

# WELCOME TO SCIENCE AT KIRKLEES COLLEGE



## WELCOME FROM THE CURRICULUM AREA MANAGER

“Congratulations on getting a place in the science department. My name is Charlotte Catmull and I am the Curriculum Area Manager for Science. The science department here continues to grow with an increasing number of students realising the benefits of studying the BTEC route. A BTEC qualification continues to open up many study routes to students and almost all our level 3 students choose to progress to higher education in a wide range of degree level courses. I look forward to welcoming you in September and seeing you working in one of our many labs. ”



**Charlotte Catmull**

## COURSES IN THIS AREA

- Level 1 Applied Science
- Level 2 Applied Science
- Level 3 Applied Science
- Level 3 Biomedical Science
- Level 3 Forensic and Criminal Investigations



## WHERE WILL YOU BE STUDYING?

### Huddersfield Centre

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 computers. All students in college have access to free Wi-Fi and can download Microsoft to their own devices for free.

The Science department has a whole floor dedicated to labs. We have six labs named after famous scientists and a forensics crime scene room.

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



**IT STARTS WITH YOU**

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

You will be provided with Personal Protective Equipment but you can purchase your own lab coat if you wish. In the past, we have had learners design their own lab coats and we encourage you to be creative.

There is also the opportunity to go on trips abroad, including visiting the Medical Legal Institute in Romania. On this trip, students can watch a live autopsy, post mortems and attend academic lectures to support their studies. There is also an opportunity to see the cultural attractions, such as Dracula's castle!

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. You will cover all core sciences (chemistry, biology and physics) on every science course. These subjects will then also be extended within other units that are relevant to your particular qualification.

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 have always had a clear career goal of becoming a midwife and studying Biomedical Science will help me to achieve this. My favourite aspect of the course is biology. The tutors are fantastic and have always been on hand to help whilst we have been working from home. After I finish college, I want to go to university to study midwifery. ”

**Natasha Rowlands, Level 3 Biomedical Science**



## MEET ONE OF OUR SUBJECT TUTORS

“ Hi, my name is Lucy and I am one of the Applied Science and Forensic Science tutors. I am a former student and loved my course because of the placements and assignment-based work. I worked in the ambulance service and in microbiology testing labs before retraining as a teacher. I think that my industry experience brings my teaching to life and helps my students understand what to expect in their chosen careers. ”

**Lucy Williams**



## 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

Nearly all our science students have progressed to higher education on a variety of degree level courses, including:

- Biomedical Science
- Pharmacy
- Forensic Science
- Medical Science
- Forensic Psychology
- Nursing
- Orthoptics
- Chemical Engineering
- Occupational Therapy
- Diagnostic Radiography
- Criminology



## 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.

**IT STARTS WITH YOU**

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