



KIRKLEES  
COLLEGE



# KIRKLEES COLLEGE

## YEARS 9 AND 10

# GUIDE



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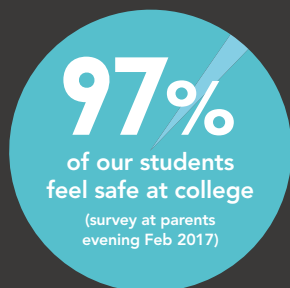
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# WHY CHOOSE US?



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**FOR BEST**  
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**SUPPORT**  
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**FOR LEARNERS**  
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(AGES 16-18)  
FOR COMPLETION WITHIN  
AGREED TIME FRAME



# OUR CENTRES



**BRUNEL CONSTRUCTION CENTRE**  
Old Fieldhouse Lane, Off  
Leeds Road, Huddersfield,  
HD2 1AG



**DEWSBURY CENTRE**  
Halifax Road, Dewsbury,  
WF13 2AS



**DEWSBURY LEARNING QUARTER: SPRINGFIELD SIXTH FORM CENTRE**  
Bradford Road, Dewsbury, WF13 2NP



**HUDDERSFIELD CENTRE**  
Waterfront Quarter, Manchester  
Road, Huddersfield, HD1 3LD



**HARGATE HILL EQUESTRIAN CENTRE**  
Hargate Hill, Glossop,  
Derbyshire, SK13 6JL



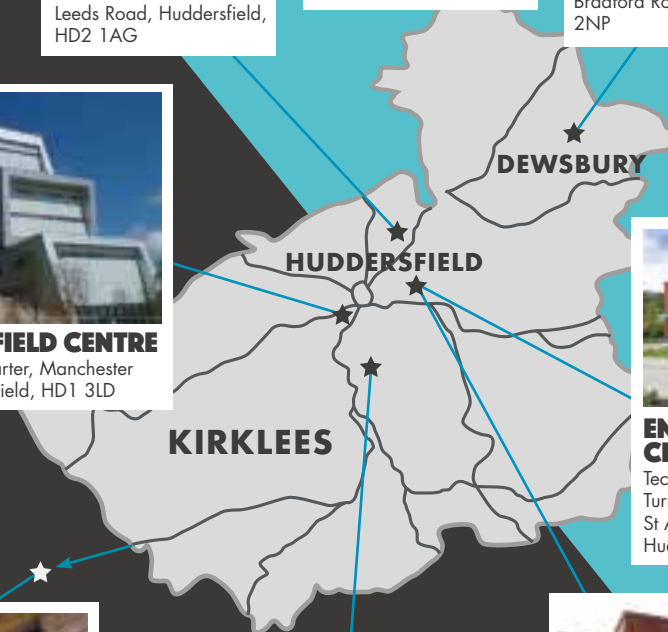
**TAYLOR HILL CENTRE**  
Close Hill Lane, Taylor  
Hill, Huddersfield, HD4 6LE



**ENGINEERING CENTRE**  
Technology Quarter,  
Turnbridge Road, Off  
St Andrew's Road,  
Huddersfield, HD1 6AG



**PROCESS MANUFACTURING CENTRE**  
Technology Quarter,  
Turnbridge Road, Off  
St Andrew's Road,  
Huddersfield, HD1 6AG





