# What Will You Be?

Creating Opportunities, Changing Lives

16 to 18 Full-Time Course Guide 2025/26

## Welcome to Kirklees College

Our mission is to create opportunities and change lives by providing high-quality teaching, support and facilities to enable you to successfully progress into further training, employment or higher education.

Our values of kindness, unity and excellence are at the heart of everything we do, with a shared purpose of creating a culture of high aspiration that inspires our students to succeed. We are a uniquely vocational college and offer a wide range of programmes for young people aged 16+, through our full-time courses, apprenticeships and T Levels to ensure you achieve the best results possible and become who you want to be.

Our industry-experienced teaching and support staff prioritise your success and aim to provide an engaging and rewarding experience. Our seven different centres offer specialist learning, state-of-the-art facilities and hands-on training opportunities.

Joining the KC Community goes beyond just your experience in the classroom. We specialise in providing young people with work experience and placement opportunities to prepare you for the world of work, as well as an extensive enrichment programme that will ensure you leave college as a well-rounded young adult.

2025 is a momentous year for the college as we are celebrating 200 years of technical education in Kirklees. We will be celebrating throughout the year to mark this milestone and highlight the important work we do in our community.

This course guide will allow you to explore our subject areas and apprenticeship options, as well as some of the fantastic facilities available in our centres, to help you make the right decision for you and your future. Ask yourself: what will you be? Find the answers at Kirklees College.

Palvinder Singh Principal and Chief Executive, Kirklees College

## Hello from the SU President

Welcome to Kirklees College!

My name is Michael and I am the Students’ Union (SU) President for the 24/25 year!

Starting college can be scary for many new students but there are lots of ways

you can get involved in the student community. Being involved in student

life helps you make new friends, try new things and expand your knowledge,

confidence and skills.

Here are some of the ways you can have your voice heard during your time at

college:

• Join clubs and societies or set up your own

• Work to change things for the better for the whole college community

• Help raise money for charity

• Attend events and trips run by the Enrichment team

• Give your views and opinions and be heard about the things that affect you

and your peers

• Become a Students’ Union Officer – receive training and represent

members of your college centre. It’s also good on your CV and gives you

lots of experience

• Become a Class Rep

## Kirklees College Values

As a member of the KC Community, you are expected to uphold our college values of Kindness, Unity and Excellence. These are our guiding principles of the college and by joining us you agree to follow these values in and out of the classroom.

## Setting Standards

At Kirklees College, we have high expectations of our students and each lesson you attend builds on your learning so your understanding is better cemented. This means you will be able to produce better work for your assignments and be more confident in your exams, making you more likely to achieve your target grades.

## A B C

Attend + Behave + Commit = Success

Attend, on time, all your timetabled learning activities

• Consistently behave in line with our values: Kindness, Unity and Excellence

• Fully commit and be prepared to engage in your learning

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## Our Centres

### Huddersfield Centre

Waterfront Quarter, Manchester Road, Huddersfield, HD1 3LD

Subject Areas: Access to HE, Art and Design, Business and Enterprise, Education and Early Years, Digital Development, ESOL, English and Maths, Foundation Learning, Hair and Beauty, Health and Social Care, Hospitality and Catering, Media, Music, Uniformed Protective Services, Science, Sport and Travel and Tourism

This £70 million modern centre is our biggest and offers world-class facilities for vocational learning in the heart of Kirklees. This site boasts music and media studios, industry standard training kitchens and a restaurant, high-spec salons, advanced science labs, mock air cabin, innovation hub and mock nursing ward, providing the chance to train in a real-life environment. Outside of study areas, there is a well-equipped gym and student-led restaurant and coffee shop, Landings 72.

### Springfield Sixth Form Centre

Bradford Road, Dewsbury, WF13 2NP

Subject Areas: Business and Enterprise, Construction Multi Skills, Education and Early Years, Digital Development, ESOL, Foundation Learning, Health and Social Care and Motor Vehicle

Opened in September 2018, this award-winning centre offers modern facilities including a fully equipped Motor Vehicle workshop and Learning Resource Centre dedicated to the late Jo Cox MP stocked with the latest IT, digital media equipment and resources to support your studies.

### Pioneer Higher Skills Centre

Halifax Road, Dewsbury, WF13 1BD

Subject Areas: Access to HE, Business and Enterprise, Education and Early Years, Digital Development, Counselling, Creative Industries, ESOL, English and Maths, Hair and Beauty and Health and Social Care

Pioneer Higher Skills Centre is over 100 years old and has a rich history which reflects the changing demands of the Dewsbury community over time. This beautiful building retains many of its original architectural features, making it a truly unique place to learn. Its facilities include classrooms, science labs, IT suites, creative workshops, a gallery, photography studio, hair and beauty therapy salons, recreation areas and a coffee shop. In 2024, the centre also opened the doors of Boothroyd’s Hair and Beauty Salon to the public, so students can practice working in a real salon with paying clients.

### Taylor Hill Animal Centre

Close Hill Lane, Taylor Hill, Huddersfield, HD4 6LE

Subject Areas: Agriculture, Landscaping and Animal Care This is a specialist eco-friendly centre housing a wide range of animals with an aviary, aquarium, small mammal house and dog grooming studio. The site also includes a small farm with extensive outdoor facilities and wildlife environments. In June 2024, the centre opened a brand-new Reptile House and Aquatic Centre. This specialist facility not only houses a range of species, but also has learning spaces and the most up-to-date equipment for our Animal Care and management students to use.

### Brunel Construction Centre

Old Fieldhouse Lane, Off Leeds Road, Huddersfield, HD2 1AG

Subject Areas: Brickwork, Joinery, Plumbing, Electrical, Plastering and Multi Skills

This dedicated centre for skilled construction trades has industry standard workshops equipped with the right tools for the practical and hands-on learning required in the construction sector. The centre has received multiple accolades for its excellent apprenticeship delivery, including the AAC FE Week Construction Apprenticeship Provider of the Year 2021 and City & Guilds Excellence in End-Point Assessment Award.

### Engineering Centre

Turnbridge Road, Off St Andrew’s Road, Huddersfield, HD1 6AG

Subject Areas: Engineering, Fabrication and Welding and Motor Vehicle

This £7.5m specialist centre boasts stateof-the-art equipment and workshops for CNC, manufacturing, maintenance, mechanics, fabrication and welding, as well as student recreation and breakout areas. There is also a dedicated automotive workshop designed to replicate a real-life Motor Vehicle workshop. Within the Motor Vehicle workshop is a state-of-the-art Hybrid Electric Vehicle Centre, which has a range of Hybrid and EV cars, rigs and technologies to bring student’s learning up-to-date with the latest sustainable innovations in the motor vehicle industry. In 2024, the centre has also received investment from the Government’s Local Skills Improvement Fund (LSIF) and now has brand-new 3D printers and VR headsets for students to use that will equip them with the skills they need to work in this increasingly digital industry.

### Process Manufacturing Centre

Turnbridge Road, Off St Andrew’s Road, Huddersfield, HD1 6AG

Subject Areas: Apprenticeships in Process Manufacturing, Supply Chain, Warehousing and Logistics

This £5 million employer-led centre offers £12m equipment invested from industry, including a processing plant with automated production line and chemistry lab. Combined with expert tuition, this flagship centre provides the perfect platform to develop the practical skills required to work in the manufacturing sector. This centre delivers a range of specialist training to the process industries, offering sector specific apprenticeships in engineering, supply chain, operations and food and drink. We also offer short online courses and longer leadership management programmes for those looking to develop in the industry.

## Your Study Programme

We are a uniquely vocational college and when you enrol with us, you will study one key subject, English and Maths and have personal development built into the rest of your timetable, as required.

### Study Programme

Your study programme is unique to you and is tailored to your individual needs to help you achieve your education and employment goals.

### Subject Area

You will choose a vocational area (one subject) that will help you develop the skills future employers are looking for. SKILLS FOR... You will have a 1 and a half or 1 hour Skills For... session with your Personal Development Tutor, covering career and preparation for employment and next steps. In these sessions, you will receive information on how to access the wide range of cross college events, enrichment and work preparation activities.

### Enrichment

We have a wide range of enrichment activities available for you to get involved in.

### English and maths

If you don’t already have GCSE grade 4 or above in English and maths, you will continue to study towards these qualifications.

Most courses will run for one year with the exception of some Level 3 courses which are two years long. If you are doing a very practical course (e.g. Construction, Hair, Catering, Motor Vehicle) then you may need to start at Level 1 irrespective of your GCSE grades. This is because these courses are skills based and probably not a course that you would have studied at school. On a very practical course it is not unusual to stay with us for three years to get from Level 1 to Level 3. Around Easter time your curriculum team will start talking to you about progression. To be able to progress to the next level of a course you need to have good attendance, behaviour and achieve set results.

### Do you have an EHCP?

If you have an EHCP then please be aware that the college needs to have agreed, via the consultation period with your local authority, that we can meet the needs outlined in your EHCP before you can start on a course with us.

All progression is conditional on your attendance, behaviour and commitment at college, so work hard and you’ll go far!

## Personal Development Pledge

### Careers Guidance:

• Careers guidance

• 1:1 career guidance

• Job search skills

• Jobs shop

• Interview skills

• CV development

### Preparation for Next Steps

**•** Work experience in industry

• Meet employers and visit companies

• Taster days

• Progression fairs and career events

• UCAS application support

• Higher Education week

• Apprenticeship week

• Employability week

### Citizenship

• Student Voice reps

• Students’ Union membership

• Social action

• British values

• Equality, Diversity and Inclusion

### Health and Wellbeing

• Peer support groups

• Confidential counselling service

• National awareness events

• Guest speakers

• Local risk awareness

• Pastoral support

• Sexual health signposting

### Enrichment

• Student led clubs

• Trips

• Healthy lifestyle activities

• Sport academies

• Guest speakers

• Free access to a college gym

• Cross college events

### Skills Development

• Skills competitions and live briefs

• Employer workshops and masterclasses

• Skills and standards for industry

• Work ready behaviours and skills assessments

• Technology upskilling

For more information, visit [www.kirkleescollege.ac.uk](http://www.kirkleescollege.ac.uk).

## T Levels at Kirklees College

### What are T Levels?

A T Level is a two-year course that combines 80 percent classroom learning with 20 percent work placement. T Levels are technical qualifications that will equip you with the skills you need to progress to an apprenticeship, or directly into work, but also carry enough UCAS points for university.

