

# WELCOME TO

# JOINERY

# AT KIRKLEES COLLEGE



## WELCOME FROM THE CURRICULUM AREA MANAGER

“ Congratulations on receiving an offer of a place within the Construction department. My name is Nick Taylor and I am the Curriculum Area Manager for Joinery. The building industry continues to grow and once again we have seen an increase in the number of students wishing to join us. All your lessons will take place at Brunel Construction Centre with a mix of practical and theory lessons. I look forward to seeing you in September and information regarding any required kit will be sent out to you closer to enrolment. ”



Nick Taylor

## COURSES IN THIS AREA

- Level 1 Carpentry and Joinery
- Level 2 Bench Joinery
- Level 3 Bench Joinery

## WHERE WILL YOU BE STUDYING?

### Brunel Construction Centre

This centre is located off Leeds Road in Huddersfield and is dedicated to the construction trades. The study programme offers a mixture of theory in classroom and practical in dedicated workshops. There is also a trade counter for students to visit to ensure they have the right materials for the job. The centre has an LRC and refectory area.

[Click here to take a virtual tour of the centre](#)

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The construction industry continues to grow and there is currently a shortage of skilled construction workers to match the government's targets on new builds.

At the start of your course, you will need a pair of steel toe cap boots that must be worn at all times in the workshops. All tools and building materials are supplied by the college.



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.

As part of the assessment on your course you will complete set practical tasks and online multiple-choice tests.

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.

You will also have the opportunity to work with local employers and visit a range of different sites, have guest speakers who are industry experts and compete in the national SkillBuild competition.

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 very hands-on person and I enjoy crafting and making new things. My favourite part of the course is learning practical skills and how to use machines and new tools in the workshop. After I finish the course, I want to become a fully qualified joiner and hope to run my own business one day. ”

*Owen Ewart, Level 2 Joinery*



## MEET ONE OF OUR SUBJECT TUTORS

“ Hi, my name is Liza and I am a Trainer Assessor for Joinery. I started my career as an apprentice cabinet maker when I was 16 at Ellis Furniture which gave me the experience needed in my current position. I first started teaching at Kirklees College over 17 years ago and was a lecturer for 12 years. I also work with employers to ensure our training provides students with the right skills and knowledge for the industry. ”

*Liza Garland*



## 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

In this department, students have lots of interaction with employers and many have progressed to an apprenticeship following a successful work placement. Qualified joiners can work as part of a construction team on building projects and new build developments. Former students have gone on to be self-employed or work as part of a small building team with colleagues trained in other trades.



## 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.

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