

WELCOME TO **MUSIC** AT KIRKLEES COLLEGE

WELCOME FROM THE CURRICULUM AREA MANAGER

“ Welcome to the Music Department and congratulations on getting a place at college. My name is Steve Plumstead and I will be your Curriculum Area Manager. As a music student, you will be taught by professional musicians and have access to recording studios and rehearsal rooms, as well as the latest technology equipment. I look forward to seeing you perform in September. ”



Steve Plumstead

COURSES IN THIS AREA

- Level 2 Music Practitioner Rock School
- Level 3 Music Practitioner Rock School



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.

Music students have access to a full recording studio and performing spaces. The recording studios use DAW software and Logic software. We also have a range of instruments that you can borrow when in college. Our Music team have links within the local industry to support students in gaining performance opportunities.

[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 as I felt I could gain a lot of knowledge and experience from the tutors who are all very friendly. I have great communication with the staff on the course as they are approachable and can discuss any questions you might have. After college, I would like to pursue a career in music. ”

Scott Diskin, Level 3 Music



MEET ONE OF OUR SUBJECT TUTORS

“ Hi, my name is James and I have been a music performance lecturer at Kirklees College for nearly 20 years, as well as remaining active on the UK and Europe's live music and festival circuit. I have played in my own band and made countless blues and jazz festival appearances around the world. I have also experienced shows by The Rolling Stones, Tom Jones and Johnny Cash. ”

James O'Hara



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



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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

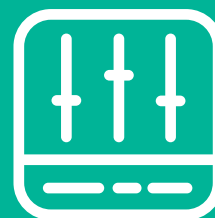
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CAREER PROGRESSION

Students can progress to a level 4 creative course in college or progress to another degree programme. Previously, students have progressed to study music technology, media and performance related degrees, as well as teacher training.

Many students choose to progress to employment as well and continue to play gigs.



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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