### Why choose Kirklees College?

As part of our T Level provision, we have opened up a number of new, state-of-the-art facilities alongside our pre-existing facilities. These include our mock hospital ward at our Huddersfield Centre built for Health and Social Care T Level students and a mock nursery for Education and Early Years T Level learning at our Pioneer Higher Skills Centre. We pride ourselves in offering state-of-the-art facilities and we recognise that your future isn’t just about getting your first job, it’s about providing you with the knowledge and skills to build a career and pursue your goals in your chosen industry.

80 percent classroom – 20 percent work

## Careers

Kirklees College has a dedicated Careers team on hand to help all our students.

All our advisors are professionally qualified at Level 6, who will be on hand to help you at any time.

The Matrix Accredited Careers Service can provide you with independent information, advice and guidance helping you make the best decisions on learning, training and work. The team visit all our centres regularly, allowing you to access drop-ins and job shops.

You can also book a confidential appointment at any centre via a phone call, email or Teams meeting, whatever suits your needs. The team have a dedicated area in the Atrium at our Huddersfield Centre.

Telephone: 01484 437000

Email: careersguidance@kirkleescollege.ac.uk

For more information visit: kirkleescollege.ac.uk

## Apprenticeships

### What is an apprenticeship?

An apprenticeship is a real job that combines practical training with study. You will work alongside experienced staff to gain the right skills and knowledge needed for your chosen career.

An apprenticeship can take between one and four years to complete depending on the level, your previous experience and the area you choose to work in.

Apprenticeships are funded by contributions made by the government and your employer and do not have any fees attached for the apprentice.

### Why choose the apprenticeship route?

An apprenticeship offers you the opportunity to learn while you earn and provides you with hands-on experience in your chosen career. You will be trained by industry professionals in a specific job role to gain the skills that employers look for.

An apprenticeship will allow you to enter the world of work and gain valuable on-the-job experience whilst earning money as you study. You won’t pay tuition fees and you will make contacts in your chosen industry from the start.

### Learn and Earn

Kirklees College ranks in the top 10 apprenticeship providers in the UK for apprenticeship achievement. We train over 1,000 apprentices each year, who are employed at both local and national companies.

We offer apprenticeships in the following subject areas:

• Business and Enterprise

• Digital Development

• Construction

• Creative Industries

• Education and Early Years

• Engineering

• Fabrication and Welding

• Hair and Beauty

• Hospitality and Catering

• Motor Vehicle

• Process Manufacturing

• Science

• Sport

### Student Case Studies

“My favourite part of my apprenticeship is getting straight into work. I’m already prepared for working after my apprenticeship finishes rather than having been in traditional education for longer. I prefer being hands-on and I would recommend getting an apprenticeship to so many people.” Aimee, Level 3 Laboratory Technician, Orean Personal Care Ltd

“I felt like an apprenticeship was the right thing for me, I like to be more hands-on so getting experience in the workplace really helped me out. Kirklees College helps with a lot of the understanding on the theory aspect behind the job I’m doing. I would 100% recommend doing an apprenticeship if you want to be more active with your learning.” George, Level 3 Metal Fabrication, YSS Ltd

“I have always liked learning kinaesthetically rather than in a classroom, I find it easier, more interesting and easier to take in. My favourite part of doing an apprenticeship is learning everything that I can about the business, how to complete jobs and the different skills I can pick up. The college has taught me health and safety and how to properly use tools needed and electrics. It’s a friendly environment so you can go there and feel ready to learn.” Ciaran, Level 3 Mechatronics Maintenance, Aqualand

For advice and support in applying for finding an employer please contact [apprenticeships@kirkleescollege.ac.uk](mailto:apprenticeships@kirkleescollege.ac.uk).

## Animal Care & Land-Based

Our Animal Care and Land-based courses can open up hundreds of career opportunities for you, whether your dream job is working in a veterinary practice or as a park ranger.

Our Animal Care and Land-based courses are available across Levels 1, 2 and 3. You will study at our Taylor Hill Animal Centre, which has state-of-the-art facilities, including a brand-new £1.5m Reptile House and Aquatic Centre, as well as a dog grooming studio and training area, and farm, allowing you to gain hands-on experience in your field of study.

### Course Locations

Taylor Hill Animal Centre

### Average Salaries

£23,258 Veterinary Nurses

£19,078 Animal Care Service Occupations

£31,548 Agriculture and Horticulture Proprietors and Managers

### Case Study

“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.” - Megan, Animal Management Level 3.

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| **Courses** | **Entry requirements** | **Progression** |
| Vocational Pathways - Animal Care and Land-based Studies | There are no formal entry requirements for this course. | Related Level 1 course at college |
| Animal and Land- based Studies Level 1 | A minimum of four GCSEs with the following grades: English at 2 or above and maths at 1 or above and two other GCSEs at 2 or above. | * Landscaping and Horticulture Level 2 * Agriculture Level 2 * Animal Care Level 2 * Conservation and Countryside Management Level 2 * Dog Grooming Level 2 |
| Animal Care Level 2 | A minimum of four GCSEs with the following grades: English at 3 or above and maths at 3 or above and two other GCSEs at 3 or above. | * Animal Care T Level Level 3 * Employment |
| Agriculture Level 2 | A minimum of four GCSEs with the following grades: English at 3 or above and maths at 2 or above and two other GCSEs at 3 or above. | * Animal Care and Management T Level |
| Landscaping and Horticulture Level 2 | Grade 3 in both English and maths as well as two other GCSEs at grade 2 or above. | * Further study of Horticulture or Construction trade courses at Level 2/3 * Apprenticeship * Employment |
| Dog Grooming Assistants Level 2 | A minimum of four GCSEs with the following grades: English at 3 or above and maths at 3 or above and two other GCSEs at 3 or above. | * Level 3 Dog Grooming course or another related course |
| Conservation and Countryside Management Level 2 | A minimum of four GCSEs with the following grades: English at 3 or above and maths at 2 or above and two other GCSEs at 3 or above. | * Level 3 course * Employment |
| Dog Grooming Level 3 (Full Time) | City & Guilds Dog Grooming Assistants Level 2 qualification, English at grade 4 or above and maths 3 or above. | * Level 3 Animal Management |
| Animal Care T Level  Foundation Year Level 2 | A minimum of four GCSEs including GCSE English and maths, one at grade 4 and one at grade 3, and science grade 4. | * Animal Care and Management T Level |
| Animal Care and Management  T Level Level 3 | A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English, maths and preferably science. | * Animal Management HNC/HND * University * Employment * Further Study |

## Business & Enterprise

Our interactive approach to learning will introduce you to the professional world of business. Whether you’re interested in finance or marketing, this is the ideal platform to prepare you for a career in business. Covering a wide range of business skills, from planning campaigns to decision making, our business courses don’t just cover theory but offer you the chance to work on live briefs set by our employer partners to give you practical experience from the get-go.

### Course Locations

Huddersfield Centre

Pioneer Higher Skills Centre

Springfield Sixth Form Centre

Please check the individual course details on our website to see where the course will be taught.

### Average Salaries

£50,605 Financial Manager/Director

£29,000 Business Project Manager

£37,062 Marketing Manager

### Student Case Study

“I really like my course because you learn how different types of businesses operate. Another great part of the course is the work experience as this helps build your CV.” Haseeb, T Level Business

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| **Courses** | **Entry Requirements** | **Progression** |
| Vocational Studies Business Level 1 | A minimum of four GCSEs with the following grades: English at 2 or above and maths at 1 or above and two other GCSEs at 2 or above. | * Business Level 2 |
| Business and Retail Level 1 | A minimum of four GCSEs with the following grades: English at 2 or above and maths at 1 or above and two other GCSEs at 2 or above. | * Business Level 2 |
| Business Level 2 | A minimum of four GCSEs with the following grades: English and maths at 3 or above and two other GCSEs at 3 or above. | * Management and Administration: Team Leadership and Management T Level * Level 3 Business Apprenticeship * Employment |
| Business Level 3 | A minimum of 5 GCSEs with the following grades: English and maths at 4 or above and 3 other GCSEs at 4 or above. | * Higher Education * Apprenticeship |
| Esports Level 2 | Four GCSEs at grade 3 or above to include English and maths. | * Esports Level 3 |
| Esports Level 3 | Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English and maths. | * Higher Education/University * Employment * Apprenticeship |
| Accountancy Apprenticeship Level 2 | GCSE English and maths grade 4 or above.  To start your apprenticeship you must have secured employment that the college has agreed is suitable. | * Higher level apprenticeship * Other apprenticeship or progression into an appropriate job role |
| Customer Service Practitioner Apprenticeship Level 2 | GCSE English and maths grade 3 or above.  To start your apprenticeship you must have secured employment that the college has agreed is suitable. | * Business Adminstration Apprenticeship Level 3 * Employment |
| Assistant Accountant Apprenticeship Level 3 | An appropriate Level 2 apprenticeship and GCSE English and maths at grade 4/C or above.  To start your apprenticeship you must have secured employment that the college has agreed is suitable. | * Level 4 apprenticeship * Employment |
| Business Administration Apprenticeship Level 3 | GCSE English and maths grade 4 or above.  To start your apprenticeship you must have secured employment that the college has agreed is suitable. | * Higher level apprenticeship * Leadership and management qualification * Employment |
| Business T Level  Foundation Year Level 2 | GCSE English at grade 4 or above and four other GCSEs including maths at grade 3 or above. | * You can progress to the Level 3 T Level in Management and * Administration: Team Leadership and Management |
| Management and Administration: Team Leadership and Management  T Level Level 3 | GCSE English at grade 5 or above, and four other GCSEs at grade 4 or above to include maths. | * Higher Education * Employment |

## Construction

A career in Construction can be a career for life. Committing to this worldwide industry can offer personal and professional development, a bright financial future and the chance to create something that can last a lifetime.

If you’re looking for a hands-on job with fantastic job prospects and career progression, then our qualifications in Construction are perfect for you. Job roles within the field are wide ranging, including specific trades such as bricklaying and plastering, as well as design, management and health and safety careers.

### Course Locations

Brunel Construction Centre

Springfield Sixth Form Centre

Please check the individual course details on our website to see where the course will be taught.

