

WELCOME TO MOTOR VEHICLE AT KIRKLEES COLLEGE

WELCOME FROM THE CURRICULUM AREA MANAGER

“ Welcome to the Motor Vehicle department. My name is Chris Milner and I am the Curriculum Area Manager and look forward to welcoming you in September to either the Engineering Centre or Springfield Sixth Form Centre. The motor vehicle industry continues to develop and continuously develops new technologies for high performance vehicles. You will split your time between practical lessons in our workshops and theory-based lessons in the classroom to develop your understanding of the skills required to work in the industry. ”



Chris Milner

COURSES IN THIS AREA

- Level 1 Transport Maintenance
- Level 1 Certificate Transport Maintenance
- Level 2 Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles
- Level 2 Vehicle Component Fitting
- Level 2 Motorsport Vehicle Maintenance and Repair
- Level 3 Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles



WHERE WILL YOU BE STUDYING?

Engineering Centre or Springfield Sixth Form Centre

The specialist Engineering Centre boasts state-of-the-art equipment and workshops. 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.

Springfield Sixth Form Centre in Dewsbury is for 16 – 18 learners only. This small centre has a real buzz about it and is located just a short walk from the bus and train stations, with many buses stopping outside the college building. In this centre, students have a refectory service, LRC and access to computers for work.

At both centres, students will have access to two and four post ramps and tyre fitting machines, alongside balancing equipment. Workshops are set up to replicate MOT testing facilities, including rollers and MOT lanes. Students will get an opportunity to work with electrical and mechanical diagnostic equipment, hand tools, cylinder leakage tests and pressure tests. The Engineering Centre also has access to a spray booth.

[Click here to take a virtual tour of the Engineering 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.

You don't need any special equipment for this course, as all tools and any other equipment is provided. You will need to purchase a pair of overalls and some safety boots. These can be purchased from the college or we can recommend suppliers.

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 was really interested in doing mechanics and the college has fantastic facilities that are not offered anywhere else. The course tutors are always really helpful and will never give up on you whatever situation you are in. After I finish college, I want to do train as a car mechanic or buy and sell cars as I have a great passion for both things. ”

Rohaan Ali, Level 2 Motor Vehicle



MEET ONE OF OUR SUBJECT TUTORS

“ Hi, my name is Tom and I am a Progress Coach in the Motor Vehicle department. I'm passionate about working with young people to unlock their barriers to learning and help them thrive. I have worked in a number of different roles that have given me the skills to help support and nurture young people. This has allowed me to build relationships quickly and make people feel at ease. I'm interested in coaching, reading, fitness and wellbeing, money management and cooking. ”

Tom Gubbini



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

At the end of their course, students usually progress to employment or to an apprenticeship. We have strong links with local and national companies to support our students to progress in either of these career options.



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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