



**KIRKLEES
COLLEGE**

WELCOME TO THE KC COMMUNITY

ANIMAL CARE & LAND-BASED STUDIES

HELLO! FROM THE CURRICULUM AREA MANAGER

Congratulations on your offer to study Animal Care or Land-Based Studies at our Taylor Hill Animal Centre! My name is Stephen and I am your Curriculum Area Manager. My job is to make sure everything runs smoothly at our Taylor Hill Animal Centre and that all students are supported to achieve their goals. The team and I look forward to meeting you in September.



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**Together We Are
Mighty!**



WHERE WILL YOU BE STUDYING?

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a virtual tour!

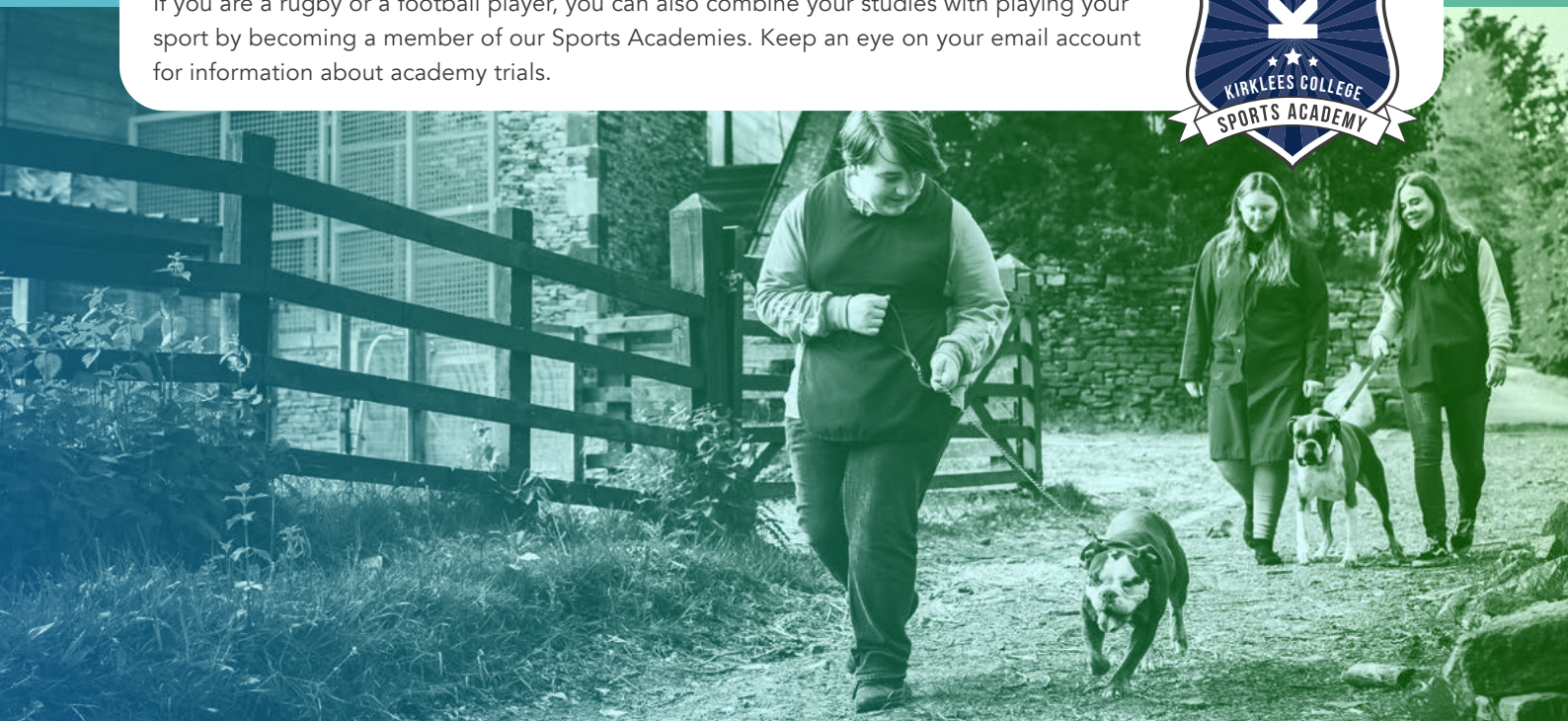


KEY INFORMATION AND OPPORTUNITIES

Taylor Hill Animal Centre is home to hundreds of species of plants and animals from all over the world, cared for in specially designed facilities, including our brand-new Reptile House. During your time studying with us, you will learn how to care for and manage a range of animals. If you are studying an agriculture or land-based qualification, you will learn all about how to care for and manage a range of environments and land types.

We put on lots of exciting trips and activities throughout the year for our students. In the last year alone, students have travelled abroad to amazing locations such as South Africa and Sweden. All of our trips and visits are designed to expand your learning opportunities and develop your work experience to prepare you to work in the animal care and land-based industries.

If you are a rugby or a football player, you can also combine your studies with playing your sport by becoming a member of our Sports Academies. Keep an eye on your email account for information about academy trials.



MEET OUR STUDENTS!

Megan, Level 3 Animal Management:

"I like the course because it's not based in a classroom. Year one was very practical which helped build my confidence working with a wide range of animals and I really enjoy learning about the biology and nursing of animals too."



CAREER PROGRESSION

Throughout your time at Taylor Hill Animal Centre, you will have the opportunity to engage in hands-on training, theoretical coursework, and real-world experiences that will prepare you for a successful career.

Potential career pathways include zookeeper, dog groomer, animal trainer, vet, veterinary nurse and environmental scientist. Our Careers Team will support you to pursue these career paths, including applying for university and higher education.

WORK EXPERIENCE

As part of our Employability Pledge, you will have work experience embedded into your timetable. If you are on a Level 2 or 3 course, you will work with a dedicated Work Experience Coach, who will help you find a placement suited to your course or chosen career. Alternatively, you will complete work experience to achieve a Careers and Personal Development Passport Award.



SUPPORTING YOU

At Kirklees College, we are committed to supporting all our students wherever we can. We offer a wide range of specialist support which is carefully allocated to ensure help is accessible to everyone who needs it.

Types of support on offer:

- Financial
- SEND
- Counselling
- Sexual Harassment – Call It Out
- Exam Support
- Careers & Employment
- Health and Wellbeing
- Support for Care Leavers and Children Looked After
- Support for Young Parents, Young Carers and Estranged Students



VISIT US BEFORE SEPTEMBER!

WELCOME DAYS

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OPEN DAYS

HUDDERSFIELD CENTRES

Tuesday 25 June
5pm - 7pm
(Last entry 6.30pm)

DEWSBURY CENTRES

Wednesday 26 June
5pm - 7pm
(last entry 6.30pm)

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