### Average Salaries

£39,440 Electrical and Electronic Trades

£37,167 Construction Project Manager

£27,360 Building Trades

### Student Case Study

“Studying plumbing at Brunel has been an eye-opener! From fixing leaks to mastering complex systems, every day is hands-on and exciting. The transition from high school to college can be difficult but the tutors are super supportive, making learning fun and practical. I can’t wait to see where this journey takes me!” Tanaka, Plumbing Practice Level 1

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| **Multi Skills Courses** | **Entry Requirements** | **Progression** |
| Vocational Pathways - Multi Skills (Construction) | There are no formal entry requirements for this course. | * Level 1 course in the construction department * Another Level 1 course of your choice |
| Construction Multi Skills Level 1 | GCSE English and maths grade 2. | * Level 2 full-time construction course * Apprenticeship |
| Construction Multi Skills Level 2 | GCSE English grade 3 and maths grade 2. | * Level 2 full-time construction course * Apprenticeship |

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| **Bricklaying Courses** | **Entry Requirements** | **Progression** |
| Bricklaying Level 1 | GCSE English and maths grade 2 or above. | * Bricklaying Level 2 * Brickwork apprenticeship |
| Bricklaying Level 2 | Level 1 relevant vocational qualification and GCSE English and maths grade 2. | * Bricklaying Level 3 * Brickwork apprenticeship |
| Bricklaying Apprenticeship Level 2 | A minimum of GCSE English and maths at grade 2 or above.  To start your apprenticeship you must have secured employment that the college has agreed is suitable. | * Higher level apprenticeship qualification * Level 3 Craft Bricklayer * Employment |
| Craft Bricklayer Apprenticeship Level 3 | An appropriate Level 2 qualification, and GCSE English and maths at grade 3 or above.  To start your apprenticeship you must have secured employment that the college has agreed is suitable. | * Employment |

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| **Electrical Courses** | **Entry Requirements** | **Progression** |
| Electrical Installation Level 1 | A minimum of GCSE English and maths grade 2 or above. | * Electrical Installation Level 2 * Apprenticeship |
| Electrical Installation Level 2 | A minimum of GCSE English and maths grade 4 or above, or a Level 1 relevant vocational qualification. | * Level 3 Electrical Installation course * Apprenticeship * Building Services for Construction: Electrotechnical Engineering T Level |
| Electrical Installation Level 3 | Level 2 in Electrical Installation and grade 4 in English and maths. | * Apprenticeship * Further short course opportunities including 18th Edition and Testing and Inspection * Higher Education |
| Building Services Engineering for Construction: Electrotechnical Engineering  T Level Level 3 | GCSE maths or Science at grade 5 and four other GCSEs at grade 4 or above to include English, maths and science. | * HNC Electrical/Electronic Engineering * Apprenticeship * Employment |
| Electrical Installation Apprenticeship Level 3 | A minimum of GCSE English and maths at grade 4 or above.  To start your apprenticeship you must have secured employment that the college has agreed is suitable. | * Level 4 qualification * Professional qualification * Full time employment |

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| **Furniture Manufacturing Courses** | **Entry Requirements** | **Progression** |
| Furniture Manufacturer Apprenticeship Level 2: Modern Upholster | GCSE English and maths at grade 2 or above.  To start your apprenticeship you must have secured employment that the college has agreed is suitable. | * Level 3 apprenticeship * Level 3 related course * Employment |
| Furniture Manufacturer Apprenticeship Level 2: Wood Machinist | GCSE English and maths at grade 2 or above.  To start your apprenticeship you must have secured employment that the college has agreed is suitable. | * Level 3 apprenticeship * Level 3 construction course * Employment |

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| **Joinery Courses** | **Entry Requirements** | **Progression** |
| Carpentry and Joinery Level 1 | A minimum of GCSE English and maths grade 2 or above. | * Bench Joinery Level 2 * Joinery apprenticeship |
| Bench Joinery Level 2 | Level 1 relevant vocational qualification and GCSE English and maths at grade 2. | * Joinery apprenticeship * Onsite Construction: Carpentry and Joinery T Level |
| Architectural Joinery Apprenticeship Level 2 | GCSE English and maths at grade 2 or above.  To start your apprenticeship you must have secured employment that the college has agreed is suitable. | * Level 3 advanced apprenticeship in Architectural Joinery * Employment |
| Onsite Construction: Carpentry and Joinery T Level Level 3 | Five GCSE grades 4 or above must include Maths and English. | * Level 3 Extended Diploma in Construction * HNC Construction * Apprenticeship |
| Site Carpentry Apprenticeship Level 2 | GCSE English and maths at grade 2 or above.  To start your apprenticeship you must have secured employment that the college has agreed is suitable. | * Level 3 Craft Carpentry * Apprenticeship Standard * Employment |
| Architectural Joinery Apprenticeship Level 3 | An appropriate Level 2 qualification, and GCSE English and maths at grade 3 or above.  To start your apprenticeship you must have secured employment that the college has agreed is suitable. | * Level 4 qualification * Employment |
| Site Joinery Apprenticeship Level 3 | An appropriate Level 2 qualification, and GCSE English and maths at grade 4 or above.  To start your apprenticeship you must have secured employment that the college has agreed is suitable. | * Level 4 qualification * Employment |
| Craft Carpentry and Joinery Apprenticeship Level 3 | An appropriate Level 2 qualification, and GCSE English and maths at grade 3 or above.  To start your apprenticeship you must have secured employment that the college has agreed is suitable. | * Employment |

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| **Landscaping Courses** | **Entry Requirements** | **Progression** |
| Landscaping Level 2 | Grade 2 in both English and Maths as well as two other GCSEs at 2 or above. | * Level 2/3 Construction course * Apprenticeship * Employment |

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| **Plastering Courses** | **Entry Requirements** | **Progression** |
| Plastering Level 1 | A minimum of GCSE English and maths grade 2 or above. | * Plastering Level 2 * Apprenticeship in plastering |
| Plastering Level 2 | Level 1 relevant vocational qualification and GCSE English and maths grade 2. | * Level 3 apprenticeship * Employment |
| Plastering Apprenticeship Level 2 | GCSE English and maths at grade 2 or above.  To start your apprenticeship you must have secured employment that the college has agreed is suitable. | * Higher level apprenticeship qualification * Employment |

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| **Plumbing Courses** | **Entry Requirements** | **Progression** |
| Plumbing Level 1 | A minimum of GCSE English and maths grade 2 or above. | * Plumbing Level 2 * Apprenticeship |
| Plumbing and Heating Level 2 | A minimum of GCSE English and maths grade 4 or above, or a Level 1 relevant vocational qualification. | * Plumbing and Heating Apprenticeship Level 3 |
| Plumbing and Domestic Heating Apprenticeship Level 3 | A minimum of grade 4 in GCSE English and maths.  To start your apprenticeship you must have secured employment that the college has agreed is suitable. | * A Level 4 qualification * Professional qualification * Full time employment |

## Creative Industries

According to the West Yorkshire Local Skills Improvement Plan, the Creative Industries is one of the largest growing sectors in our region. Whether your interests lie in art and design, music or media, we have a range of vocational courses from Level 1 to 3 that will allow you to perfect your craft and become a practitioner in your field.

At Kirklees College, you will benefit from amazing facilities for creative courses, from textile and printmaking facilities at our Pioneer Higher Skills Centre, to brand-new digital music production equipment and multi-media generation facilities at our Huddersfield Centre. All of our Creative Industries courses are hands-on, and you will also benefit from enhanced work experience opportunities to help you prepare for a career in this exciting world.

## Art & Design

### Course Locations

Huddersfield Centre

Pioneer Higher Skills Centre

Please check the individual course details on our website to see where the course will be taught.

### Average Salaries

£34,343 Fashion Designers

£28,200 Artists

£25,531 Graphic Designers

### Student Case Study

“The facilities at Kirklees College are exactly what I needed, being on an Art and Design course means I needed very specialised equipment to create the best outcomes possible. The techniques we get taught here are what is also used in industry and I feel it has put me on track to be very knowledgeable and successful when it comes time to move on.” Rosie, Level 3 Art and Design

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| **Courses** | **Entry Requirements** | **Progression** |
| Pathway to Creative Arts | There are no formal entry requirements for this course. | * Accredited Level 1 course within the college or employment Gaining your GCSE in English and maths will support this transition |
| Skills for Creative Industries Level 1 | Four GCSEs grade 2 or above including English and/or maths and an art-based subject. | * Art and Design Level 2 * Fashion Level 2 * Media Level 2 * Music Level 2 |
| BTEC Art and Design Level 2 | A minimum of four GCSEs with the following grades: English at 3 or above and maths at 2 or above and two other GCSEs at 3 or above. | * Art and Design Level 3 * Fashion and Textiles Level 3 |
| Fashion Level 2 | A minimum of four GCSEs with the following grades: English at 3 or above and maths at 2 or above and two other GCSEs at 3 or above, ideally to include an art and design subject. | * Fashion and Textiles Level 3 * Art and Design Practice Level 3 |
| Art and Design Practice Level 3 | Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English and maths and a GCSE in an art or creative subject. | * Higher Education * Employment |
| Fashion and Textiles Level 3 | Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English and maths and a GCSE in an art or creative subject. | * Higher Education * Employment |

## Media

### Course Locations

Huddersfield Centre

### Average Salaries

£36,422 Managers And Directors In Creative Industries

£32,450 Arts Officers, Producers And Directors

£25,962 Photographers And Audiovisual Equipment

### Student Case Study

“I chose Kirklees College because of the practical learning involved and the lessons on how to work in the industry specifically. My favourite part of the course is the studio time we get. The tutors are all supportive and listen to your ideas without undermining them, they give out personalised advice to each student. I would recommend Kirklees College especially if you want practical learning and employability understanding.” Niamh, Creative Media Level 3

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| **Courses** | **Entry Requirements** | **Progression** |
| Pathway to Creative Arts | There are no formal entry requirements for this course. | * Accredited Level 1 course within the college or employment Gaining your GCSE in English and maths will support this transition |
| Skills for Creative Industries Level 1 | Four GCSEs grade 2 or above in English and/or maths and an art- based subject. | * Art and Design Level 2 * Fashion Level 2 * Media Level 2 * Music Level 2 |
| BTEC Creative Media Level 2 | A minimum of four GCSEs with the following grades: English at 3 or above and maths at 2 or above and two other GCSEs at 3 or above. | * Creative Media Practice Level 3 |
| Creative Media Practice Level 3 | A minimum of five GCSEs with the following grades: English at 4 or above and maths at 3 or above and three other GCSEs at 4 or above. | * Level 4 course * Higher Education * Employment |

