

ESSENTIAL GUIDE TO COLLEGE

2021-2022



CREATING OPPORTUNITY - CHANGING LIVES



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KIRKLEES
COLLEGE

WELCOME TO KIRKLEES COLLEGE

Hello and welcome to Kirklees College! Being part of the KC Community will provide you with the opportunity to learn new skills, build your confidence and meet lots of new people.

Our new **online enrolment system** will make it even easier to enrol at college this year and it can all be done from the comfort of your own home.

We will be in touch with you nearer the time to confirm all the details. If you have any questions or concerns in the meantime, please contact **applications@kirkleescollege.ac.uk** or call **01484 437033** and our team will be on hand to help.

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Your KC community

#KCcommunity

STUDENT TESTIMONIALS

"I have received a lot of support from my tutors and mentor who looked after my wellbeing and kept me on track with my apprenticeship. They are friendly and flexible to your individual circumstances to help you achieve your targets."

Gurjit Natt, Supply Chain apprentice



"I love college because it is welcoming to people of any age or race. It is also a friendly environment which enables us to learn and develop new skills."

Iqra, Children and Families

The college has supported me the whole way. I've progressed further from level 2 to level 3 and learnt valuable skills that I can use in the workplace."

Holly, Digital Marketing apprentice



"What I love most about college is how supportive my progress and development tutors have been throughout my time at college."

Amarah, Art and Design



"I love college because of its focus on practical learning through its wide range of courses and facilities available."

Amy, Animal Care



"I thoroughly enjoyed my time spent at Kirklees College. The tutors are always there to support you and there is a wide variety of resources to help you along the way."

Daniel, Public Services



"I love the diversity in the college. It really gave me a chance to meet new people from different b "I love the diversity in the college. It really gave me a chance to meet new people from different backgrounds."

Alisha, Science

DID YOU KNOW?

- YOU WON'T NEED TO WEAR A UNIFORM UNLESS IT IS REQUIRED ON YOUR COURSE
- YOU WILL BE ON FIRST NAME TERMS WITH YOUR TUTORS
- YOUR LEARNING WILL BE MORE FLEXIBLE - LESS TIMETABLED LESSONS AND MORE INDEPENDENT STUDY
- YOU MUST ATTEND ALL TIMETABLED CLASSES
- WE HOLD REGULAR PARENTS' EVENINGS TO KEEP YOUR PARENTS/CARERS UPDATED
- SUPPORT SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE SHOULD YOU NEED ADDITIONAL HELP
- YOU WILL RECEIVE YOUR ID BADGE AT YOUR ENROLMENT SESSION OR IN YOUR FIRST CLASS IF YOU CAN'T ATTEND A SESSION



OUR FACILITIES

KIRKLEES COLLEGE CHECKLIST

● **Make sure the Applications team have got your correct email address** as this will be used to send further communications and your enrolment link.

● **Complete enrolment** - this year enrolment will take place online and face to face for some students.

● **Got the results you wanted?** If you get the results you wanted on 12 August and you don't want to change your course, you don't have to do anything else. Applicants will be sent online enrolment links w/c 16 August to enrol online.

● **Not got the results you wanted or want to change course?** If you have not met the conditions of your offer, achieved better results or want to change course, we will be offering telephone surgeries on 12, 13, 16 and 17 August. More information will be sent out to applicants in July and August.

● **Collect your college ID** - When you complete your college enrolment you will need to have a passport style photo ready to upload for your college ID lanyard. Your ID lanyard will be given to you at your first class.

● **Get clued up on the area you are joining** - visit our website in July to see the transitions sheets that will be available for each area and complete any pre-enrolment tasks set by tutors. They will include recommended reading, equipment lists and useful websites to visit for research. The Applications team will email these to you when they are ready.

● **Get your kit ordered** - if your course requires it, you will receive information on how to purchase a uniform or equipment in the next few weeks. You may be eligible for financial support to cover this cost. Email the Financial Support team for more information.

PERKS OF COLLEGE LIFE

- Free healthy breakfast before 9am
- On campus Starbucks at our Huddersfield Centre and Pioneer Higher Skills Centre
- Free Wi-Fi at all campuses
- Hair and Beauty salons with reduced rates
- Free gym membership at our fully-equipped gym at Huddersfield Centre
- TOTUM student discount card app for use in shops and online
- Microsoft Showcase College status – free Microsoft Office for all students
- Reduced transport costs with a bus pass
- Free IT equipment loans from the Learning Resource Centre
- Sports Academy – study at college and train in your chosen sport
- Free college meals scheme for bursary students
- Access to free, confidential counselling service
- Automatic membership to the Students' Union



KC STUDENTS' UNION



Becoming an active member of the SU is a great way to enrich your college experience by championing the issues that matter to you and influencing positive change in college.

