

WELCOME TO HAIR, BEAUTY AND MEDIA MAKE-UP AT KIRKLEES COLLEGE



WELCOME FROM THE CURRICULUM AREA MANAGER

“ Hi, my name is Elona Thomas and I am the Curriculum Area Manager for Hair, Beauty and Media Make-Up. The team are really looking forward to you joining us in September at either our Huddersfield Centre or Pioneer Higher Skills Centre in Dewsbury. On your course, you will be working in our salons which are open to members of the public. All of the teaching team have an industry background and many still have an active client list. As well as developing your practical skills, we will support you in developing the customer service skills that are required to be successful in the industry. Good luck with the rest of your studies and I look forward to seeing you at the start of the new academic year. ”



Elona Thomas

COURSES IN THIS AREA

- Level 1 Hair and Beauty Skills
- Level 1 Hairdressing
- Level 2 Hairdressing
- Level 3 Women's Hairdressing
- Level 2 Beauty Therapy
- Level 3 Beauty Therapy General Route
- Level 3 Beauty Therapy Massage Route
- Level 2 Barbering
- Level 3 Barbering
- Level 2 Hair and Media Make-Up
- Level 3 Make-Up Artistry
- Level 3 Theatrical, Special Effects, Hair and Media Make-Up



WHERE WILL YOU BE STUDYING?

Huddersfield Centre is located in the town centre and is a short walk from the bus and train stations. At this centre, you will have access to the college gym for free, a Starbucks, a large refectory and cash machine. Set across four floors, the LRC has plenty of course text books and computers. You will learn in hair and beauty salons that are open to the public. Media Make-up students will utilise the media studio for classes. The courses in this department are practical and hands-on and will require you to work on yourself, family, friends and paying customers.

Pioneer Higher Skills Centre is a historic building that has been transformed into our latest learning facility in the centre of Dewsbury and is only a short walk from the train and bus stations. Hair and Beauty students and our barbers are based in salons on the ground and first floor of this building which are open to the public. Students have access to a Starbucks, free Wi-Fi and LRC located on the top floor.

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

[Click here to take a virtual tour of Pioneer Higher Skills 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.

All students will require a kit for their chosen course and will need to wear salon uniform. This will be available to purchase from college and will cost approximately £200. The salons have commercial contracts with Dermalogica, Wella and MAC Makeup as well as selling GHD products. Further information about the cost of your kit will be sent out closer to enrolment.

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 chose this course as I am a creative person and enjoy the science behind skincare and make-up application. I enjoy performing facials the most as they make the client feel comfortable in their own skin. After I finish college, I would like to open my own spa or become a freelancer. ”

Jake Houps, Level 2 Beauty Therapy



MEET ONE OF OUR SUBJECT TUTORS

“ Hi, my name is Amy and I am a Hair and Beauty lecturer at Kirklees College. I was a student at Kirklees College over 15 years ago and since then I have achieved invaluable experience working in a number of salons and luxury spas. I have also had the opportunity to work alongside many well-known product brands, gained further qualifications and even carried out treatments on celebrities! I have taught at Kirklees College for over the last eight years and I currently oversee the level 1 and 2 Beauty Therapy study programmes. I am happiest when in class, sharing my expertise, demonstrating techniques and watching learners progress and develop! ”

Amy Hinchliffe



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

The great thing about these courses is that as you develop your skills, you can start earning money! At the end of the three years, you will be fully qualified in your chosen trade. Many students progress to work in salons, spa's, make-up counters or become self-employed. You can also continue your studies with management qualifications or specialist professional qualifications. Students who complete the Level 3 Media Make-Up course can also progress to university.



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%

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WOULD RECOMMEND
KIRKLEES COLLEGE

93%

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SAID THEIR
TEACHING IS GOOD

95%

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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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