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Gordon Brown Visits Glasgow's Construction Skills Academy

The Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. Gordon Brown, MP arrived in Glasgow today to visit City Building's newly launched Skills Academy.

Situated in the Gorbals area of the City, the Skills Academy will play a crucial role in the training of young people for a future in the construction industry.

The Prime Minister commented: "It is great to be at the City Building Construction Skills Academy in Glasgow today. I have seen first hand how this excellent project can equip young people to seize new opportunities in the future and so help Scotland emerge from this global downturn stronger than before."

Willie Docherty, Managing Director, City Building (Glasgow) LLP in welcoming the Prime Minister to City Building said "We are delighted the Prime Minister has come to see for himself our apprenticeship scheme. It is important that we have skilled people available for the future growth of the construction industry."

The Skills Academy is aimed at teaching youngsters in Scotland full craft skills as well as offering construction-related training programmes. The apprentices will serve a four-year apprenticeship in joinery, painting and plumbing.

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About City Building

City Building (Glasgow) LLP is one of the UK's largest construction companies, employing over 2,200 skilled employees and providing construction and maintenance solutions to commercial and public sector organisations across the UK. City Building has a unique social ethos, providing training and employment to a diverse range of people from the communities it serves.

City Building also has one of Britain's largest apprenticeship programmes, providing opportunities to long-term unemployed and single parents, as well as being proud employers of one of the UK's largest skilled disabled workforces.

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