

EDUCATION AND EARLY YEARS

FULL TIME COURSES

**WE HOPE YOU ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO STARTING YOUR COURSE IN
SEPTEMBER AT KIRKLEES COLLEGE. HERE ARE SOME RESOURCES FOR YOU TO LOOK
AT OVER THE SUMMER IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GET A HEAD START.**

WELCOME FROM THE CURRICULUM AREA MANAGER

“ Welcome to the Education and Early Years department at Kirklees College. On these courses, you will have the chance to develop your childcare skills and get ready for your career in this wonderful industry. I look forward to meeting you in September. ”

Rachel



COURSE PROSPECTUS:

<https://www.kirkleescollege.ac.uk/subjects/education-early-years/>

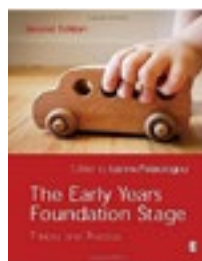
RECOMMENDED READING LIST, WEBSITES, VIDEOS ETC.

In preparation for your college course, read as many books, magazines and websites and watch as many programmes as possible to learn as much as you can about the industry.

BOOKS



Duncan, J. (2019). Understanding the Early Years Foundation Stage. Routledge.



Palaiologou, I. (2016). The Early Years Foundation Stage: Theory and Practice. SAGE Publications.



Nutbrown, C. (2015). Key Concepts in Early Childhood Education and Care. New York: SAGE Publications.

MAGAZINES



Nursery World:
<https://www.nurseryworld.co.uk/>



Early Years Educator:
<https://www.earlyyearseducator.co.uk/>

USEFUL WEBSITES

Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage: <https://publishing.service.gov.uk>

Development Matters - Non-statutory curriculum guidance for the early years foundation stage:
<https://publishing.service.gov.uk>

Birth To 5 Matters - Guidance by the sector, for the sector: <https://birthto5matters.org.uk/>

Eureka!: <https://www.eureka.org.uk/>

Make sure the Applications team have got your correct email address as this will be used to send further communications and your enrolment link.

This year enrolment will take place online and face to face.

GOT THE RESULTS YOU WANTED?

If you get the results you wanted on 24 August and you don't want to change your course, you don't have to do anything else. Applicants will be sent online enrolment links on results day.

If you have not met the conditions of your offer, achieved better results than expected or want to change course, our enrolment hotline opens on 14 August and we are available to discuss your options Monday-Friday.

Enrolment Hotline: 01484 437100

CONTACT DETAILS

If you have any questions about your application, please contact the Applications team by emailing **applications@kirkleescollege.ac.uk**, or by calling **01484 437033**.