# OUR FACILITIES

£7.5M SPECIALIST FACILITIES AT OUR ENGINEERING CENTRE

GRADE 1 'EXCELLENT' RATED LEARNING RESOURCE CENTRES

TRAIN IN THE MOCK AIRCRAFT CABIN

COMPUTING AND ICT IS A MICROSOFT ASSOCIATE ACADEMY

REFECTORIES AT ALL CENTRES

SPECIALIST CREATIVE AND DIGITAL INDUSTRIES FACILITIES

WELL-EQUIPPED GYM AT HUDDERSFIELD CENTRE

MOTOR VEHICLE SPECIALIST WORKSHOP

£1.3M INDUSTRY-STANDARD KITCHENS

'BREAK OUT' AREAS ACROSS ALL CENTRES

SPECIALIST FACILITIES FOR ANIMAL CARE AND LAND-BASED COURSES AT TAYLOR HILL CENTRE

NEW SPECIALIST PROCESS MANUFACTURING CENTRE

STARBUCKS COFFEE SHOP AT HUDDERSFIELD CENTRE

FULLY-EQUIPPED SCIENCE LABS

TRAIN IN MODERN SALONS AT DEWSBURY AND HUDDERSFIELD CENTRES

REAL WORK EXPERIENCE FOR STUDENTS IN OUR LANDINGS 72 RESTAURANT

SPECIALIST FACILITIES FOR EQUINE STUDENTS AT HARGATE HILL CENTRE

DEDICATED CENTRE FOR SKILLED TRADES AT BRUNEL CONSTRUCTION CENTRE

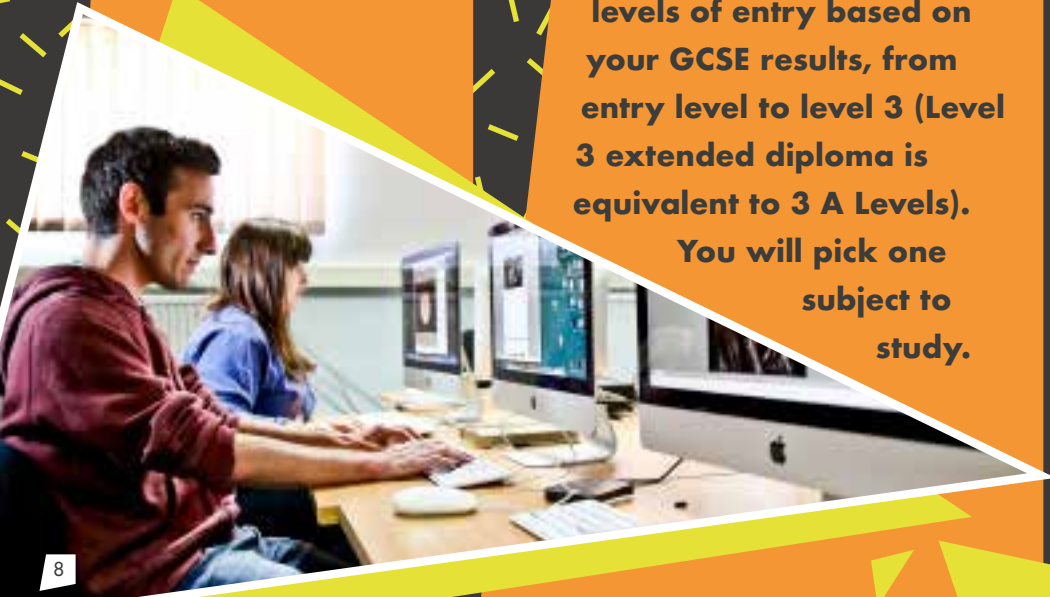


# WHAT IS A VOCATIONAL COURSE?

Vocational courses are great, because they combine theory and practical learning. As part of your course you will also do at least 30 hours of work experience to see what it's like to be in a real working environment.

**Kirklees College is the largest provider of vocational education in West Yorkshire. We offer a huge range of vocational courses, and different levels of entry based on your GCSE results, from entry level to level 3 (Level 3 extended diploma is equivalent to 3 A Levels).**

**You will pick one subject to study.**



# WHY DO A VOCATIONAL COURSE?

Vocational courses were created in partnership with employers and professional organisations, which means that our students are learning the skills that employers want – which would make you stand out for all the right reasons!

As well as learning the theory, you will develop real-life skills and there will be a more practical approach compared to A-levels, which will help you to leave education more prepared for employment.



## WHAT CAN I STUDY?

### ANIMAL CARE, EQUINE AND LAND BASED

**PASS  
RATE  
98%**

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*Includes Horse Care, Countryside and Environment, Landscaping and Horticulture and Agriculture*

Care for a wide range of animals, deal with beautiful horses and undertake countryside and conservation projects.

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### BUSINESS

**PASS  
RATE  
97%**

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*Includes Enterprise and Fashion Retail*

Business is such a versatile area and the career paths and possibilities are endless. Study with us and get ahead of the other candidates in this competitive area. Whether you're looking to work in the retail sector, start your own business, become an accounting professional or a marketing executive, there's a course for you.

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### ART AND DESIGN

**PASS  
RATE  
94%**

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Using state-of-the-art equipment, collaborative creative studios, excellent facilities, media and materials, enhance your skills in creative art and design by learning and using the latest industry-standard techniques and software.

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### CHILDHOOD STUDIES

**PASS  
RATE  
93%**

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There are a wide range of opportunities available to work with children and young people, so there's never been a better time to consider working in this sector.

