

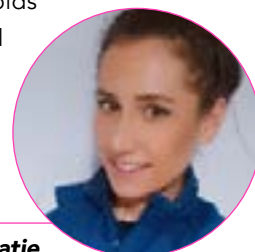
WELCOME TO HTAFC ELITE FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME AT KIRKLEES COLLEGE



WELCOME FROM THE CURRICULUM AREA MANAGER



“ Hi, my name is Katie and I am the Curriculum Area Manager for Sport at Kirklees College. Congratulations on your HTAFC Elite Football offer. We are looking forward to welcoming you to the college and meeting you in September. The Elite Football Development Programme is an exciting partnership between Kirklees College and Huddersfield Town Football Club which offers a fantastic opportunity for 16-19 year olds to pursue a career in football whilst still studying. We will encourage you to unite your football and academic sporting excellence to improve your performance on and off the pitch and support your progression into a career in the football industry. ”



Katie

WHERE WILL YOU BE STUDYING?

Huddersfield Centre

Huddersfield Centre is in the town centre and is just a short walk from the bus and train stations. Students at this centre have free access to the college gym, a Starbucks, large refectory and cash machine. Set across two floors, the LRC has access to plenty of course textbooks and computers.

Alongside this course, you will have the opportunity to play and train as part of our partnership with Huddersfield Town Football Club (HTAFC). Special twilight training sessions will be delivered after classes by HTAFC coaches at their Millers Oils High Performance Training Complex, as well as gym-based sessions led by Kirklees College personal trainers and HTAFC coaching staff.



IT STARTS WITH YOU

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

You will be required to purchase a training kit to be worn for the gym and football training sessions. Information of kit costs will be provided at a later date.

As a member of the Elite programme, you will participate in regular football training delivered by HTAFC coaches at their Millers Oils High Performance Training Complex. Training will take place on Monday and Tuesday 4.30-6.00pm. You will also be competing in the AoC league on a Wednesday afternoon.

Your timetable will usually be 18 – 20 hours of a mix of classroom work and training.

The Sport department also run international trips, such as a two-week funded tour to Valencia in Spain of which you might have the opportunity to participate in. You will also have access to group ticket rates for HTAFC home fixtures.

You can download Microsoft software for free and access free Wi-Fi at college. If you need to access IT equipment, you can borrow devices from the LRC.



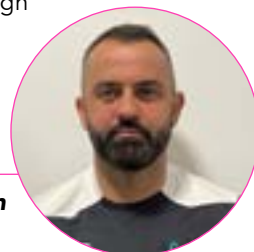
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MEET ONE OF OUR TUTORS

“ You will study a wide variety of topics, including Sports Coaching, Analysis of Sports Performance, Technical and Tactical Skills in Sport and Sports Leadership to ensure you have the knowledge and skills to progress in this competitive industry. You will study towards a NCFE Diploma/Extended Diploma in Sport alongside receiving professional football training on-site in state-of-the-art facilities at the Millers Oils High Performance Complex. Students on the programme will also benefit from highly qualified staff with professional playing and coaching experience in football. ”

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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



STUDENT SUPPORT

We have a wide range of support available including:

- Dedicated Personal Development Coach and Pastoral Mentor. Your Personal Development Coach will help you in tutorial sessions to work on our Personal Development Programme, while your Pastoral Mentor will be on hand to offer 1:1 support if and when you need it
- Additional learning support. This is available for students 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 advice

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WORK PLACEMENT

As part of our Employability Pledge at college, all our 16 – 18 study programme students will have the opportunity to complete work experience and undertake a work placement during their time at college. You will work with a dedicated Work Experience Coach, who will help you find a placement suited to your course or chosen career, or complete work experience to achieve a Careers and Personal Development Passport Award.



CAREER PROGRESSION

The skills and qualities developed on this course will equip you to progress to many job roles. Most of our students progress to coaching or sports leadership roles with some going to university courses to qualify in areas

- Nutrition and Exercise
- Sport and Exercise Science
- Sports and Exercise Therapy
- Physiotherapy, Sport and Exercise Medicine



WELCOME DAY

We would also like to invite you to a Welcome Day at your chosen centre in June. This is a great opportunity to come in and see where you will be learning in September, find out more about our facilities, your course and meet tutors and fellow new students. You will be sent more information shortly.

The Welcome Day is:
Huddersfield Centre: 28 June



OPEN DAYS



Our Open Days provide information about the facilities and support available at college, as well as offer parents / carers and applicants the opportunity to ask any questions about starting a course with us.

ALL HUDDERSFIELD CENTRES

WEDNESDAY 28 JUNE

5PM - 7PM (last entry 6.30pm)

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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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