

WELCOME TO **ART AND DESIGN** AT KIRKLEES COLLEGE

WELCOME FROM THE CURRICULUM AREA MANAGER

“ Congratulations on getting a place to study Art and Design at Kirklees College. My name is Steve Plumstead and I am the Curriculum Area Manager for the department. As a former student, I know you will have a great time on your course. Take advantage of your tutors' experiences and the great facilities you will have access to across three centres. I am looking forward to seeing you in September. If you are studying in Dewsbury, don't forget to check out our Antony Gormley sculpture on the rooftop of Pioneer Higher Skills Centre! ”



Steve Plumstead

COURSES IN THIS AREA

- Level 1 Art and Design
- Level 2 Art and Design Skills
- Level 3 Art and Design



WHERE WILL YOU BE STUDYING?

Huddersfield Centre is located in the town centre and is just a short walk from the bus and train stations. Students at this centre have access to the college gym for free, a Starbucks, large refectory and cash machine. Set across four floors, the LRC has access to plenty of course text books and computers.

Art and Design students have access to range of resources, including studio space. Students based at Huddersfield Centre also get to visit our Dewsbury centres to access the specialist facilities available.

[Click here to take a virtual tour of Huddersfield Centre](#)

Springfield Sixth Form Centre in Dewsbury is for 16 – 18 learners only. This small centre has a real buzz about it and is located a short walk from both the bus and train stations. At this centre, students have a refectory service, LRC and access to computers for work. Students have access to a large dedicated studio space and can also access the specialist facilities available at Pioneer Higher Skills Centre.

[Click here to take a virtual tour of Springfield Sixth Form Centre](#)



IT STARTS WITH YOU

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Your timetable will usually be 16 hours a week. If you don't have GCSE Grade 4 in English and maths then resitting these will be built into your study programme.

On your course, you will have the opportunity to complete a two-week work placement. A member of our Work Placement team will work with you to find a suitable placement.

As a Microsoft Showcase College, you can download Microsoft software for free to your device and access free Wi-Fi at college. You can also study Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) qualifications alongside your study programme.



MEET OUR STUDENTS

“ I was always attracted to Art and Design from an early age and I can confidently say that this is the subject to which I want to dedicate myself. I enjoy being in a creative environment, experimenting and being surrounded by inspirational teachers. After college, I will continue studying Art and Design at university and will pursue a career as a graphic designer. ”

Anita Belous, Level 3 Art and Design



MEET ONE OF OUR SUBJECT TUTORS

“ Hi, I'm Oliver, one of the creative lecturers at Kirklees College. I have worked at the college for over 16 years and pride myself in effective teaching methods that promote a stimulating learning environment. Throughout this time, I have taken on various roles, including a project lead role that has secured Arts Council funding to loan an Antony Gormley Sculpture entitled 'WORK' to the college. Over three years in the planning, I have been fortunate to work with the fantastic Gormley Studio team in London. ”

Oliver Boothroyd



FINANCIAL SUPPORT

We can support you with:

- Applying for bursaries if you're eligible
- Buying uniform and kits
- Free college meals
- Support with travel costs – you can apply for a travel pass before you start or collect a form from college



[Click here for more information](#)



STUDENT SUPPORT

We have a wide range of support available including:

- Dedicated Progress Coach. Your Progress Coach will work with you on a 1:1 basis to support you with your progress, needs and goals.
- Additional learning support. This is available for learners with specialist educational needs and disabilities and is delivered in various forms according to an individual's assessed needs or provisions within an Education and Health Care Plan (EHCP.)
- Counselling service
- Careers service

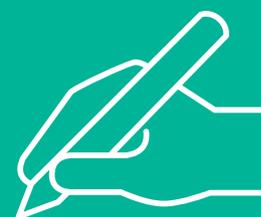
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CAREER PROGRESSION

The majority of our Art and Design students choose to continue their studies at a higher level. You can either stay with us to complete a HNC and HND at Pioneer Higher Skills Centre or progress to university. Some of the degrees our previous students have chosen to study are:

- Fashion
- Contemporary Art and Illustration
- Primary Education
- Fine Art
- Graphic Design



VIRTUAL OPEN DAYS



Attend a LIVE Virtual Open Day to find out more information about college life, our centres, facilities and the support available.

The dates for our Summer Virtual Open Days are:

TUESDAY 29 JUNE **WEDNESDAY 30 JUNE**

[VIRTUAL OPEN DAY - Click here to find out more](#)

94%

OF OUR STUDENTS
WOULD RECOMMEND
KIRKLEES COLLEGE

93%

OF OUR STUDENTS
SAID THEIR
TEACHING IS GOOD

95%

OF OUR STUDENTS
SAID THEY HAVE
HAD A GOOD
EXPERIENCE

If you would like to speak to a tutor or have any questions about your course or application, please email applications@kirkleescollege.ac.uk

Enrolment will be in August. More information will be sent out closer to the time.

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STAY CONNECTED



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