

WELCOME TO HOSPITALITY AND CATERING AT KIRKLEES COLLEGE



WELCOME FROM THE CURRICULUM AREA MANAGER

“Starting a Hospitality and Catering course at Kirklees College is an amazing opportunity to launch a professional career in Hospitality. You will be taught by professionals with outstanding industry experience in both Hospitality and Catering and work alongside industry experts with specialisms in front of house, hospitality management, kitchen and larder, patisserie and confectionary.”



Simon

COURSES IN THIS AREA

- Introduction to Culinary Skills Level 1
- Professional Cookery NVQ Level 2
- Professional Patisserie, Confectionary and Café Culture Level 2
- Professional Cookery NVQ Level 3
- Diploma in Patisserie and Confectionary Level 3



WHERE WILL YOU BE STUDYING?

Huddersfield Centre

This £70m modern centre offers world-class facilities over nine floors. You will train in our industry standard training kitchens and serve customers in Landings 72, the college's own restaurant, producing modern fast lunches, themed evenings and several special events. Outside of the study areas, there is a well-equipped gym, cash machine and Starbucks coffee shop.



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.

You will need to purchase your own safety uniform for working in the kitchens and restaurant. Knives are optional as college will provide these and keep them locked on site. All cooking ingredients are provided and the food is sold in the restaurant and commercial areas, although students can take their dishes home for a small cost.

We have several enrichment activities, competitions and events we involve our students in, these include:

- Young Chef of the Year
- Toque D'Or competition
- Michelin star and RAF restaurant takeovers
- Specialist bread workshops
- Combi Guru Competition in Italy

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.

All 16 – 18 students have the opportunity to join our Sports Academy, if your timetable allows. We have a Football Academy and Rugby Academy, which both offer you the chance to train in your chosen field alongside your studies. To find out more about the different academies and trials, head to our website.

To see our centres or learn more about the Sports Academy, scan this QR code.



MEET OUR STUDENTS

“ My course has given me the chance to follow my passion as I have always loved baking. I enjoy doing practical tasks and learning new techniques. After I complete my course, I am hoping to get a job in a bakery. ”

Abigail, Professional Patisserie, Confectionary and Cafe Culture Level 2



MEET ONE OF OUR SUBJECT TUTORS

“ Hi, I'm Aaron, a lecturer in Hospitality and former student. Kirklees College was fantastic in developing me into the chef I have become today. I have experience working in kitchens for over 12 years in the UK and across France. I felt that this was the right time for me to step into teaching and develop our students as chefs and young professionals for our amazing industry. ”

Aaron



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

To find out more about our financial and student support, please scan the QR code



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

Most of our students choose to seek employment after they have completed their studies. A Hospitality and Catering qualification can open several opportunities within the industry and the skills learnt are transferrable to a many different sectors and industries. Once qualified our students go on to work in cafes, restaurants and large hotels. We have students who own their own business, work in a ski resort and on-board cruise ships.



WELCOME DAYS

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: 26 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.

The dates for our Summer Open Days are:

ALL HUDDERSFIELD CENTRES

WEDNESDAY 28 JUNE

5PM – 7PM (last entry 6.30pm)

**OPEN DAYS - Scan the QR
code to find out more**



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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