## Music

### Course Locations

Huddersfield Centre

### Average Salaries

£28,200 Musicians

£36,422 Managers and Directors in Creative Industries

£24,822 Events Managers and Organisers

### Student Case Study

“The reason I chose to study at Kirklees College was the facilities, the range of amps and guitars and they also were able to accommodate me resitting a GCSE while I did my course. I would definitely recommend Kirklees College due their range of facilities and the kindness of the staff. After completing my course I am going onto do my degree with BIMM Music Institute in Manchester.” Fintan, Music Level 3

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| **Courses** | **Entry Requirements** | **Progression** |
| Pathway to Creative Arts | There are no formal entry requirements for this course. | * Accredited Level 1 course within the college or employment Gaining your GCSE in English and maths will support this transition |
| Vocational Pathways - Pathway to Service Industries | There are no formal entry requirements for this course. | * You will be able to progress to another Level 2 course at college |
| Skills for Creative Industries Level 1 | Four GCSEs grade 2 or above in English and/or maths and an art- based subject. | * Art and Design Level 2 * Fashion Level 2 * Media Level 2 * Music Level 2 |
| Diploma in Creative Industries – Music Pathway Level 2 | A minimum of four GCSEs with the following grades: English at 3 or above and maths at 2 or above and two other GCSEs at 3 or above. | * You can progress onto Level 3 Music or another related Level 3 course. |
| National Extended Diploma in Music Level 3 | A minimum of five GCSEs with the following grades: English at 4 or above and maths at 3 or above and three other GCSEs at 4 or above. | * University * Level 4/5 qualification * Employment |

## Digital Development

You’ve grown up in an online world where technology is fundamental to the way we live our lives. From social media and gaming to video and streaming, technology is fundamental to the way we live our lives. The digital industry is one of the fastest growing sectors in the world and we’re investing in providing you with opportunities in the digital sector with our new Digital Development Hub for games, software and website development. Whether your interests lie in coding for gaming, or social media content creation, our range of specialised digital courses can help you make your dream job a reality.

### Course Locations

Huddersfield Centre

Springfield Sixth Form Centre

Please check the individual course details on our website to see where the course will be taught.

### Average Salaries

£63,584 IT Director

£42,269 Cyber Security Professional

£37,319 Web Designer

### Student Case Study

“I wanted to further my education in a very comfortable and academic place. The games development course caught my attention and has fit me like a glove. The facilities at the college are 10/10 there is nowhere better. I’m going to progress onto Level 3 Games Development. Kirklees College is a great college, I would recommend attending.” Will, Games Development Level 2

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| **Courses** | **Entry Requirements** | **Progression** |
| Vocational Studies Digital Development Level 1 | A minimum of four GCSEs with the following grades: English at 2 or above and maths at 1 or above and two other GCSEs at 2 or above. | * Digital Development Level 2 |
| Digital Development Level 2 | A minimum of four GCSEs including: English and maths at 3 or above and two other GCSEs at 3 or above. | * Software Development Level 3 |
| Games Development Level 2 | Four GCSEs grade 3 or above to include English and maths. | * Games Development Level 3 |
| Games Development Level 3 | Five GCSEs grade 4 or above to include English and maths. | * Higher Education * Apprenticeship * Employment |
| Web Development Level 3 | Five GCSEs grade 4 or above to include English and maths. | * Higher Education * Degree in Web Development |
| Software Development Level 3 | Five GCSEs grade 4 or above, including English and maths and a Media or Art and Design subject. | * Higher Education * Degree in Software Development |
| Digital Production, Design and Development  T Level Level 3 | GCSE English grade 5 or above, and four other GCSEs grade 4 or above to include maths. | * Higher Education * Employment |
| Content Creator Apprenticeship Level 3 | A minimum of five GCSEs grade 4 or above including English, maths and art or technology subject.  To start your apprenticeship you must have secured employment that the college has agreed is suitable. | * Higher level apprenticeship * Employment |
| Cyber Security Technician Apprenticeship Level 3 | GCSE grade 4 or above in maths and English.  To start your apprenticeship you must have secured employment that the college has agreed is suitable. | * Level 4 apprenticeship in fields of networks and cybersecurity * University * Employment |
| Information Communications Technician Apprenticeship Level 3 | GCSE grade 4 or above in GCSE English, maths and an IT qualification or relevant experience.  To start your apprenticeship you must have secured employment that the college has agreed is suitable. | * Higher Education qualification in Computing and IT * Full-time employment |
| Multi-Channel Marketer Apprenticeship Level 3 | English and maths grade 4 or above.  To start your apprenticeship you must have secured employment that the college has agreed is suitable. | * Level 4 apprenticeship * Higher Education * Employment |

## Education & Early Years

A career in the Early Years and Education sector is unique and rewarding. Working in the sector will make a big difference to helping children get the best start in life and shaping their future. There are many areas of the profession you can work in, including a nursery, pre-school and schools in jobs such as a childminder, nursery nurse or primary school teacher. We teach Education and Early Years courses across our Huddersfield and Dewsbury centres, with a mock nursery at our Huddersfield and Pioneer Higher Skills Centre so you can train in a real-life environment. There’s also work experience opportunities to further enhance your professional skills outside of college.

### Course Locations

Huddersfield Centre

Springfield Sixth Form Centre

Pioneer Higher Skills Centre

Please check the individual course details on our website to see where the course will be taught.

### Average Salaries

£28,536 Nursery Education Teaching Professionals

£32,643 Early Education and Childcare Services Managers

£35,148 Primary School Teachers

### Student Case Study

“During my time at Kirklees College, I have progressed from Level 2 to T Level. My tutors have been consistently supportive and are helping me work towards my goal of becoming a Level 3 Practitioner. I find joy in working with children, planning activities and demonstrating them before implementing these in placement.” Laura, T Level Early Years Educator

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| **Courses** | **Entry Requirements** | **Progression** |
| Pathway to Care | There are no formal entry requirements for this course. | * Accredited Level 1 course within the college or employment. * Gaining your GCSE in English and maths will support this transition. |
| Introduction to Health,  Social Care and Children and Young Peoples Services Level 1 | A minimum of four GCSEs with the following grades: English at 2 or above and maths at 1 or above and two other GCSEs at 2 or above. A fully enhanced DBS check is also required. | * Certificate in Working with Children in Early Years and Primary Settings Level 2 |
| Certificate in Working with Children in Early Years and Primary  Settings Level 2 | A minimum of 4 GCSEs with the following grades: English at 3 or above and maths at 2 or above and 2 other GCSEs at 3 or above. You will also need to have a fully enhanced DBS check. | * Apprenticeship * Early Years Educator T Level Level 3 |
| Early Years Practitioner T Level Foundation Year Level 2 | A minimum of four GCSEs with the following: English at 3 or above and maths at 3 or above and another two GCSEs at 3 or above. You will also need a fully enhanced DBS check. | * Early Years Educator T Level Level 3 * Early Years Educator Apprenticeship |
| Education and Childcare: Early Years Educator T Level Level 3 | A minimum of five GCSEs with the following grades: five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English Language and maths. You will also need to have a fully enhanced DBS check. | * Foundation Degree * Higher Education |
| Early Years Practitioner Apprenticeship Level 2 | Grade 3 and above in English Language and three other GCSEs at grade 3 and above. You can be 16 years old to apply for this apprenticeship but it is at the discretion of the employer whether they are willing to hire a 16-year-old apprentice. To start your apprenticeship you must have secured  employment that the college has agreed is suitable. | * Early Years Educator T Level Level 3 * Foundation degree in Early Years Education * Full-time employment |
| Early Years Educator Apprenticeship Level 3 | Level 2 or grade 4 and above in five subjects which must include maths and English Language. You can be 16 years old to apply for this apprenticeship but it is at the discretion of the employer whether they are willing to hire a 16-year-old apprentice.  To start your apprenticeship you must have secured employment that the college has agreed is suitable. | * Foundation degree in Early Years Education or another Higher Education course * Full-time employment |

## Engineering

Engineering is everywhere! It already plays a leading role in the products we use daily and the environments in which we live. The foundations of engineering underpin the very fabric of society, from the transport we use, to the buildings we live and work in. If you want to help create the technology and equipment that everyone relies on, every day, then a career in engineering is for you. Our Engineering Centre is a world-class facility with state-of-the-art equipment for a whole range of Engineering disciplines, including Fabrication and Welding, CAD, CAM, Machining and more. This year, we have secured a share of £6.9million from government funding for new digital equipment at our Engineering Centre, including new 3D printers, automation kit, a robotic arm and VR headsets.

### Course Locations

Engineering Centre

### Average Salaries

£51,856 Electrical Engineers

£46,048 Civil Engineers

£39,338 Engineering Technicians

### Student Case Study

“My T Level placement has allowed me to gain more in-depth knowledge and insight about the aeronautical engineering sector. This has allowed me to explore what I want to go into in the future.” Calum, T Level Engineering, Manufacturing, Processing and Control

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| **Courses** | **Entry Requirements** | **Progression** |
| Pathway to Engineering | There are no formal entry requirements for this course. | * Level 1/2 Engineering course |
| Engineering and Manufacturing Level 1 | A minimum of four GCSEs with the following grades: English and maths at 2 or above and two other GCSEs at 2 or above ideally in a science or technology subject. | * Engineering and Manufacturing Level 2 |
| Engineering and Manufacturing Level 2 | A minimum of four GCSEs with the following grades: English at 3 or above and maths at 3 or above and two other GCSEs at 3 or above including a science or technology course. | * Level 3 course in Engineering and Manufacturing * Level 3 Engineering * Apprenticeships * Engineering, Manufacturing, Processing and Control T Level Level 3 |
| Fabrication and Welding Level 2 | A minimum of grade 3 in maths and English. | * Level 3 Metal Fabricator Apprenticeship * Level 3 course in Engineering and Manufacturing * Level 3 Engineering Apprenticeship |
| Engineering and Manufacturing Level 3 | A minimum of five GCSEs with the following grades: English at 4 or above and maths at 5 or above and three other GCSEs at 4 or above including a science or technology course. | * Higher Education * Apprenticeship * Employment |
| Engineering T Level  Foundation Year Level 2 | A minimum of four GCSEs with the following grades: English at 3 or above and maths at 3 or above and two other GCSEs at 3 or above including a science or technology course. | * Engineering, Manufacturing and Processing and Control T Level Level 3 * Engineering and Manufacturing Level 3 |
| Engineering and Manufacturing: Manufacturing, Processing and Control T Level Level 3 | A minimum of five GCSEs with the following grades: English at 4 or above and maths at 5 or above and three other GCSEs at 4 or above including a science or technology course. | * HNC/HND * Apprenticeship * Degree |
| Metal Fabricator Apprenticeship Level 3 | A minimum of grade 4 or above in GCSE English, maths and a science or technology subject.  To start your apprenticeship you must have secured employment that the college has agreed is suitable. | * Employment |
| Engineering Technician (Mechatronics Maintenance) Apprenticeship Level 3 | A minimum of grade 4 or above in GCSE English, maths and a science or technology subject.  To start your apprenticeship you must have secured employment that the college has agreed is suitable. | * Higher level apprenticeship/ HNC * Degree level qualification * Full-time employment |
| Machining Technician Apprenticeship Level 3 | A minimum of grade 4 or above in GCSE English, maths and a science or technology subject.  To start your apprenticeship you must have secured employment that the college has agreed is suitable. | * Higher level apprenticeship/ HNC * Degree level qualification * Full-time employment |
| Engineering Fitter Apprenticeship Level 3 | A minimum of grade 4 or above in GCSE English, maths and a science or technology subject.  To start your apprenticeship you must have secured employment that the college has agreed is suitable. | * Higher level apprenticeship/ HNC * Degree level qualification * Full-time employment |
| Engineering Technician (Technical Support) Apprenticeship Level 3 | A minimum of grade 4 or above in GCSE English, maths and a science or technology subject.  To start your apprenticeship you must have secured employment that the college has agreed is suitable. | * Higher level apprenticeship/ HNC * Degree level qualification * Employment |