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## WHAT CAN I STUDY?

### COMPUTING AND ICT

**PASS  
RATE  
89%**

Start your career in the computing and digital industries - from ICT, software development, IT network management, cyber security to digital marketing/ social media, web and mobile development, we cover a range of courses that can help you kickstart your career in IT.

### ENGINEERING

**PASS  
RATE  
83%**

Engineering is everywhere; in the products you experience and in the design of the environment around you. There are almost endless avenues you can go down career-wise; much will depend on how your interests develop as your understanding of the subject develops.

### CONSTRUCTION

**PASS  
RATE  
97%**

*Including Bricklaying, Bench Joinery, Plastering, Plumbing and Electrical Installation*

Build your career and gain skills in your chosen trade at our specialist Brunel Construction Centre

### ESOL

**PASS  
RATE  
98%**

Break through barriers - English language skills will help you get ahead in your life and career. These courses are aimed at students who do not speak English as a first language.



## FOUNDATION

**PASS  
RATE  
98%**

Ease yourself into Further Education with a course that suits you. We will help to build your confidence as well as your basic life and work skills to help you shine, so you are ready to move on to the next step.



## HAIR AND BEAUTY

**PASS  
RATE  
98%**

*Including Theatrical, Special Effects and Hair and Media Make-up and Barbering*

Working in hair and beauty can take you around the world or can help you set up your own business. It's all about real work experience, working on real customers in real commercial salons. Get the right skills with us, develop your own style, and your career prospects could look as good as the people you pamper!



## GAMES

**NEW  
COURSE**

Game designers are part of an ever-evolving industry that's constantly presenting new challenges and rewards. There's never a dull moment, and you'll have the opportunity to learn throughout your career.



## HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

**PASS  
RATE  
95%**

Working with people, feeling passionate about supporting and enabling them to live a more independent and fulfilling life is a rewarding and worthwhile job that provides excellent career opportunities.





## WHAT CAN I STUDY?

### HOSPITALITY AND CATERING

**PASS  
RATE  
98%**

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The catering and hospitality industry is growing fast, with more opportunities than ever before to progress in an exciting, dynamic industry that's full of flavour whether you want to be cooking up a storm in the kitchen or serving with style front of house.  
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### MEDIA

**PASS  
RATE  
82%**

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Digital Media is a blend of technology and content, and building digital media products requires professionals with diverse skills including technical, artistic, analytical and production co-ordination skills.  
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### MUSIC TECHNOLOGY

**PASS  
RATE  
88%**

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There are a wide range of opportunities available to work with children and young people, so there's never been a better time to consider working in this sector.  
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### MOTOR VEHICLE

**PASS  
RATE  
87%**

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We offer the latest technologies and machinery in our specialist workshops. You can work on all vehicle mechanics and electrics, from engines and exhaust systems to air-conditioning and security, via both computer diagnostic testing and hands-on fault finding.  
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## WHAT CAN I STUDY?

### PERFORMING ARTS

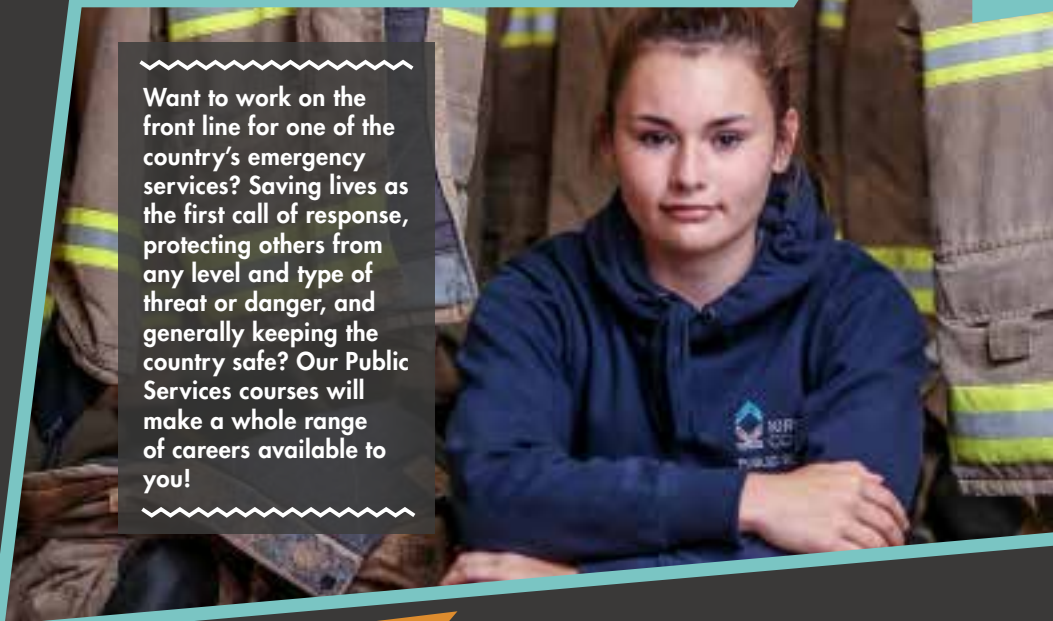
Take to the stage and learn the skills you need to achieve a career in the performing arts industry. You could train as an actor, a dancer, or learn the skills needed for musical theatre. You may prefer to work backstage and train for a career in technical theatre, or stage management with our new apprenticeship



