



# WELCOME TO THE KC COMMUNITY

# HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

## HELLO! FROM THE CURRICULUM AREA MANAGERS

Welcome to the Health and Social Care department at Kirklees College, we are JP and Mel and we are your Curriculum Area Managers. JP is based at Springfield Sixth Form Centre and Mel at Huddersfield Centre.

We are so pleased you have decided to apply for a Health and Social Care course. Whether you're interested in nursing, midwifery, teaching, social work or another career, our courses are a great way to develop your knowledge of the health and social care sector and help you decide what you want to do in future.



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to watch our video,  
**Together We Are  
Mighty!**



## WHERE WILL YOU BE STUDYING?

**Huddersfield  
Centre**  
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a virtual tour!



**Springfield Sixth  
Form Centre**  
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a virtual tour!



## KEY INFORMATION AND OPPORTUNITIES

Whether you have applied to Springfield Sixth Form Centre or Huddersfield Centre, you will have access to a wide range of facilities and opportunities to help you gain the best hands-on experience to equip you with the knowledge, skills and behaviours to work in the Health and Social Care sector. These include our mock hospital ward at Huddersfield Centre and LRCs at both centres that are stocked with a range of books and digital resources to help you with your learning.

If you are on a Level 2 or 3 BTEC course, you will be required to purchase a revision guidebook for your course, costing approximately £20, and you will also be asked to buy a department hoodie, which costs £18. Financial support for these and money for trips throughout the year is available to all students. Scan the QR code under the 'Supporting You' heading of this leaflet to find out more.

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!

Taya, Level 3 Health and Social Care:

**"Kirklees College has been very understanding of my home life and possible changes to my timetable that might happen. My tutors are lovely and the college is helping me with my aim of going to university and becoming a midwife."**



## CAREER PROGRESSION

Careers in the Health and Social Care are very varied and there are more roles available in the sector than ever. Potential career paths include teaching, nursing, midwifery, social care and adult carer roles. We support our students to prepare for their future careers, through interview and CV skills workshops, embedding professional conduct into the curriculum and work placement opportunities.

## 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.

Our Health and Social Care courses have a significant amount of work placement built into them and we will support you throughout this.



## 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!

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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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