

WELCOME TO **MUSIC** AT KIRKLEES COLLEGE

WELCOME FROM THE CURRICULUM AREA MANAGER

“ Welcome to the Music department at Kirklees College. Here you will have the opportunity to develop your musical talents in a learning environment with excellent facilities, including a range of instruments, recording booths and performance spaces. We very much look forward to meeting you all in September. ”



Warren

COURSES IN THIS AREA

- Music Industry Skills Level 2
- National Foundation Diploma and Extended Diploma in Music Level 3
- Gateway Qualifications Diploma in Skills for Creative Industries Level 1



WHERE WILL YOU BE STUDYING?

Huddersfield Centre

Huddersfield Centre is located 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.

Music students have access to a full recording studio and performing spaces. The recording studios use DAW and Logic software. We also have a range of instruments that you can borrow when in college. Our Music team has links within the local industry to support students in gaining performance opportunities.



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.

All 16 – 18 students can also apply to be part of our Sports Academy, if your timetable allows you to take part. You can find out more by heading to the college website.

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.

Want to see our centres? Scan the QR code to view our virtual centre tours.



MEET OUR STUDENTS

“The facilities at Kirklees College are better than most other colleges I've seen. It has the best instruments, drum kits and equipment. The range of amps and computer plug ins means that you can get the perfect sound for any genre. Kirklees College is the perfect place to start your recording skills.”

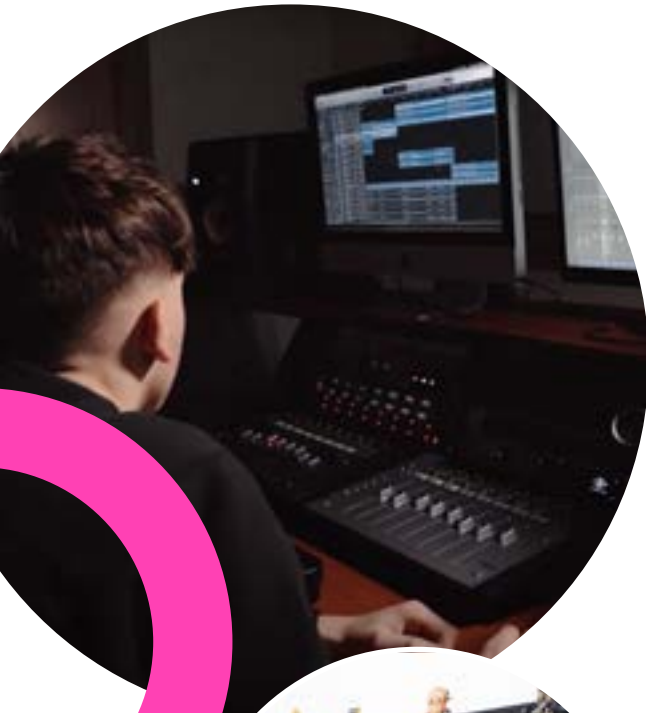
Ashton, Level 3 student



MEET ONE OF OUR SUBJECT TUTORS

“Hi, my name is James and I have been a Music Lecturer at Kirklees College for nearly 20 years, as well as remaining active on the UK and Europe's live music and festival circuit. I have played in my own band and made countless blues and jazz festival appearances around the world. I have also experienced shows by The Rolling Stones, Tom Jones and Johnny Cash.”

James



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 learners 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 financial and student support, scan this QR code



WORK PLACEMENT

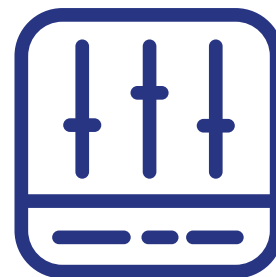
As part of our Employability Pledge at college, all our 16 – 18 study programme students will have the opportunity to complete work experience, and undertake a work placement during their time at college. You will work with a dedicated Work Experience Coach, who will help you find a placement suited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



CAREER PROGRESSION

Students can progress to a Level 4 creative course in college or progress to another degree programme. Previously, students have progressed to study music technology, media and performance related degrees, as well as teacher training.

Many students choose to progress to employment as well and continue to play gigs.



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)

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.

STAY CONNECTED



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