**PASS  
RATE  
95%**

### PUBLIC AND UNIFORMED SERVICES

Want to work on the front line for one of the country's emergency services? Saving lives as the first call of response, protecting others from any level and type of threat or danger, and generally keeping the country safe? Our Public Services courses will make a whole range of careers available to you!



**PASS  
RATE  
95%**

### PROCESS MANUFACTURING

The demand for process manufacturing is now higher than ever, without it there would be no medicines, foods, drinks, oil, gas and the list goes on! Through our partnerships with employers you will be well connected to trailblazers in manufacturing. You will also receive industry standard training to give you the best opportunities to succeed.



**PASS  
RATE  
100%**

### SCIENCE

*Including Introduction to Pharmacy and Science Laboratory Technician*

Science offers a world of possibilities and an endless list of career opportunities from working in medical science, studying the environment, working in research and development or becoming a forensic scientist.... there are plenty of career options waiting for you.



**PASS  
RATE  
97%**



## WHAT CAN I STUDY?

### SPORT

**PASS  
RATE  
94%**

Our sports department has fantastic on-site facilities supported by access to the best sporting venues in the whole of Kirklees. Our courses are carefully designed to encourage you to constantly challenge yourself. Designed with you in mind, our courses allow you to progress to degree level

### TRAVEL AND TOURISM

**PASS  
RATE  
97%**

#### *Including Aviation Operations*

Whatever your travel and tourism ambitions are, our expertise and support will help you achieve your goals, and get you ahead of the pack in terms of what you can offer your future employer. We have excellent links with travel and leisure companies, and have a de-commissioned midsection of an air-cabin in our college – you can't top that for recreating a realistic working environment!

## APPRENTICESHIPS

We are one of the largest Apprenticeship providers in West Yorkshire, currently training around 2,800 apprentices each year. Not only that, but we pride ourselves on the quality of Apprenticeship we provide, which is why we are the top FE College in West Yorkshire and 10th in England in the Government's latest figures for Apprenticeships. Impressed? Then take a look at the Apprenticeship subject areas that we offer:

- Art and Design - includes Fashion and Photo Imaging
- Business - includes Assistant Accountant, Customer Service, Payroll, Retail, Marketing, Sales, Team Leading and HR Support
- Childhood Studies - includes Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools
- Computing and ICT - includes Digital Marketing
- Construction - includes Bricklaying, Bench Joinery, Site Carpentry, Electrical Installation, Plastering, Heating and Plumbing and Property Maintenance
- Engineering - includes Fabrication and Welding
- Hair and Beauty - Includes Barbering
- Health and Social Care
- Hospitality and Catering
- Motor Vehicle
- Performing Arts
- Process Manufacturing – including Warehouse Storage and Logistics, Food and Drink Maintenance and Supply Chain Management
- Science (Lab Technician)
- Sport

**FOR MORE INFORMATION,  
PLEASE SEE PAGE 26**



# REASONS THAT MAKE US GREAT

- 1 Excellent progression to higher level courses or university.
- 2 Fantastic opportunities for trips and visits.
- 3 Strong employer links providing work experience opportunities.
- 4 Take part in competitions, live projects and national events.
- 5 Top industry speakers and master classes from industry experts.
- 6 High level of students go on to employment based on their work placements.
- 7 Tutors with a wealth of industry experience.
- 8 Volunteering work and enrichment activities.
- 9 Real work experience in specialist facilities open to the public.
- 10 Courses developed with employers to ensure relevant industry skills.