## ESOL - English for Speakers of Other Languages

A good grasp of the English language is important for all our futures. As a second language, it will help improve your communication skills, job opportunities and helps you play an active role in society. English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) courses are designed for students who do not speak English as a first language. From Entry Level upwards, we focus on improving your English listening, speaking, reading, writing and grammar with the opportunity to gain a nationally recognized qualification.

### Course Locations

Huddersfield Centre

### Springfield Sixth Form Centre

Please check the individual course details on our website to see where the course will be taught.

### Student Case Study

“I chose to study here as it’s a very nice college and I wanted to get better at English. The tutors here explain everything very well and help you understand. I would like to go onto university to be a nurse.” Mabelle Christiana, Entry Level ESOL

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| **Courses** | **Entry Requirements** | **Progression** |
| English For Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) | This course is for young people aged 16 – 18. There are no formal entry requirements for this course. You will take part in an interview including an initial assessment prior to being enrolled on the right level of course. | * Vocational course once you have gained Entry Level 3 Functional Skills |

## Foundation Learning

Our Foundation Learning courses are designed to help support people wanting to improve their life skills for work and everyday living. Delivered in a safe, supportive and nurturing environment, our committed team offers specialist support to each student based upon their individual needs. We have a range of facilities at our Huddersfield Centre and Springfield Sixth Form Centre in Dewsbury. These include specialist classrooms, social areas, regulation spaces, community gardens and kitchens. We also have independent living spaces to help students learn the skills they need to live with greater independence. Our volunteering opportunities and work-related activities include Beaumont Park, Bradley Woods Scout Centre, Riding for the Disabled Centre, Oxfam, Batley Bulldogs and Huddersfield Town Foundation. Students are able to follow pathways for their studies; Pathway to Independence, Pathway to employment or Pathway to Vocational Curriculum. Each pathway contains a range of programmes that build on the skills they have learnt.

### Course Locations

Huddersfield Centre

### Springfield Sixth Form Centre

Please check the individual course details on our website to see where the course will be taught.

### Do you have an EHCP?

If you have an EHCP then please be aware that the college needs to have agreed, via the consultation period with your local authority, that we can meet the needs outlined in your EHCP before you can start on a course with us.

### Student Case Study

“I chose Kirklees College because they are helping me pass my English and Maths. My favourite part of the course is the cooking and learning my English and Maths. The tutors are good and I would rate the college facilities 5/5.” Daniyal, Work Focus Level 1

### Pathway to Independence

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| **Courses** | **Entry Requirements** | **Progression** |
| Preparation for Community Access | There are no formal entry requirements. You will take part in an interview to see if the course is right for you and to see if you have any additional support needs. | * This course has been designed as an entry level to the Pathway to Independence. Students may progress within the Pathways model that matches their current progress against the preparation for adulthood framework, their EHCP outcomes and their aspirations for the future. |
| Preparation for Semi-Supported Living | There are no formal entry requirements. You will take part in an interview to see if the course is right for you and to see if you have any additional support needs. | * This course has been designed as a middle entry point or progression route on the Pathway to Independence. Students may progress within the Pathways model that matches their current progress against the preparation for adulthood framework, their EHCP outcomes and their aspirations for the future. |
| Preparation for Independent Living | There are no formal entry requirements. You will take part in an interview to see if the course is right for you and to see if you have any additional support needs. | * This course has been designed as the end entry point or progression route on the Pathway to Independence. Students may progress onto external provision or the employment pathway depending upon their EHCP outcomes and their aspirations for the future. |

### Pathway to Employment

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| **Courses** | **Entry Requirements** | **Progression** |
| Work Related Skills | There are no formal entry requirements. You will take part in an interview to see if you have a demonstrable desire to work and to see if you have any additional support needs. | * This course has been designed as an entry level to the Pathway to Employment. Students may progress within the Pathways model that matches their current progress against the preparation for adulthood framework, their EHCP outcomes and their aspirations for the future. |
| Preparation for Supported Internship | There are no formal entry requirements. You will take part in an interview to see if you have a demonstrable desire to work and to see if you have any additional support needs. | * This course has been designed as a middle entry point or progression route on the Pathway to Employment. * Progression onto a supported internship, part-time or full-time paid employment or voluntary work. |
| Project Search Supported Internship | There are no formal entry requirements. You will take part in an interview that involves an employer to see if you have a demonstrable desire to work and to see if you have any additional support needs. | * This is the final stage of the employment pathway and students will be supported to find employment of 16 hours or more. |

### Pathway To Vocational Curriculum

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| **Courses** | **Entry Requirements** | **Progression** |
| E3 Progression | There are no formal entry requirements. You will take part in an interview to see if the course is right for you and to see if you have any additional support needs. | * Level 1 Work skills, Level 1 vocational course or employment. |
| Work Skills Level 1 | You will take part in an interview to see if the course is right for you and to see if you have any additional support needs. You will need to be working at Entry Level 3 or above in English. | * A level 1 course, vocational course in a variety of areas at level 1 or 2, apprenticeship or employment. |

## Hair & Beauty

The Hair and Beauty industry is highly creative and continues to grow and evolve. If you love to express yourself through personal styling, hair, makeup and beauty treatments, starting your career with a vocational course at Kirklees College is the perfect place to start. With a range of Level 1 – 3 courses available in Dewsbury and Huddersfield, you will train in one of our public salons at our Huddersfield Centre or Pioneer Higher Skills Centre. Both salons are fully equipped with hair, barbering, makeup and spa equipment and tools that are used in industry. All of our tutors are industry experienced also, and many still work part-time as barbers, hairdressers and beauticians, so you will be learning from the experts.

### Course Locations

Huddersfield Centre

Pioneer Higher Skills Centre

Please check the individual course details on our website to see where the course will be taught.

### Average Salaries

£34,230 Hairdressing and Beauty Salon Managers

£13,379 Beauticians

£13,317 Hairdressers and Barbers

### Student Case Study

“My main reason for choosing Kirklees College was the course, I found the different units on the course to be what first drew me towards to college. The practical work involved in my course is what I enjoy the most, being able to use the equipment that is also used in industry. Kirklees College helped me gain work experience in a salon which has then kept me on as a part time worker. The facilities at Pioneer are very impressive, inside and out.” Katie, Beauty Level 3

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| **Hair & Beauty Courses** | **Entry Requirements** | **Progression** |
| Pathway to Hair and Beauty | There are no formal entry requirements for this course. | * Level 1 Hair and Beauty courses |
| Hair and Beauty Level 1 | A minimum of GCSE English and maths grade 1 or above. | * Hair Level 1 * Beauty Level 2 |
| Hair and Media Makeup Level 2 | A minimum of GCSE English and maths grade 2 or above. | * Make-up Artistry Level 3 * Theatrical, Special Effects and Hair Media Makeup Level 3 |
| Theatrical, Special Effects and  Hair and Media Makeup Level 3 | A minimum of GCSE English and maths grade 3 in either and a Level 2 relevant vocational qualification. | * Higher Education * Employment within the theatre or television industry as a makeup professional |

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| **Beauty Courses** | **Entry Requirements** | **Progression** |
| Beauty Level 1 | A minimum of GCSE English and maths grade 1 or above. | * Hairdressing Level 1 * Beauty Level 2 * Media Makeup Level 2 |
| Beauty Therapy Level 2 | A minimum of GCSE English and maths grade 2 or above. | * Beauty Level 3 * Makeup Artistry Level 3 * Apprenticeship * Beauty T Level |
| Beauty Therapy General Route Level 3 | A minimum of GCSE English and maths grade 3 in either and a Level 2 relevant vocational qualification. | * Beauty Therapy Level 4 courses * Employment in salons, spas, cruise ships, your own business * Higher Education |
| Makeup Artistry Level 3 | A minimum of GCSE English and maths grade 3 in either and a Level 2 relevant vocational qualification. | * Employment as a makeup professional |
| Beauty Therapy Massage Treatment Route Level 3 | A minimum of GCSE English and maths grade 3 in either and a Level 2 relevant vocational qualification. | * Level 4 Beauty Therapy * Employment in salons, spas, cruise ships, your own business |
| Beauty Therapy T Level Level 3 | A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 4 including English, maths and science. | * Higher Education * Employment |
| Beauty Apprenticeship Level 2 | GCSE English and maths grade 2 or above.  To start your apprenticeship you must have secured employment that the college has agreed is suitable. | * Employment in a salon * Beauty Therapy Level 3 |

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| **Hairdressing Courses** | **Entry Requirements** | **Progression** |
| Hairdressing Level 1 | A minimum of GCSE English and maths grade 1 or above. | * Hairdressing Level 2 * Barbering Level 2 * Apprenticeship |
| Hairdressing Level 2 | A minimum of GCSE English and maths grade 2 or above and a Level 1 relevant vocational qualification. | * Hairdressing Level 3 * Employment or self-employment * Apprenticeship |
| Women's Hairdressing Level 3 | A minimum of GCSE English and maths grade 3 in either and a Level 2 relevant vocational qualification. | * Specialist industry training * Employment in salons, including managerial roles |
| Hair Professionals (Hairdressing) Apprenticeship Level 2 | GCSE English and maths grade 2 or above.  To start your apprenticeship you must have secured employment that the college has agreed is suitable. | * Hairdressing (full-time or part-time) Level 3 * Employment * Apprenticeship Level 3 |