You'll meet new friends, try new things, have fun, have your say and expand your knowledge, confidence and skills that prepare you for life after college.

Here are some of the ways you can have your say during your time at college:

- Join clubs and societies or set up your own
- Become a Class Rep – receive training and represent members of your course
- Run in elections to be an Officer within the Students Union Executive Team
- Vote for the Officers you want to represent you
- Help raise money for charity
- Attend events and trips run by the Students Union
- Give your views and opinions on the things that affect you and your peers
- Work to change things for the better for all the college community

TOTUM STUDENT DISCOUNT



TOTUM is the #1 student discount card and app giving you access to huge offers on food and essentials, tech, travel, fashion, beauty and more in-store and online.

TOTUM puts over 350 UK student discounts and offers from big name brands right where you want them – in your pocket. There are stack loads of discounts available from ASOS, Jack Wills, NOW TV, Dominos, Boohoo, Amazon Prime, Apple and more.

You will also be able to keep up-to-date with the latest college opportunities, such as enrichment opportunities, competitions, events, groups and extra-curricular activities.

TO SIGN UP, VISIT WWW.TOTUM.COM.



SUPPORTING YOUR MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING

We believe in the importance of positive wellbeing and mental health, which is why we actively support and promote this to all our students.

Our Student Experience team will work with you to make sure you feel safe, supported and are successful in your studies. Here's some of the services we provide in college to help support you during your time with us.

COUNSELLING SERVICE

Students have access to our free, confidential counselling service; in person, over the phone or online. We employ a team of skilled professionals who can help you to deal with difficult and challenging times in your life.

Students can refer themselves by emailing counsellingservice@kirkleescollege.ac.uk, completing a referral form from the VLE or calling into The Wellbeing Centre.



ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME

Once you are enrolled as a Kirklees College student, you will be able to access our exciting Enrichment Programme. This programme includes a range of opportunities designed to enrich your studies, suited to your interests and career goals. As well as the college and student led activities, we work with a range of externals to connect students with local and national initiatives.

JOIN OUR SPORTS ACADEMY



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Have you thought about joining our Sports Academy? Open to all our students, you can choose to train in either the football, rugby league, sports therapy or fitness academy alongside your studies.

The Academy offers:

- Top-class training programmes
- A nationally recognised qualification
- The best local training facilities
- Coaching qualification in your chosen sport
- Links to professional and semi-professional clubs
- Coaching from high-profile top-quality coaches

Information about trials will be sent out to all applicants.



SOCIAL MEDIA ↓

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA FOR THE LATEST NEWS AND UPDATES.



USEFUL CONTACTS ↓

COURSE INFORMATION

Tel: **01484 437070** Email: info@kirkleescollege.ac.uk

APPLICATIONS

Tel: **01484 437033** Email: applications@kirkleescollege.ac.uk

STUDENT SUPPORT

Email: support@kirkleescollege.ac.uk

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Tel: **0800 804 6134** Email: finsupp@kirkleescollege.ac.uk

CARE COORDINATORS (CARE EXPERIENCED STUDENTS)

Email: carecoordinators@kirkleescollege.ac.uk

REPORTING ABSENCE

Email: missitmissout@kirkleescollege.ac.uk or Text: **07860097457**
using one of the text buzzwords in this format:

SICK - When you're not feeling 100%	RESPECT - Bereavement/Funeral
STUCK - Transport issues	LATE - If you are going to be late
MEDICAL - Doctors/dentist/hospital appointments	ISOLATE - If you have a virus or infection
FORMAL - Business/job interview/court/probation	

TERM DATES

AUTUMN TERM 2021

Term starts:
Monday 6 September 2021

October half term:
Friday 22 October – Friday 29 October 2021

Term ends:
Friday 17 December 2021

SPRING TERM 2022

Term starts:
4 January 2022

February half term:
Friday 18 February – Friday 25 February 2022

Term ends:
Friday 8 April 2022

SUMMER TERM 2022

Term starts:
Monday 25 April 2022

Classes finish:
Friday 27 May 2022

Classes start:
Monday 6 June 2022

Term ends:
Friday 1 July 2022

**Be sure to
keep these dates
somewhere safe
as they outline when
you need to be here
and also when you
have holidays.**

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SEPTEMBER!**

If you have any questions about your application, please contact the Applications Team by emailing applications@kirkleescollege.ac.uk or by calling **01484 437033**.

Why not see if your question has already been answered?

Visit our FAQ's on our website
www.kirkleescollege.ac.uk/apply.

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