## SCHOOL'S OUT. COLLEGE IS IN – WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?



**School bells? You can say goodbye to those at Kirklees**

**College!** Our classes start and end at different times depending on which area you are studying in. We also stagger lunch breaks, so you don't have to queue too long if you're eating in our refectory or restaurant and your tummy's rumbling.



**No more Monday to Friday 8.35am – 3.30pm!**

Most of our courses require you to be in for 16 hours a week, typically over 2.5 days. Classes are timetabled across the whole day from 8.30 am, with some sessions running into early evening.



**Say goodbye to addressing your tutor by "Miss" or "Sir"**

We take a more relaxed approach here and are on first name terms, but remind you to be respectful to staff and students at all times.



**You can expect**

most of your classmates to be aged 16-18, but some may be slightly older.



**Say good bye to school uniforms!** Some courses may require you to dress according to industry standards to get you used to life after college e.g. Chef's whites for kitchen classes, but the rest of the time you can wear what you want, as long as it doesn't offend anyone. We do ask that our students don't wear hats or have their hoods up in class.

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**Outside of college hours, your time is yours to do whatever you like.** If you have college work to complete, we would hope that you prioritise that, but it does mean that you don't have to stay in college if you don't have a lesson or even come in on the days when you don't have any planned lessons.

### No more detentions!

That's not to say that we don't have high expectations around behaviour, but there will be no more staying back after school to pick up litter for forgetting your PE kit...we don't actually have a PE kit!

### The hair and beauty salons

at Huddersfield and Dewsbury centres are open to the public, which includes you! That means that you can get the 'sweet do' you've been after at a fraction of the cost in one of our salons.

**We teach for 36 weeks, which is less than at school.** Typically you break for the summer in the first week of July, which means you will have longer summer holidays!

**Need a tall non-fat latte with caramel drizzle in your life?** We don't blame you, in fact we can make it happen if you're based at our Huddersfield Centre, because we have our very own Starbucks!

### But like school we...

1. Expect you to attend all timetabled lessons
2. Have parents evenings so that your parent / carers know that you are on track
3. Have loads of support services available to help you succeed on your course
4. Need you to wear your college ID at all times, so that we can easily identify all staff and students and keep everyone safe.



# DEWSBURY LEARNING QUARTER (DLQ)

**OPENING SEPTEMBER 2018**



## New centres, new opportunities

New Kirklees College centres in the heart of Dewsbury are all set to transform learning and lives in your community.

The College will open the Dewsbury Learning Quarter (DLQ) in 2018/19 with two new centres, Springfield Sixth Form Centre and Pioneer Centre that will provide fantastic new facilities and a wide range of exciting courses to help you achieve your ambitions and kick start your journey to a successful career.

This major investment in Dewsbury will mean that you will have access to world-class college facilities right on your doorstep giving you the right high quality skills that employers are looking for.

**Please note: Courses that are being offered at these new centres are marked as DLQ in this guide.**

The centres will replace the current Dewsbury Centre and Batley School of Art.

## Springfield Sixth Form Centre

We are set to open a state-of-the-art centre on Bradford Road (next to Lidl supermarket). This centre will focus on courses for 16-18 year olds.

Brand new teaching facilities will ensure you have everything you need to get the best results.

You will benefit from well-equipped workshops, IT suites, art studios and classrooms. To help you complete your assignments you will also have access to an extensive Learning Resource Centre with the latest IT and digital media equipment, a wealth of online and paper-based learning materials and quiet study space.

When you are not in class you will be able to grab something to eat or drink in the large refectory or just relax in one of the recreation or break out areas with your friends.

 LRC  Refectory  FREE wifi

In partnership with the Leeds City Region Enterprise Partnership (LEP) and Kirklees Council, and as part of the wider North Kirklees Growth Zone (NKGZ) regeneration program.



# APPRENTICESHIPS

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(AGES 16-18)  
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AGREED TIME FRAME

Earn while you learn with an Apprenticeship. You do a real job combined with training for a nationally recognised qualification, as an alternative to A-level or degree level study.

