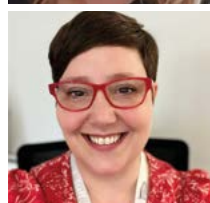**KIRKLEES COLLEGE**

WELCOME TO THE KC COMMUNITY

DIGITAL DEVELOPMENT

HELLO! FROM THE CURRICULUM AREA MANAGERS

Hi, we are Helen and Jo and we are the Curriculum Area Managers for Digital Development at Kirklees College. On your course, you will benefit from being taught by experienced staff and working with employers. You will have access to all the latest tech and digital equipment necessary to equip you with relevant skills to enter the digital industries. We will support you to be successful on your chosen course and progress to further study or an apprenticeship. We look forward to meeting you in September!

Scan this QR code to watch our video, **Together We Are Mighty!**

WHERE WILL YOU BE STUDYING?

Huddersfield Centre
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Springfield Sixth Form Centre
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KEY INFORMATION AND OPPORTUNITIES

We run Digital Development courses at both our Huddersfield Centre and Springfield Sixth Form Centre. Wherever you have applied, you will have access to amazing facilities that will help you progress in your career in the digital sector.

As a uniquely vocational college, a big part of your learning will be engaging with employers and gaining work experience. In the last year, our Digital Development students have worked with a range of companies on live briefs that have helped them prepare for the tasks that they would be asked to do in a full-time role. For example, students have worked with Daisy Corporate Services, a major local IT company, to help design websites and hone their skills in UX.

The college is investing heavily in digital innovation, and we have some amazing new equipment, including VR headsets, so you will go beyond traditional computing methods and your learning will be relevant to the ever-changing digital sector.

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.

KIRKLEES COLLEGE SPORTS ACADEMY

MEET OUR STUDENTS!

Will, Level 2 Games Development:

"I love everything on my course and there is nothing I don't find fascinating. I have also received all the support I need from all my tutors."

CAREER PROGRESSION

Our courses are designed to expose you to a range of Computing and Digital roles, including programming, coding, web design and software development. Our specialist Careers Team will offer you guidance and support to pursue these paths, including applying for your next steps, which may be university or an apprenticeship.

OUR EMPLOYABILITY PLEDGE

CLEAR PROGRESSION • SKILLS DEVELOPMENT • CAREERS GUIDANCE • WORKPLACE EXPERIENCE

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

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VISIT US BEFORE SEPTEMBER!

WELCOME DAYS

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OPEN DAYS

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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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