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| **Barbering Courses** | **Entry Requirements** | **Progression** |
| Barbering Level 1 | A minimum of GCSE English and maths grade 1 or above. | * Barbering Level 2 * Apprenticeship |
| Barbering Level 2 | A minimum of GCSE English and maths grade 2 or above. | * Barbering Level 3 * Apprenticeship * Employment/self-employment |
| Barbering Level 3 | A minimum of GCSE English and maths grade 3 in either and a Level 2 relevant vocational qualification. | * Employment/self-employment |
| Hair Professionals (Barbering) Apprenticeship Level 2 | GCSE English and maths grade 2 or above.  To start your apprenticeship you must have secured employment that the college has agreed is suitable. | * Barbering apprenticeship Level 3 * Barbering full-time or part-time course Level 3 * Employment |

## Health & Social Care

The Health and Social Care sector is the biggest sector in West Yorkshire, employing over 160,000 people in the region\*. At Kirklees College, we offer Health and Social Care courses at Levels 1 – 3, providing you with hands-on work experience, and a blend of practical and theoretical learning to prepare you for a career in this essential industry. Our specialist facilities include our mock hospital ward at our Huddersfield Centre, which has state-of-the-art hospital beds, training manikins which mimic the real symptoms of a human patient, and a range of real healthcare tools to practice nursing duties with. If you choose to apply for a T Level course with us, you will use this unique facility to put theory into practice. \* West Yorkshire Local Skills Improvement Plan.

### Course Locations

Huddersfield Centre

Springfield Sixth Form Centre

Please check the individual course details on our website to see where the course will be taught.

### Average Salaries

£22,706 Senior Care Workers

£37,566 Registered Nurse Practitioners

£36,644 Mental Health Nurses

### Student Case Study

“Kirklees College have been very understanding of my home life and possible changes to my timetable that might happen. My tutors are lovely and that is something I haven’t experienced before, it is very refreshing. The college is helping me with my aim of going to university.“ Taya, Health and Social Level 3

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| **Courses** | **Entry Requirements** | **Progression** |
| Pathway to Care | There are no formal entry requirements for this course. | * Accredited Level 1 course within the college or employment. Gaining your GCSE in English and maths will support this transition. |
| Introduction to Health, Social Care and Children and Young Peoples Services Level 1 | A minimum of four GCSEs with the following grades: English at 2 or above and maths at 1 or above and two other GCSEs at 2 or above. A DBS check is also required. | * Certificate in Health and Social Care Level 2 |
| Health and Social Care Level 2 (BTEC) | A minimum of four GCSEs with the following grades: English at 3 or above and maths at 2 or above and two other GCSEs at 3 or above. A DBS check is also required. | * Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care Level 3 * Health T Level * Apprenticeship * Employment |
| Certificate in Health and Social Care Level 2 (NCFE CACHE) | A minimum of four GCSEs with the following grades: English at 3 or above and maths at 2 or above and two other GCSEs at 3 or above. A DBS check is also required. | * Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care Level 3 * Health T Level * Apprenticeship * Employment |
| Health T Level Foundation Year Level 2 | A minimum of four GCSEs with the following grades: English at 3 or above and maths at 2 or above and two other GCSEs at 3 or above including science. A DBS check is also required. | * Health: Supporting the Adult Nursing Team * Health: Supporting the Mental Health Team |
| Health: Supporting the Adult Nursing Team T Level Level 3 | A grade 5 in English, maths, or science in addition to four  grade 4s. You must have English, maths and science as part of this combination, and one of these subjects must be at grade 5. You will also need to have a DBS check. | * Higher Education * Employment * Higher apprenticeship |
| Health: Supporting the Mental Health Team T Level | A grade 5 in English, maths or science in addition to four  grade 4s. You must have English, maths and science as part of this combination, and one of these subjects must be at grade 5. You will also need to have a DBS check. | * Higher Education * Employment * Higher apprenticeship |

## Hospitality & Catering

Food, drink and hospitality is a global industry with endless opportunities. Whether your passion lies in the kitchen or front of house, you can learn how to turn that passion into a trade at Kirklees College. With courses covering a range of culinary specialities and roles, you can dive straight into a course that interests you most. All courses are vocational and focus on making you ready for work, and as a student at Kirklees College, you will contribute to the running of our public restaurant, café and deli, Landings 72, at our Huddersfield Centre.

### Course Locations

Huddersfield Centre

### Average Salaries

£28,037 Restaurant Managers

£24,059 Chefs

£21,902 Bakers

### Student Case Study

“My favourite thing about my course is that I don’t have to sit in a classroom all day. Instead, I get to work in real kitchens, learn hands-on, and explore new topics that I didn’t get to study in high school. It’s a really refreshing way to learn.” Chris, Professional Cookery Level 2

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| **Courses** | **Entry Requirements** | **Progression** |
| Introduction to Culinary Skills Level 1 | A minimum of four GCSEs with the following grades: English at 2 or above and maths at 1 or above and two other GCSEs at 2 or above. | * Professional Cookery NVQ Level 2 * Professional Patisserie, Confectionery and Cafe Culture Level 2 * Apprenticeship |
| Professional Patisserie, Confectionery and Cafe Culture Level 2 | A minimum of four GCSEs with the following grades: English and maths at 4 or above and two other GCSEs at 4 or above, or a Level 1 relevant vocational qualification. | * Diploma in Professional Patisserie and Confectionery Level 3 * Apprenticeship |
| Diploma in Professional Patisserie and Confectionery Level 3 | Level 2 Patisserie qualification or relevant industry experience. | * Level 3 or 4 apprenticeship * Employment |
| Professional Cookery NVQ Level 2 | A relevant Level 1 qualification and GCSE English and maths grade 4 or above. | * Professional Cookery Level 3 * Employment within the catering industry |
| Professional Cookery Level 3 | A minimum of GCSE English and maths grade 4 or above and a Level 2 relevant vocational qualification. | * Hospitality Management * Employment |
| Commis Chef Apprenticeship Level 2 | GCSE English and maths at grade 3 or above.  To start your apprenticeship you must have secured employment that the college has agreed is suitable. | * Chef de Partie Level 3 * Employment |
| Production Chef Apprenticeship Level 2 | GCSE English and maths at grade 3 or above.  To start your apprenticeship you must have secured employment that the college has agreed is suitable. | * Employment |
| Hospitality Team Member Apprenticeship Level 2 | GCSE English and maths grade 3 or above.  To start your apprenticeship you must have secured employment that the college has agreed is suitable. | * Employment |
| Chef De Partie Apprenticeship Level 3 | A relevant level 2 qualification and GCSE English and maths grade 4 or above.  To start your apprenticeship you must have secured employment that the college has agreed is suitable. | * Hospitality Kitchen Management course * Employment |

## Motor Vehicle

With the UK and wider world moving towards more sustainable car models, Kirklees College has invested heavily in our Hybrid Electric Vehicle Centre at our Engineering Centre in Huddersfield. Here, alongside other state-of-theart equipment for light and heavy vehicle maintenance, you will find a range of model EV cars, rigs and equipment that will bring your learning of motor vehicles up to speed with this evolving industry. If you are joining the department at our Springfield Sixth Form Centre, you will also learn in a fully-functioning motor vehicle workshop, and your course will include work experience and work-based activities, such as visits from local businesses to enhance your practical learning.

### Course Locations

Springfield Sixth Form Centre

Engineering Centre

Please check the individual course details on our website to see where the course will be taught.

### Average Salaries

£34,233 Garage Managers and Proprietors

£30,337 Vehicle Body Builders and Repairers

£29,504 Vehicle Technicians, Mechanics and Electricians

### Student Case Study

“My tutors at Kirklees College are lovely and friendly, it helps me enjoy my course. The building is nice and clean, I would recommend Kirklees College to other people.” Bian, Vehicle Maintenance Certificate Level 1

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| **Courses** | **Entry Requirements** | **Progression** |
| Entry Level 3 Motor Vehicle | There are no formal entry requirements for this course. | * After you finish the course, you could be offered the chance to transition to a Level 1 programme within the Motor * Vehicle department, or another college course of your choosing. A relevant GCSE in English and maths will support this transition. |
| Motor Vehicle Level 1 | You will need a grade 2 in English and maths GCSE, and/ or an Entry 3 Motor Vehicle qualification. | * Motor Vehicle Level 2 * Apprenticeship |
| Certificate in Vehicle Maintenance Level 2 | GCSE grade 3 in English and maths or above. | * Motor Vehicle Diploma Level 2 * Apprenticeship * Motor Vehicle T Level Transition Programme |
| Light Vehicle and Maintenance and Repair Principles Diploma Level 2 | Successful completion of the Level 2 Certificate and GCSE English and maths at grade 4 or above. | * Motor Vehicle apprenticeship * Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles Level 3 |
| Motor Vehicle  T Level Foundation Year Level 2 | Four GCSEs at grade 3 or above including English and maths. | * Motor Vehicle T Level Level 3 |
| Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles Level 2 | GCSE grade 3 in English and maths and successful completion of the Level 1 course. | * Motor Vehicle Level 3 apprenticeship * Employment |
| Auto-care Technician Apprenticeship Level 2 | GCSE English and maths grade 3 or above.  To start your apprenticeship you must have secured employment that the college has agreed is suitable. | * Apprenticeship Level 3 * Employment |
| Light Vehicle Service and Maintenance Technician Apprenticeship Level 3 | GCSE English and maths grade 4 or above.  To start your apprenticeship you must have secured employment that the college has agreed is suitable. | * Level 4 and work towards becoming an Automotive Master Technician * Employment |
| Heavy Vehicle Service and Maintenance Technician Apprenticeship Level 3 | GCSE English and maths grade 4 or above.  To start your apprenticeship you must have secured employment that the college has agreed is suitable. | * Level 4 and work towards becoming an Automotive Master Technician * Employment |

## Process Manufacturing

Manufacturing is currently enjoying an increased interest as a career choice, and for good reason too! With plenty of pathways available to those who train in Process Manufacturing, getting started in this innovative, creative field is a great idea. Kirklees College prides itself on being an innovator of the field too, being the first college in England to offer a Level 3 Supply Chain Apprenticeship. All our students are also taught in our state-of-theart Process Manufacturing Centre (PMC) and learn from industry experts.

