

**Get Ready! Programme  
March 2012**

Business in Community **Business Action on Homelessness**

**Business Unit:**  
Carillion Education

**Date:**  
March 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Location:**  
Ellis Guilford School  
and Sports College,  
Nottingham

**In Partnership with:**  
Inspired Spaces

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**Outcome Area(s):**  
Our People,  
Community,

**Business Benefits:**  
Corporate Social  
Responsibility  
evidence

**Community Benefits:**  
Getting People Back  
into Work.

In conjunction with Business in The Community, Ellis Guilford School and Sports College provided a half day 'Get Ready for Work!' taster session, giving 9 BAOH clients the opportunity to visit a live construction site and experience the range of trades involved in building a school. The informal session allowed candidates to gain knowledge of what employment opportunities Carillion can offer, prior to the next two week work placement offered by Business in The Community commencing in May.

Project Manager Ian Phillips engaged participants in discussions around the ongoing construction of Ellis Guilford School, answering questions on aspects of the build and the different subcontractors involved. This was followed by work profiles presented by two of Carillion's employees working at Ellis Guilford- offering advice on different routes into the construction industry.

Following an induction session, clients were then provided with personal protective equipment (PPE) and had the opportunity to tour the site.

We wish all the candidates who took place in the event the very best in their future search for work and look forward to seeing some of them again in May.

