

WELCOME TO **MEDIA** AT KIRKLEES COLLEGE

WELCOME FROM THE CURRICULUM AREA MANAGER

“ Welcome to the Media department and congratulations on getting a place at college. My name is Steve Plumstead and I will be your Curriculum Area Manager. In Media, you will get experience to a small but dedicated teaching team who bring with them a vast amount of experience to support our students. To all those budding film makers, journalists, photographers and entertainers, I look forward to seeing you in September. ”



Steve Plumstead

COURSES IN THIS AREA

- Level 2 Creative Media Skills
- Level 3 Creative Media Practice



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.

Media students have access to a range of the latest state-of-the-art resources and facilities at our Huddersfield centre, including dedicated classrooms and studio spaces. The Media classrooms are located on Floor 3 and the photography studio is on Floor 1, including photo and lighting equipment, audio and sound recording technology.

[Click here to take a virtual tour of Huddersfield 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 chose this course because I've always been a creative person and I wanted to learn more about the media industry. I enjoy this course as there is never a dull moment! You can be as creative as you like and no one holds you back. I am hoping to become a graphic designer either through going to university or starting an apprenticeship. ”

Samuel Rutherford, Level 3 Creative Media Practice



MEET ONE OF OUR SUBJECT TUTORS

“ Hi, I'm Stewart and I have been a lecturer and trainer of photography for 15 years. I have enjoyed an extensive career in commercial and advertising photography and have won several awards for my photography. Many of the photographers I have worked with have also become award winners and successful practitioners in their own right. I look forward to passing on my expertise to my new students in September. ”

Stewart Jackson



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

Many students go to university to continue their studies. You can also choose to stay with us to study a level 4 creative course. Some examples of the degrees you can go on to study include:

- Creative Media and Production
- Television and Radio Production
- Digital Journalism
- Popular Music
- Media Studies



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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