

# WELCOME TO KC FUTURES AT KIRKLEES COLLEGE



## WELCOME FROM THE CURRICULUM AREA MANAGER

“ Hi I’m Clare and I’m one of the curriculum area managers for KC Futures at Kirklees College. We are really looking forward to welcoming you onto our KC Futures programme where you will have opportunity to access taster sessions in Beauty Therapy, Sport and Wellbeing, Creative Arts, Multi Skills (including joinery and plastering) and/or Motor Vehicle. There will also be opportunity for you to work on wider skills around employability, personal and social development, English and maths to support your studies and next steps. Advice and support will be provided throughout your time on the course to prepare you for moving onto vocational courses the following year. ”

Clare



## COURSES IN THIS AREA

- Beauty Therapy - Springfield Sixth Form Centre & Huddersfield Centre
- Sport and Wellbeing – Huddersfield Centre
- Multi Skills (including Plumbing, Joinery, Plastering) - Springfield Sixth Form Centre
- Creative Arts - Springfield Sixth Form Centre



## WHERE WILL YOU BE STUDYING?

Depending on which pathway you choose to take, you will be studying at either our Huddersfield Centre or Springfield Sixth Form 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 access to the college gym for free, a Starbucks, large refectory and cash machine. Set across two floors, the LRC has access to plenty of course textbooks and computers.

**Springfield Sixth Form Centre** in Dewsbury is a small centre but has a real buzz about it and is located just a short walk from the bus and train stations, with many buses stopping outside the college building. In this centre, students have a refectory service, LRC and access to computers for work.



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 access work-based activity which could include a work placement where appropriate.

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

“Hi, my name is Mia and I have been in KC Futures this year. The course has really helped me with my confidence, reducing my anxiety and making me feel understood. It has prepared me for next year as I am going onto Health and Social Care. At the start of the year I used to sit at the back of the classroom and rarely speak and now I sit near the front and interact with the class and get other people who were like me to come out of their shell. I think this is an amazing course with a great tutor who really makes you feel welcome, positive and supported.”

## MEET ONE OF OUR SUBJECT TUTORS

“Hi, my name is Oliver Gareis and I am the tutor for KC Futures. I am here to guide and support you through your year at college whilst encouraging you to challenge yourself. You have a real opportunity this year to get into the college way of life, explore what works for you and to learn more about yourself in the process. We want the best for you this year and the focus of our course is about recognising and rewarding your participation and learning. We want you to feel involved, supported and valued as part of our team here. I look forward to meeting you all personally and getting to know you better over the year!”





# 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:

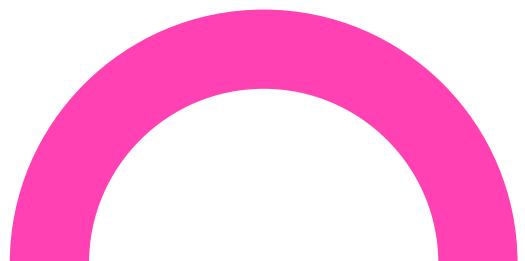
- A dedicated pastoral support worker
- Additional learning support. This is available for students with specialist educational needs and disabilities and is delivered in various forms according to an individual's assessed needs or provisions within an Education and Health Care Plan (EHCP)
- Counselling service
- Careers advice

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



# CAREER PROGRESSION

You will be supported with tasters and focused transitions onto other vocational courses within the college or you could move onto our Employment pathway to focus on work and next steps after college life.



# 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 date for our Summer Open Days:**

## ALL HUDDERSFIELD CENTRES

**WEDNESDAY 28 JUNE**

5PM – 7PM (last entry 6.30pm)

## ALL DEWSBURY CENTRES

**TUESDAY 27 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](mailto:applications@kirkleescollege.ac.uk)

Enrolment will be in August. More information will be sent out closer to the time.

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