



**KIRKLEES
COLLEGE**

WELCOME TO THE KC COMMUNITY

UNIFORMED PROTECTIVE SERVICES (UPS)

HELLO! FROM THE CURRICULUM AREA MANAGER

Congratulations on your course offer! My name is Katie and I am the Curriculum Area Manager for Uniformed Protective Services, I can't wait to meet you in September.

As a Uniformed Services student, you will be supported by industry professionals who will help you develop the skills and knowledge to support your next steps. On your course, you will blend practical learning with theoretical study. You will participate in drill exercises showcasing the standards and values of the sector. You will be exposed to the great outdoors and participate in expeditions and residentials, as well as frequent visits from Uniformed Services personnel, such as a live demonstration of a road traffic collision rescue.



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**Together We Are
Mighty!**



WHERE WILL YOU BE STUDYING?

Huddersfield

Centre

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a virtual tour!



KEY INFORMATION AND OPPORTUNITIES

Keeping fit and well is essential in the uniformed services so you will have access to Physical Preparation sessions in the Waterfront Gym at our Huddersfield Centre, as well as free access to the college's Rock Up and Train sessions! Our friendly and motivational team at Waterfront Gym are always on hand to help you to set targets and achieve your fitness goals.

On Uniformed Protective Services courses, you are required to wear a uniform and look professional to instil industry etiquette in you. As part of your course, it is expected that you purchase and wear the Kirklees College UPS Uniform. The kit bundle costs £155 and includes boots, trousers, T-shirt and 3/4 zip jumper and is available to purchase on our kit supplier's website – GB Kits. You will receive more information on how to order and the financial support available when you enrol.

We also ask all students to pay a £40 course contribution. This contribution enables us to deliver a catalogue of activities for you to participate in and enhance your personal development. It is only because we receive this additional contribution that we can provide such a varied and exciting programme. Financial support is also available for this contribution.

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!

Darcy, Level 3 Uniformed Protective Services:

"The thing I love about my course is that you make friends for life, as you all work towards the same goals. I also like that the course is mainly practical and very hands-on."



CAREER PROGRESSION

Studying a Uniformed Protective Services course at college will prepare you to work in any of the public and defence services, including the Army, Police, Fire and Rescue, Paramedic services, Navy and Royal Air Force. Many of these services, and private security/uniformed services, require extra specialist training to progress into full-time roles. We support our students to prepare for these programmes 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.



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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