### Course Locations

Process Manufacturing Centre

### Average Salaries

£41,761 Production and Process Engineer

£29,560 Production, Factory and Assembly Supervisors

£25,853 Food and Drink Process Operatives

### Student Case Study

“The tutors were very responsive and I could feel that they actually cared about my success, I know if there were any problems at work the college would help me resolve them. I would 100% recommend an apprenticeship for somebody and definitely one at Kirklees College. I have since been promoted at my job I got through the college.” Harrison, Supply Chain Practitioner Apprenticeship Level 3

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| **Courses** | **Entry Requirements** | **Progression** |
| Food and Drink Maintenance Engineer Apprenticeship Level 3 | GCSE English and maths grade 4 or above.  To start your apprenticeship you must have secured employment that the college has agreed is suitable. | * Further study within the food and drink industry * Employment |
| Supply Chain Practitioner Apprenticeship Level 3 | GCSE English and maths grade 4 or above and a suitable employer.  To start your apprenticeship you must have secured employment that the college has agreed is suitable. | * Employment |

## Science

Today’s society benefits from so many scientific innovations, including medicines and treatment, technologies, food and the environment. The demand for discovery is constant as we work globally to create a sustainable world with a planet and population that is fit for the future. When you do a Science course at Kirklees College, you benefit from spending your time in our multi-purpose laboratories with amazing equipment. This includes our brand new anatomage table, a hi-spec digital technology that aims to enhance your understanding of human anatomy, with several cadavers preloaded onto the table software to explore and analyse. The table also boasts interactive experiments in a range of core sciences including Biology, Chemistry and Physics and has access to a small range of animal anatomy too.

### Course Locations

Huddersfield Centre

### Average Salaries

£37,858 Pharmacists

£39,305 Biochemists and Biomedical Scientists

£23,991 Laboratory Technician

### Student Case Study

“I came to college in 2020 after spending my high school years being home schooled. I started on Level 1 Applied Science and have progressed to my current Level 3 course. During my time at Kirklees College, I have felt at home and very supported and it is a great feeling to know I am moving forward in the next venture of my educational journey.” Holly-Mae, Science Level 3

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| **Courses** | **Entry Requirements** | **Progression** |
| Applied Science Level 1 | A minimum of four GCSEs with the following grades: English at 2 or above and maths at 1 or above and 2 other GCSEs at 2 or above including a science subject. | * Applied Science Level 2 * Health and Social Care course |
| Applied Science Level 2 | A minimum of four GCSEs with the following grades: English and maths at grade 3 or above and 2 other GCSEs at 3 or above including a science subject. | * Laboratory Technician apprenticeship Level 3 * Other Level 3 apprenticeship * Science T Level - Laboratory Sciences |
| Science T Level  - Laboratory Sciences Level 3 | One GCSE grade 5 and four GCSEs grade 4 or above. You must have English, maths and science as part of this combination, and one of these subjects must be at grade 5. | * Higher Education * Apprenticeship * Employment |
| Laboratory Technician Apprenticeship Level 3 | A minimum of five GCSEs with the following grades: English and maths at 4 or above and three other GCSEs at 4 or above including a science subject.  To start your apprenticeship you must have secured employment that the college has agreed is suitable. | * Employment in the science industry * Higher level apprenticeship |

## Sport & Fitness

The Sport industry offers a diverse range of careers and Kirklees College’s course offer aims to reflect this. Whether you want to train to be a competitive athlete, gym instructor, personal trainer, nutritionist, or gain a broad knowledge of sport and physical education, our courses are a great way to turn your sporting achievements into a valuable career. All Sports students at Kirklees College are part of our wider Sports Academy and you will become part of the family with your own uniform and identity relating to your course. With an on-site gym and access to specialist outdoor training grounds, there’s never a dull moment when you join the KC Sports department.

### Course Locations

Huddersfield Centre

### Average Salaries

£29,849 Leisure and Sports Managers and Proprietors

£23,771 Sports Coaches

£23,771 Fitness and Wellbeing Instructors

### Student Case Study

“I enjoy learning about the different factors of being in a gym environment. The Fitness course has given me a lot of opportunities, including going to Aruba for a two-week project and taking part in the College Fitness Games.” Poppie, Level 2 Gym Instruction

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| **Sport Courses** | **Entry Requirements** | **Progression** |
| Sport Level 1 | A minimum of four GCSEs with the following grades: English at grade 2 or above maths at grade 1 or above and 2 other GCSEs at grade 2 or above. | * Sport Leadership and Coaching Level 2 * Gym Instruction Level 2 |
| Sport Leadership and Coaching Level 2 | A minimum of four GCSEs with the following grades: English at 3 or above and maths at 2 or above  and two other GCSEs at 3 or above including PE, or a sports background and interest. | * Gym Instruction Certificate Level 2 * Physical Activity, Health and Sport Therapy Level 3 * Physical Activity, Health and Coaching Level 3 |
| Sport and Physical Activity Introductory Certificate Level 3 | A minimum of five GCSEs with the following grades: English at 4 or above and maths at 3 or above and three other GCSEs at 4 or above including PE or a sports background. | * Higher Education * Employment |
| Sport, Health and Physical Activity  - Sport Science Therapy Level 3 | A minimum of five GCSEs with the following grades: English at 4 or above and maths at 4 or above and three other GCSEs at 4 or above including PE and science. | * Higher Education * Employment in the industry |
| Sport, Health and Physical Activity  – Sports Coaching Level 3 | A minimum of five GCSEs with the following grades: English at 4 or above and maths at 3 or above and three other GCSEs at 4 or above including PE or a sports background. | * Higher Education * Employment in the industry |

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| **Fitness Courses** | **Entry Requirements** | **Progression** |
| Gym Instruction Certificate Level 2 | A minimum of five GCSEs with the following grades: English at 4 or above and maths at 3 or above and three other GCSEs at 4 or above. Candidates need to have a basic understanding of how the human body functions and have experience using the gym. | * Personal Trainer Diploma Level 3 * Sport and Physical Activity Introductory Certificate Level 3 |
| Personal Trainer Diploma Level 3 | Certificate in Gym Instruction Level 2. | * Employment in the fitness industry |
| Personal Trainer Apprenticeship Level 3 | Gym Instruction Level 2 or other related qualification and maths and English GCSE at grade 4/C.  To start your apprenticeship you must have secured employment that the college has agreed is suitable. | * Employment as a Personal Trainer * Related Higher Education courses |

## Travel & Tourism

There are many career options in the Travel and Tourism industry. You may be interested in becoming a resort representative, ground staff, or you’ve set your sights on becoming cabin crew. Maybe it’s the marketing and business aspects of the industry that floats your boat. Whatever your ambitions, our Travel and Tourism team is here to guide you through your study journey. You will be expected to adhere to the professional standards of this industry from day one at college, and will be required to wear a uniform which will prepare you for working in industry. If you are doing a cabin crew or aviation course with us, you will also have access to our mock air cabin and will learn core aviation skills at college, which will help you stand out from the crowd when you apply for roles in the sector.

### Course Locations

Huddersfield Centre

### Average Salaries

£24,028 Travel Agents

£17,615 Air Travel Assistants

£32,252 Rail Travel Assistants

### Student Case Study

“College life is ever changing meeting new people and making new friends. The trips at college are so fun and I will always say to go on one when you get the chance, I went to Edinburgh and had a blast, the organisers did an amazing job.” Taz, Level 2 Air Cabin Crew

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| **Courses** | **Entry Requirements** | **Progression** |
| Travel and Tourism Level 1 | A minimum of four GCSEs with the following grades: English at 2 or above and maths at 1 or above and two other GCSEs at 2 or above. | * Travel and Tourism Level 2 * Cabin Crew and Aviation Level 2 |
| Cabin Crew and Aviation Level 2 | A minimum of five GCSEs with the following grades: English at 4 or above and maths at 2 or above and three other GCSEs at 3 or above. | * Travel and Tourism - Aviation Level 3 |
| Travel and Tourism Level 2 | A minimum of five GCSEs with the following grades: English at 3 or above and maths at 2 or above and two other GCSEs at 3 or above. | * Travel and Tourism - Aviation Level 3 |
| Travel and Tourism - Aviation Level 3 | A minimum of five GCSEs with the following grades: English at 4 or above and maths at 3 or above and four other GCSEs at 4 or above. | * Training scheme in the aviation industry * Apprenticeship * Employment |

## Uniformed Protective Services

If you see yourself protecting and serving the public in your career, then a Uniformed Protective Services course is for you. Our courses open up a range of career pathways, from the emergency services, security roles and progression into the armed forces. Our tutors have had fantastic careers within the Uniformed Protective Services. They will pass on their hands-on knowledge and experience to you as you train to enter the service of your choice. You will increase your general fitness levels and physical endurance whilst developing your problem-solving skills, leadership skills and effective communication.

### Course Locations

Huddersfield Centre

### Average Salaries

£51,016 Senior Officers in Fire, Ambulance, Prison and Related Service

£45,206 Paramedics

£40,144 Police Officers

### Student Case Study

“I joined Kirklees College because of the course, it allowed me to practise and get ready to join the services. My favourite part of the course is the flexibility and the gym sessions we do. My tutors are very friendly and welcoming, I am always pushed to get the best grades possible. I am hoping to join the Royal Marines after leaving college. The main reason I would recommend Kirklees College is the friendlessness of the staff and fellow students.“ Darcy, Uniformed Protective Services Level 3

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| **Courses** | **Entry Requirements** | **Progression** |
| Introduction to Uniformed  Services Level 1 | A minimum of four GCSEs with the following grades: English at 2 or above and maths at 1 or above and two other GCSEs at 2 or above. | * Physical Preparation for Entry to the Uniformed Protective Services Level 2 |
| Physical Preparation for Entry to the Uniformed Protective  Services Level 2 | A minimum of four GCSEs with the following grades: English at 3 or above and maths at 2 or above and two other GCSEs at 3 or above. | * Uniformed Protective Services Level 3 |
| Introductory Uniformed Protective Services Level 3 | Three GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English and maths at a minimum of grade 3. | * Uniformed Protective Services Level 3 * Employment |
| Uniformed Protective Services Level 3 | A minimum of five GCSEs with the following grades: English and maths at grade 4 or above and three other GCSEs at grade 4 or above. | * Direct entry into the public services industry * Degree level courses |

## Access To Higher Education

Access to HE courses provide a good foundation in the knowledge and skills required for studying at university level, so that students are confident and well prepared when they go on to higher education. Our Access to HE courses are designed to give students relevant academic subject knowledge and the opportunity to learn how to approach study at university-level and develop techniques.

