

# WELCOME TO ENGINEERING AT KIRKLEES COLLEGE



## WELCOME FROM THE CURRICULUM AREA MANAGER

“Congratulations on securing a conditional offer in the Engineering department. My name is Greg and I am the Curriculum Area Manager for Engineering. I look forward to welcoming you to the Engineering Centre in September. The engineering industry remains strong in Kirklees and choosing a career in engineering can open so many doors for you, locally, nationally and internationally. Our teaching team all bring a range of engineering expertise and experience to support you through your studies and in your career progression, whether that is an apprenticeship, higher education or employment. ”



Greg Clark

## COURSES IN THIS AREA

- Level 1 Engineering and Manufacturing
- Level 2 Engineering and Manufacturing
- Level 3 Engineering and Manufacturing



## WHERE WILL YOU BE STUDYING?

### Engineering Centre

The Engineering Centre is located off St Andrew's Road in Huddersfield. The specialist Engineering Centre boasts state-of-the-art equipment and workshops for CNC, manufacturing, maintenance, mechanical, fabrication and welding. Students based at this centre have access to the LRC on the first floor that includes computer workstations. There is also a refectory serving food all day and plenty of break out spaces both inside and outside to socialise.

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



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.

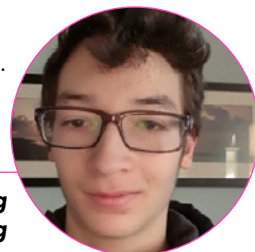
As a Microsoft Showcase College, you can download Microsoft software for free to your device and access free Wi-Fi at college. You can also study Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) qualifications alongside your study programme.



## MEET OUR STUDENTS

“ I wanted a pathway into engineering which allowed me to have the freedom to choose which aspect of engineering I wanted to specialise in. I enjoy the variety of different units you learn, being practical and the theory-based learning gives you the confidence and the knowledge you'll need in your future job role. After I finish this course, I hope to start an Engineering apprenticeship. ”

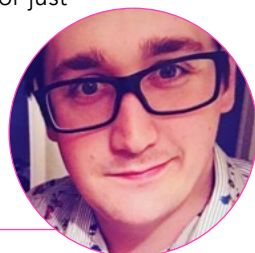
**Frank Barnes, Level 3 Engineering and Manufacturing**



## MEET ONE OF OUR SUBJECT TUTORS

“ Hi, my name is William and I am a Mechanical Engineering and Study Programme Lead at Kirklees College. My background is in chemistry and materials science and I have been at Kirklees College for just over a year, where I lecture on a range of courses including level 3 BTEC Engineering materials and business in engineering. I will be delivering on our HNC and HND programmes from next year. ”

**William Harrison**



## 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

[Click here for more information](#)



# CAREER PROGRESSION

An engineering qualification can provide employment opportunities across the world. With an ageing workforce, companies are looking to develop new talent.

On completion of your course, you can progress to an apprenticeship with one of the many firms we work with, both local and nationally. Many of these companies support students in progressing to a higher apprenticeship or HNC. Some of our full-time students also choose to progress to higher education and study a degree at university. Whatever route you take, our dedicated team will help you to plan your next steps.



## 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](mailto:applications@kirkleescollege.ac.uk)

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

**IT STARTS WITH YOU**

STAY CONNECTED



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