- Apprenticeships usually take one to five years to complete.
- In the UK, Apprenticeships are available in 1,500 job roles, covering more than 170 industries
- Usually you will do one day a week in college and work for at least 30 hours per week.
- Research shows apprentices earn, on average, over £100,000 more in their lifetime than other employees.
- Apprenticeships are open to anyone over 16, living in England.



## DID YOU KNOW?

**77%** of apprentices stay with the same employer on completion

**9 out of 10** Employers said apprentices had delivered benefits to their business

**92%** of apprentices in work felt their Apprenticeship had a positive impact on their career

**89%** of apprentices were satisfied with the relevance of their training and nearly all felt they had gained or improved skills as a direct result of their Apprenticeship

Source: [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk) 2017

## APPLYING FOR AN APPRENTICESHIP

The main ways are:

### 1. Applying for an apprenticeship in a subject area through college

- If you know you want to do a certain subject eg. hairdressing, you can apply through the college's application form or via UCAS Progress.
- You will come to college for an interview then our team will help you find a suitable employer.
- When you are matched with an employer you will have an interview with the company.

### 2. Applying for a specific Apprenticeship vacancy through college

- Look on our website for the latest vacancies. If you find one you are interested in, you can apply to college for that particular job.
- You will come to college for an interview and if successful you will have an interview with the company.

When you apply for an Apprenticeship with us, where possible you will have the offer of a place on a full time course as a back-up. If you do not find an employer before enrolment you can start on the full time course.

### 3. Applying directly to a company

- Some companies run their own recruitment process.
- You can look for vacancies on our website; in the local press; at the National Apprenticeship Service website [www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch](http://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch); C&K Careers <http://ckcareersonline.org.uk>; send your CV to local companies; or ask family and friends about opportunities they may know of.

[www.kirkleescollege.ac.uk/apprenticeships](http://www.kirkleescollege.ac.uk/apprenticeships)



Apprenticeships

#worksforme

## SOME OF THE EMPLOYERS WE WORK WITH:

**syngenta**



Good Food, Good Life

University of  
**HUDDERSFIELD**



**buyitdirect** >

**SIEMENS**

**NHS**  
Calderdale and Huddersfield  
NHS Foundation Trust



**STAFFLEX**



# MY STUDY PROGRAMME

Study Programmes are designed for your individual needs, your education and employment goals. From first contact, our conversation will be focused on you and your aspirations. We want to maximise opportunities on your student journey, so that you achieve a successful outcome.

Building the programme around you and your entry qualifications will make sure you see a clear route to work from college (see opposite page), but the full study programme will also make sure you gain the broader skills that are important to employers.

## 1 SUBJECT AREA

We work with a lot of employers, so the qualifications we offer match their requirements, which means you gain the skills they are looking for.

## 2 ENGLISH AND MATHS

English and maths are critical skills to have, and all of our students are supported to work towards achieving a minimum Grade 4/5 GCSE. Students who have a grade 4 in English and/or maths will get the opportunity to re-sit.

## 3 ROUTE TO WORK

We will help you to have a clear route to work through college activities including Employability Week and work placements. When you're ready for it, we'll prepare you for that all important external work placement, that matches your course interests.

## STUDY PROGRAMME

## 7 PAD (PROGRESSION ACHIEVEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT)

PAD sessions keep you focussed on progression, achievement and development. You'll work closely with your Progress Coach to develop and maintain your individualised learning plan (eLLP). It covers: Attendance and punctuality, achievement of deadlines, stretch and challenge and professional standards.

## 6 ENRICHMENT

We have new options coming on board for enrichment all the time including: Netball, football, basketball, table tennis, canoeing and even trampolining!

## 5 ENTERPRISE

Enterprise week gives you the chance to work with others, and share skills, knowledge and ideas. We set projects for team competitions, often to solve real business issues for college or local employers (think Dragon's Den meets The Apprentice!).

## 4 BLENDED LEARNING (E-LEARNING)

Every part of your study programme has elements of blended learning so you'll develop digital skills and literacy, independent self-led study and personal responsibility. You'll work through the college's virtual learning environment (VLE) and access our online learning modules.

