

## Carillion, Team Building at St Bede's

### Engaging with the Workforce of the Future



### St Bede's, Peterlee, Co. Durham

Carillion's site team at St Bede's Catholic Comprehensive was approached to deliver a team building event for students who were due to attend the new school in September.

### Team Building Exercises

A total of 70 students took part. During the weekend, the school had an Open Day where several of the activities were available to parents and children.

We ran a series of team building activities which would stress to the students the importance of working together to complete a task. The winners of the two sessions were not necessarily those who had the fastest completion times but those who had demonstrated excellent team work.

The tasks were similar to those which are used for corporate training days, such as: getting a team across a crocodile infested river using planks, a marble run using short lengths of guttering, a blind fold maze and many more. Unfortunately, the weather was less than kind to us and some of the activities had to be held indoors. Winning teams were given a Carillion medal.

The school was delighted with the activities and the students clearly had a lot of fun learning an important life skill.

Facilitators were: Leanne Swainston, Jane Braybrook, Barbara Cockburn, Stephen Payne, Mark Doyle and Steve Prest.