The COYO ‘Adopt A School’ scheme has been developed to address the serious lack of young 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.

The scheme enables industry members to “gift” the Design Engineer Construct!® learning programme to schools across the UK.

Members commit to funding a two year programme that supports specialist teacher training and student opportunities, ultimately providing recognised qualifications to hundreds of young learners. 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.

**The benefits to industry supporters are:**

- The opportunity to offer a genuine student engagement programme leading to recognised qualifications, particularly where a live project is taking place.
- This is 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 the organisations, schools will improve sector knowledge and enhance the quality of their teaching and assessment.
- Industry derived qualifications and support ensures schools keep up with changes in technology and working practices.
- Provision of genuine corporate social responsibility 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.
- Development of your own ‘home grown’ talent pipe of work ready, knowledgeable young professionals who understand the diverse pathways into our great industry.

Your support of this unique digital built environment programme enables young people to access a range of university AND apprenticeship pathways.
What do we want from you?

- Sign up to the Adopt A School programme as a single organisation or as a consortium
- Sponsorship is £6000 per annum per school - this may be divided between a consortium of organisations
- Commit to the 2 year funded programme - we hope you will want to continue developing your relationship with your school when you see the benefits you bring to them!
- Provide a minimum 5 working days school engagement per annum, we’ll provide some ideas to get you going
- 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 eg. shadowing days, work experience weeks, raising awareness of your apprenticeship programme

What do we provide?

In addition to benefits listed overleaf, we provide:

- Design Engineer Construct! online curriculum resources
- classofyourown® dedicated professional staff on hand to support schools and their students 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
- Autodesk® Design Academy/Entertainment Suite software, including Revit® Architecture, Structure, MEP, 3DS Max
- Autodesk® Revit® accredited training delivered by our dedicated partners, Whitefrog
- Access to the DEC! Academy, our specially designed teacher training programme to complement face to face training
- Topcon® professional laser measuring equipment for schools

Adopt A School and DEC! are supported by:

Some of the biggest names in the Built Environment are already on board!

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Join them and Adopt A School today...

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