

## PERFORMING ARTS

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

### 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

## COURSE PROSPECTUS:

<https://www.kirkleescollege.ac.uk/subjects/performing-arts/>

## RECOMMENDED READING LIST

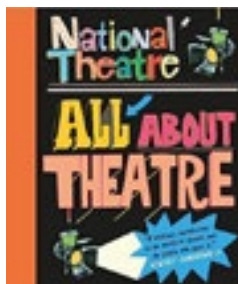
In preparation for your college course, read as many books, magazines and websites and watch many programmes to learn as much as you can about the industry.

At Kirklees College, we have wonderful Learning Resource Centres where you will be able to access e-books and magazines. The below books will be available to you on through our online catalogue.

### BOOKS AND MAGAZINES



**The Young Actor's Handbook**  
– Jeremy Kruse - <https://amzn.eu/d/c4z91MI>



**National Theatre: All About Theatre** - <https://amzn.eu/d/3pBs3dD>



**Stanislawski: An Introduction-**  
**Jean Benedetti** - <https://amzn.eu/d/8N7bB2u>

## THEATRE COMPANIES AND USEFUL WEBSITES

**National Theatre**

**National Theatre** - <https://www.nationaltheatre.org.uk/>



**Frantic Assembly** - <https://www.franticassembly.co.uk/>



**DV8** - <https://dv8.co.uk/>



**Northern Broadsides Theatre Company** - <https://www.northern-broadsides.co.uk/>



**Royal Shakespeare Company** - <https://www.rsc.org.uk/>

## LOCAL THEATRES



**Lawrence Batley Theatre, Huddersfield** - <https://www.theibt.org/>



**The Alhambra, Bradford** - <https://www.bradford-theatres.co.uk/venues/the-alhambra-theatre>



**Leeds Grand Theatre, Leeds** - <https://leedsheritagetheatres.com/>



**Theatre Royal, Wakefield** - <https://www.theatreroyalwakefield.co.uk/>



**The Victoria Theatre, Halifax** - <https://www.victoriatheatre.co.uk/>

## FILM AND TV



Glee

Please watch as many of your favourite musicals and play adaptations as possible!

## EQUIPMENT NEEDED

- USB stick
- Plain black t shirt and jogging bottoms/leggings
- Black jazz shoes
- Pens
- Notebook

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](mailto:applications@kirkleescollege.ac.uk)**, or by calling **01484 437033**.