

WELCOME TO **MEDIA** AT KIRKLEES COLLEGE

WELCOME FROM THE CURRICULUM AREA MANAGER

“Hi, I’m Warren and I am the Curriculum Area Manager for Creative Industries at Kirklees College. During your Media course at college, you will have the opportunity to be taught by experts, use the very best equipment and take part in a range of projects. Studying Media opens up lots of opportunities for a career in a variety of industries and will equip you with many useful skills.”

Warren



COURSES IN THIS AREA

- Creative Media Skills Level 2
- Creative Media Practice Level 3
- Gateway Qualifications Diploma in Skills for Creative Industries Level 1



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 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.

Media students have access to range of the latest state-of-the-art resources and facilities at our Huddersfield Centre, including dedicated classrooms and studio spaces. The Media classrooms are located on Floor 3 and the photography studio is on Floor 1, including photo and lighting equipment, audio and sound recording technology.

Pioneer Higher Skills Centre

Pioneer Higher Skills Centre is a historic building that has been transformed into our latest learning facility in the centre of Dewsbury and is only a short walk from the train and bus stations. Media students have access to a range of facilities, including the centre’s studio spaces. There is also a coffee shop, Warsi’s Cafe, free Wi-Fi and LRC located on the top floor.



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 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.

If you have an athletic side, you may be interested in our Sports Academy. All 16 –18 students at Kirklees College can apply to be in one of our academies and take part if your timetable allows.

To find out more, head to our website.

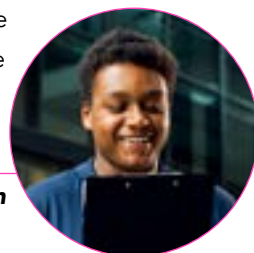
To see our centres or learn more about the Sports Academy, scan this QR code.



MEET OUR STUDENTS

“ I enjoy the media course as I enjoy having the freedom to explore forms of media that I love such as film. After this course I would like to be a film director. ”

Noah



MEET ONE OF OUR SUBJECT TUTORS

“ Hi, I'm Stewart and I have been a lecturer and trainer of photography for 15 years. I have enjoyed an extensive career in commercial and advertising photography and have won several awards for my photography. Many of the photographers I have worked with have also become award winners and successful practitioners in their own right. I look forward to passing on my expertise to my new students in September. ”

Stewart



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

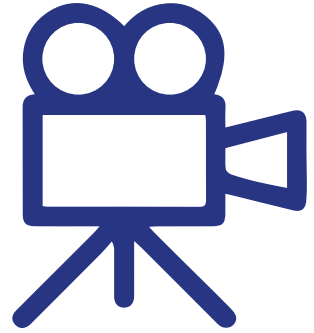
As part of our Employability Pledge at college, all our 16 – 18 study programme students will have the opportunity to complete work experience and undertake a work placement during their time at college. You will work with a dedicated Work Experience Coach, who will help you find a placement suited to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



CAREER PROGRESSION

Many students go to university to continue their studies. You can also choose to stay with us to study a Level 4 creative course. Some examples of the degrees you can go on to study include:

- Creative Media and Production
- Television and Radio Production
- Digital Journalism
- Popular Music
- Media Studies



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: 30 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.

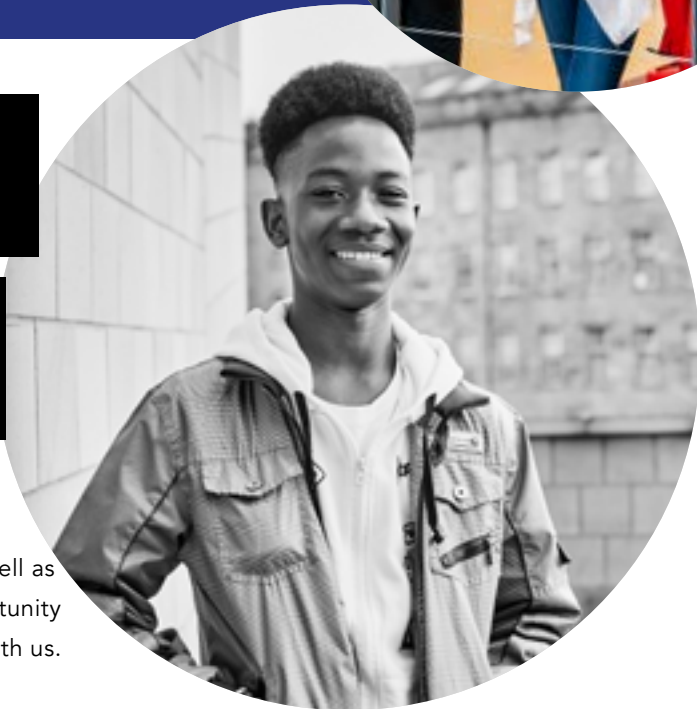
The dates for our Summer Open Days are:

ALL HUDDERSFIELD CENTRES

WEDNESDAY 28 JUNE

5PM – 7PM (last entry 6.30pm)

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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.

STAY CONNECTED



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