

WELCOME TO PERFORMING ARTS AT KIRKLEES COLLEGE

WELCOME FROM THE CURRICULUM AREA MANAGER

“ Welcome to the Performing Arts department at Kirklees College. My name is Warren and I am the Curriculum Area Manager for Creative Industries at Kirklees College. If you want to pursue a career in the Performing Arts, whether on stage or behind the scenes, studying a Performing Arts course at college will equip you with the relevant skills and experience you need! ”



Warren

COURSES IN THIS AREA

- Performing Arts Level 2
- Performing Arts 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.

Performing Arts students have access to a studio and rehearsal rooms. The teaching team has also developed strong links with local venues, including the Lawrence Batley Theatre, to support students putting on performances. Students study a range of different types of performance



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 also have the opportunity to work on live briefs as part of your study programme. Most recently, our Performing Arts students created and performed their own songs, dances and comedy sketches at the Huddersfield Winter Festival.

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

“Hi, I'm Tia and I study Performing Arts at Kirklees College. On the course, there are 10 modules split between the 2 years. I love how much freedom you are given with each module, you base your projects around who you want to be in the future, creating material for your upcoming portfolio. I'm an aspiring movie maker and in my second year I created a short movie. There is support provided and assignments based on the modules. I certainly like how the theory work isn't excessive and to achieve the highest you must work the hardest!”

Tia



MEET ONE OF OUR SUBJECT TUTORS

“Our courses are dynamic, practical and offer hands-on industry experience. We cover the important aspects of successful stage acting and work to build and develop skills in both vocal and physical delivery. We also provide networking opportunities with staff who have worked professionally within the performance industry and offer our students the chance to work alongside Media students to create short films. Each term ends with a public performance which could include traditional scripted plays, group or solo dancing, musical theatre or stand-up comedy. We also run various theatre trips throughout the year.”

Kate



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 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

After completing this course, you can progress to study:

- Media and Performance
- Drama
- Screen Performance
- Theatre and Performance



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: 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.

The dates for our Summer Open Days are:

ALL HUDDERSFIELD CENTRES

WEDNESDAY 28 JUNE

5PM – 7PM (last entry 6.30pm)

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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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