## EMPLOYMENT

LEVEL 5

HND

HND

HND

LEVEL 4

HNC

HNC

Higher Apprenticeship

LEVEL 3

Full-time course/Access

Full-time course/Access

Advanced Apprenticeship

LEVEL 2

Full-time courses/Pre-Access

Full-time course

Intermediate Apprenticeship

LEVEL 1

Full-time course

Full-time course or Supported Internship

Pre Apprenticeship or traineeship

ENTRY LEVEL

Full-time course

GENERAL ROUTE

TECHNICAL ROUTE

APPRENTICESHIP ROUTE

EMPLOYMENT

(T-Levels) to be introduced in 2020/2021 academic year

STUDY PROGRAMMES



# WHAT DO I NEED TO GET IN?



This is a guide to help you understand the minimum grades required for entry to courses at each level. Please note that these are subject to change.

We also expect the following from applicants:

- A positive reference from current school/college (or employer if not in education)
- Basic understanding of the subject area applied for and enthusiasm to succeed in this area
- You may be asked to participate in appropriate skills testing for your chosen area
- Some courses may require a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check – formerly Criminal Record Bureau (CRB)

If you need any more information please refer to our application policy and course listings on our website [www.kirkleescollege.ac.uk](http://www.kirkleescollege.ac.uk) or contact the college on **01484 437070**.

## ENTRY LEVEL

## LEVEL 1

Example qualifications	Entry Requirements	Entry Requirements 16+ (not new GCSE Grades)
<b>Entry level qualifications</b>	No formal entry requirements or Grade U/1 in English and maths.  Must be working above milestone level.  An initial assessment to determine the appropriate level / type of course and any additional support needs for students not in education.	No formal entry requirements, but must be working above milestone level.  An initial assessment to determine the appropriate level / type of course and any additional support needs for those not in education.
<b>BTEC Diploma CACHE Diploma NVQ / VRQ</b>	A minimum of 4 GCSE's with the following grades: English at grade 2 or above, and maths at grade 1 or above, and 2 other GCSE's grade 2 or above.  For subjects still on the old grading system, grade E or above is accepted.	A minimum of 4 GCSEs at grade E or above including English, and maths at grade F or above.

## LEVEL 2

Example qualifications	Entry Requirements	Entry Requirements 16+ (not new GCSE Grades)
<b>BTEC Diploma GCSE NVQ/VRQ Intermediate Apprenticeships</b>	A minimum of 4 GCSEs with the following grades: English at grade 3 and maths at grade 2 or above, and 2 other GCSE's grade 3 or above.  For subjects still on the old grading system grade D or above is accepted.	A minimum of 4 GCSEs at grade D or above including English and maths at grade E.
<b>BTEC Diploma Subsidiary Diploma Extended Diploma NVQ / VRQ Advanced Apprenticeships</b>	A minimum of 5 GCSEs with the following grades: English at grade 4 and maths at grade 3 or above, and 3 other GCSE's grade 4 or above.  For subjects still on the old grading system, grade C or above is accepted.	A minimum of 5 GCSEs grade A*-C including English, and maths at grade D, or above.

## LEVEL 3

## GCSE GRADES

GCSEs are now grade 1 to 9 rather than A\* to G. We have amended our entry criteria to reflect this new grade system.

This is a guide to how the two sets of grades compare.

<b>GRADES 1-9</b>	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
<b>GRADES A*-C</b>		A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G

**4=C**

The new grade 4 will be broadly equivalent to an existing grade C

**Criminal convictions:** We want to ensure applicants and students are given every opportunity to benefit from the courses the college offers, while maintaining our duty of care to provide a safe and secure environment for all students, staff and visitors. Please see our applications policy for more information.



# APPLYING FOR A FULL-TIME COURSE

You can:

- Visit [www.kirkleescollege.ac.uk/apply](http://www.kirkleescollege.ac.uk/apply) and complete an application form online
- Visit [www.kirkleescollege.ac.uk/apply](http://www.kirkleescollege.ac.uk/apply), download the form on to your computer, complete it and send to: Applications Team, Kirklees College, Waterfront Quarter, Manchester Road, Huddersfield, HD1 3LD
- If you cannot access the website, our information team can post one to you. Call **01484 437070** or email [info@kirkleescollege.ac.uk](mailto:info@kirkleescollege.ac.uk)
- Apply via UCAS Progress

Please make sure that you:

- Complete ALL sections of the form clearly, making sure the information can be read
- Please use black or blue ink if you are handwriting the form
- Make sure that if the course is available at different centres you indicate whether you would prefer to study in Huddersfield or Dewsbury centres

## WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I APPLY?

Send application form

We will let you know we have received it

You will get an interview appointment

You will have an interview to make sure you have chosen the right course for you. Make sure you ask everything you need to know!

