generation of architecture, engineering and construction professionals
- Excellent PR and marketing opportunities
- Opportunity to brand curriculum resources and inclusion on COYO website

Your investment in us

- Sign up to the Adopt A School programme as a single organisation or as a consortium
- Commit to the funded programme of £8000+ VAT per annum for two years and £2,000+ VAT in year three onwards as a legacy Corporate Sponsor ensuring teachers continue to access training and resources.
- Provide a minimum five working days school engagement per annum - we'll provide lots of support to get you started
- Provide access to live projects if you can - site visits and digital models can really inspire DEC students as they develop their own digital projects
- Provide opportunities to engage teachers through mentorship/work experience
- Through links to industry-wide initiatives, support the provision of employment opportunities for young people e.g. shadowing days, work experience weeks, raising awareness of your apprenticeship programme

What we provide in return

- DEC curriculum resources, delivered through 'DEC School' - our dedicated learning management system
- Class Of Your Own supports schools and their students and teachers throughout the programme
- Teacher training to support implementation and delivery of the curriculum
- Advice and guidance for adopters to support their schools
- Professionally-led technical workshops for DEC students
- Access to specialist industry-standard software and training
- 200 DEC Awards to donate to your chosen school
- One week Virtual Work Experience OR Work Experience Made Easy programme per year
- Data for Social Impact outcomes



**Ready to grow your own talent
and inspire the next generation?**
Join some of the biggest names
in the built environment and
Adopt A School today!

Speak with our team to find out
more and register your interest

Email: support@classofyourown.com
Call: 07706 311988

“ We recognise the value of the Design Engineer Construct! (DEC) Learning Programme and corresponding qualifications, and have actively supported creator and founder Alison Watson and her Class Of Your Own team for many years.

Mott MacDonald was the first official adopter of a DEC school in 2012, and have since adopted schools across the UK. We are now working with Class Of Your Own to expand our reach internationally.

We believe DEC offers strong routes to technical and professional occupations in architecture, engineering, digital technology and construction and have recruited apprentices directly from DEC schools. Their involvement in DEC has provided a valuable foundation to their start in the company.

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