

WELCOME TO PERFORMING ARTS AT KIRKLEES COLLEGE

WELCOME FROM THE CURRICULUM AREA MANAGER

“ Welcome to the Performing Arts department and congratulations on getting a place. My name is Steve Plumstead and I am the Curriculum Area Manager in the department. Our budding actors and dancers all take advantage of the tutors’ industry links and experience. Did you know former students include Jodie Whittaker and Paula Lane? I look forward to seeing you in September! ”



Steve Plumstead

COURSES IN THIS AREA

- Level 2 Performing Arts
- Level 3 Performing Arts



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.

Performing Arts students have access to a studio and rehearsal rooms. The teaching team have also developed strong links with local venues, including the Lawrence Batley Theatre, to support students putting on performances. Students study a range of different types of performance techniques, ranging from monologues to musicals.

[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 to study Performing Arts because my path is to be a performer. I absolutely love acting and I wanted to learn more about the industry and to develop on my skills. I love that I get to work with my friends who are encouraging and supportive towards one another. They really help boost your confidence. After college I'm going to continue chasing my dream of acting. I would love to study at drama school and continue training with the best to be the best! ”

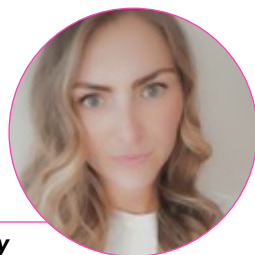
Curtis McCarthy, Level 3 Performing Arts



MEET ONE OF OUR SUBJECT TUTORS

“ Hi I'm Lydia, one of the Performing Arts lecturers at Kirklees College. I have been working in the industry for 10 years writing original material for touring, stand-up comedy and acting for stage and screen. The course consists of workshops, lectures and performances both directed and created by students. I also currently work in the industry and look forward to passing on my knowledge to pass to students. ”

Lydia Murray



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

After completing your course, you can progress to study a level 4 qualification with us, or progress onto university. Some of the degree programmes our students have progress onto include:

- Media and Performance
- Drama
- Screen Performance
- Theatre and Performance



Alternatively you can seek employment within in the industry at the end of your course.

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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