If your application is successful you'll get an offer letter

Please return the slip to accept the offer

You will get an appointment to come and enrol

Enrol

**START COLLEGE!**

## USEFUL CONTACTS

### APPLICATIONS

01484 437033  
[applications@kirkleescollege.ac.uk](mailto:applications@kirkleescollege.ac.uk)

### INFORMATION TEAM

01484 437070  
[info@kirkleescollege.ac.uk](mailto:info@kirkleescollege.ac.uk)

## DID YOU KNOW...

### SOME OF OUR FORMER STUDENTS INCLUDE...



**JODIE WHITTAKER**  
Performing Arts  
Actress – Doctor Who;  
Broadchurch; St Trinian's



**ED CLANCY OBE**  
Public Service  
Olympic Gold Medalist in Cycling



**DJ Q (Shollen Richy E Quarshie)**  
Music Technology  
DJ, recording artist and  
music producer



**iBALLISTICSQUID**  
(David Mark Spencer)  
IT  
App game designer and YouTube  
vlogger with over 4m subscribers



**PAULA LANE**  
Performing Arts  
Actress – Coronation Street

## WHAT TO DO NEXT IF YOU'RE IN YEAR 9

Whether you're in year 9 or year 10, we always advise students to start thinking about what they could do to better their chances of getting a place on a Kirklees College course. Take a look at our top tips for year 9's (below) and year 10's (opposite):



Work hard in all of your lessons



Maintain good behaviour, attendance and punctuality



Express your interest by coming to speak to us



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Sign up for a taster session running from January to June (see page 38 for more information)



Speak to the Student Recruitment team for more information

**OPEN DAY!**

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## WHAT TO DO NEXT IF YOU'RE IN YEAR 10



Consider the right option for you; is it an Apprenticeship you want or to continue on a full-time course? If you want to combine learning and working, an Apprenticeship may be the right option for you



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# PLANNING AHEAD CAN I GO TO UNIVERSITY AFTER MY COURSE?

Yes, of course you can! After a full-time course or Apprenticeship at Kirklees College, a lot of our students go on to Higher Education. Not only that, but we offer a range of university level courses right here at college. Over 350 of our students went on to university course in September 2017.

Take a look at some of the courses and universities that our students have gone on to:

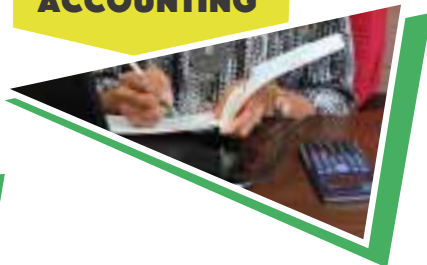
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**FASHION DESIGN**



**MEDIA AND  
COMMUNICATIONS**



**FORENSIC  
SCIENCE**



# TASTER ACTIVITIES, COMPETITIONS AND EVENTS

We think that in order for you to know what you want to study, you should have the option to try before you sign up. That's why at Kirklees College we encourage students like you to take part in our taster sessions, where you will get a feel for a subject area that is of interest to you. We also run a series of competitions that you can get involved in, enter individually or as a school group (see/request a booklet).

## SO WHEN DO OUR TASTER SESSIONS TAKE PLACE?

Year 11 – October to December

Years 9 and 10 – January to March

Years 9 – April to June

## HOW CAN YOU SIGN UP?

As some of our sessions run during the school day, you will need your school to sign our booking form to authorise your attendance. If however, you would like to attend one of our twilight taster sessions (after school), simply complete our booking form signed by your parent or career and send it back to us.

Sessions are free and are on a first come first serve basis\*. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please get in touch with our schools liaison team

**Email:** [schoolsliaison@kirkleescollege.ac.uk](mailto:schoolsliaison@kirkleescollege.ac.uk)

**Telephone:** 01484 437092

\*Sessions will only run if enough students sign up





# OPEN DAYS

We host Open Days at all of our centres throughout the school year and so if you can't make it to a taster session, we'd highly recommend coming to an Open Day where you can take a look around and get the opportunity to speak to a tutor and even some of our existing students.

**Open Day dates will be announced soon, so be sure to keep an eye out on our website and sign up beforehand:**  
**[www.kirkleescollege.ac.uk/open-days](http://www.kirkleescollege.ac.uk/open-days)**



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