### Course Locations

Huddersfield Centre

Pioneer Higher Skills Centre

Online

Please check the individual course details on our website to see where the course will be taught.

### Our previous students have gone on to study:

• Pharmacology

• Physiotherapy

• Criminology

• Social Work

• Biomedical Sciences

### At Universities Including:

• Manchester Metropolitan University

• University Of Leeds

• University Of Birmingham

• University Of Liverpool

• University Of Huddersfield

### Student Case Study

“The Access course at Kirklees College offered progression and development into a career. The level of support we get on the course is my favourite part, we also get one to one sessions, financial support and counselling support. I will be attending university after finishing up at Kirklees College. I would recommend the college because of the diversity and range of courses to choose from.” Terri, Access to HE Health Science Professions Level 3

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| **Courses** | **Entry Requirements** | **Progression** |
| Access to HE Health Science Professions Level 3 | A minimum of GCSE English and maths grade C/4 or above and ideally science grade C/4 or above. Please note we will need to see certificates/evidence that you have achieved the required GCSE grades. You will not be able to undertake the course without this. All applicants must be aged 19+. | * Midwifery, nursing, ODP, Paramedic science, Biology, biomedical sciences plus * a number of other degree courses in related health science subjects. |
| Access to HE Art And Design Level 3 | A minimum of two GCSEs at grade C/4 or above in English and maths or equivalent and a portfolio of artwork.  All applicants should be aged 19+. | * Art and Design related higher education courses. |
| Access to HE Humanities & Social Sciences Level 3 | A minimum of GCSE English and maths grade C/4 or above. Please note we will need to see certificates/evidence that you have achieved the required GCSE grades. You will not be able to undertake the course without this. All applicants must be aged 19+. | * Social work, sociology, youth work, psychology, criminology plus a number of other degree courses in related social science subjects. |
| Progression to Access To HE Level 2 | Either English or maths at grade 4 along with three other grade 4s or a Level 1 qualification with English and maths.  Applicants must be 19+. | * Access to HE Level 3 Diplomas depending on achievement of GCSE English and maths. |
| Progression to Access FE and Employment Level 1 | A minimum of three GCSEs with the following grades: English and maths at grade E/2 or above and one other GCSEs at grade E/2 or above. Applicants must be 19+. | * Progression to Access HE Level 2 * Access to HE Level 3 courses (dependent on achievement of GCSE English and/or maths) * Other college courses, apprenticeships and employment |
| Access to HE Business Level 3 | A minimum of GCSE English and maths grade C/4 or above. Applicants must be 19+. | * Degree course in a related subject * Employment |
| Access to HE Computing Level 3 | A minimum of GCSE English and maths grade C/4 or above. Applicants must be 19+. | * Degree course in a related subject * Employment |
| Access to HE Science Level 3 | A minimum of GCSE English and maths grade C/4 or above. Applicants must be 19+. | * Degree course in a related subject * Employment |
| Access to HE Diploma Law and Business Level 3 | A minimum of GCSE English and maths grade C/4 or above. Applicants must be 19+. | * Degree course in a related subject * Employment |

## How to Apply

### Full-Time Courses and T Levels

You can apply for all our full-time courses online using our website. The deadline for applications is Wednesday 30 April 2025 to start a full-time course in September. You may miss out on a place if you do not apply before the deadline.

How to complete your online application:

• You will need to complete this in one session – you can’t save and go back to it

• Make sure you have your full address, postcode, email address and telephone number to hand to put into the form

• Some courses are available at different centres. Make sure that you click on the centre you want to study at

• You will need to put your predicted or actual GCSE grades and subjects on the form

• You will need to provide the name and contact details of someone who will provide you with a reference Please note that references can’t be from a family member. If you are still in school then we will approach your school for a reference.

### Apprenticeships

Applying for an apprenticeship through college

• If you know the employment area you want to complete an apprenticeship in (e.g. plumbing) then you can apply direct using our online application

• The college will then invite you for an interview to discuss the apprenticeship and help you find a suitable role. When you are matched with an employer, you are then invited to an interview with the company

Applying for a specific apprenticeship vacancy through college

• Look on our website for the latest vacancies: [www.kirkleescollege.ac.uk/apprenticeships](http://www.kirkleescollege.ac.uk/apprenticeships)

• If you find one you are interested in, you can apply for that job by following the link on the website

• You will come to college for an interview and if successful you will have an interview with the company

• When you apply for an apprenticeship with us, where possible you will have the offer of a place on a full-time course as a backup. If you do not find an employer before enrolment, you can start on the full-time course

Applying directly to the company

• You can look and apply for vacancies through company websites, the local press, at the national apprenticeship service website www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk, or by sending your CV directly to local companies

### Useful Contacts

Applications:

Call: 01484 437033

Email: applications@kirkleescollege.ac.uk I

Information team:

Call: 01484 437070

Email: [info@kirkleescollege.ac.uk](mailto:info@kirkleescollege.ac.uk)

## Supporting You

At Kirklees College, we have high expectations of attendance, behaviour and commitment and we provide support to all our students to help them achieve the best possible outcomes. You will have access to a range of student support services including:

• Pastoral Mentors and Mentors for Apprentices

• Personal Development Tutors

• Work Placement Officers

• Care Coordinators for Care Experienced young parents, young carers and estranged students

• Financial support

• Careers advice

• Safeguarding

• Confidential counselling

• Chaplaincy for all faiths and none

• SEND support

• Students’ Union and Student Voice

• Learning Resource Centre

We work with employers, parents and carers to ensure you get the support you need to achieve your goals.

## Students’ Union

All students are automatically members of the KC Students’ Union (SU). Becoming an active member of the KC Students’ Union is a great way to enrich your college experience and will give you skills beyond the classroom. The SU is run by our elected student executive team. Our SU represents the needs of the student body by engaging with college management, Student Voice and our Enrichment Team, championing the academic needs and social interests of students and the challenges and issues that affect our student population.

### Your Voices for Action

At Kirklees College, your student voice is important to us. Using our active Students’ Union, you will be able to voice your thoughts and opinions on what your student experience will look at whilst at college. We have Student Class Reps and Youth Voice Champions that work with local councils and Student Ambassadors that focus on important topics such as mental health. Giving students the first taste of democracy and citizenship by allowing them to directly solicit feedback from their peers and taking an active in making college life their own.

## Enrichment and Trips

Learning extends beyond the classroom and at Kirklees College, we pride ourselves on offering a wide range of Enrichment activities for students, including clubs and trips. Take a look at where our KC Students have been in the last year!

London

Aruba

Sweden

Valencia

South Africa

## Project SEARCH

Project SEARCH is a full-time one-year supported internship programme. It is a highly successful transition to work initiative for students aged 18-24 with a learning disability and/or Autism. It is targeted at students whose goal is competitive employment within the local community.

Kirklees College has partnered with Kirklees Council, Dewsbury District Hospital, REAL Employment and C&K Careers to facilitate the licensed DFN Project SEARCH course.

Throughout the year, Project SEARCH interns have three work site placements to help build the skills required gain and maintain employment in their chosen sector. Placements are matched to their career aspirations, skills and personal development goals. Their tutor and Job Coach will work alongside them to support them in their development towards meaningful employment.

Over 60% of students graduate with employment of 16 hours or more. Past students have gone to work in business support, IT and hospitality roles within Kirklees College, Kirklees Council and Dewsbury Hospital, as well as other students gaining employment as Health Care Assistants, Activities Co-ordinator, Booking Clerks, bus drivers and many more!

## Xplorer Programme

The Xplorer Programme is designed for students who are leaving school and need some time to focus on their English and maths, employability skills and personal development.

The programme delivers a personalised, inclusive and safe learning environment where you will find your learning challenging, enjoyable and thought provoking. A strong focus on personal goals and how to overcome barriers to learning will be embedded in all aspects of the course.

You will work independently and as part of a team on a variety of social enterprise and charity activities to develop yourself in readiness for life and work. This will include participating in college and community events, using a kitchen space to budget and prepare meals and running a small business.

Students on Xplorer will have underpinning careers guidance to support future career progression decisions and where required will engage in an individual work placement. You will also learn about where to access different sources of help and support, identify your own strengths, skills, qualities and interpersonal skills and how these can be transferred into jobs or further education.

The Xplorer programme is designed to meet the individual needs of students with a strong emphasis on developing personal, social, emotional and employability skills. The team offer a unique opportunity for learners with social, emotional or mental health (SEMH) needs to engage in learning within a nurtured environment and provides support to students to reengage in their learning and prepare for next steps.

## Kirklees College Sports Academy

### Sports Academy

We are proud to offer a performance Sports Academy that gives 16-19 students the chance to study at college whilst training and competing in Rugby and Football. The academies are designed to support the development of players technical and tactical skills.

Kirklees College Sports Academy Offers:

• A top-class training programme

• The best local training facilities

• Coaching from high-profile top-quality coaches (UEFA standard)

• Player development plans

• Strength and Conditioning programmes

• Links to professional and semi-professional clubs

• Support for students applying for scholarships in the USA

### Waterfront Gym

Kirklees College has its own gym and fitness studio at our Huddersfield Centre. Rock Up and Train sessions are available to students for free (depending on timetable and availability). Training guidance from our experienced instructor is available as part of the Rock Up and Train sessions. We also offer an extensive exercise class timetable for those interested in group training.

## Maths and English

At Kirklees College, all our students are encouraged to improve their current maths and English skills. We ask all students to complete 30 hours of online English and maths, this is regardless of your incoming grades. If you are joining us without a grade 4 or above in GCSE maths and / or English, you will continue to study for these qualifications alongside your main college course. You will use Century, an online portal and support tool with tailored lessons and tasks in class to help you improve your grades. When you start at college, your maths / English tutors will explain Century to you fully and you will be set up with an online account.

## Taster Sessions

Taster sessions are a great way to find out about a subject area and decide if it’s the right option for you. Sessions are targeted at Years 9-13 and usually take place after school where possible. Sessions are booked on a first come, first-served basis and are free to take part in. Sessions will only run if enough students sign up.

If you have any questions, please get in touch with the Student Recruitment Team on 01484 437092 or email [sturec@kirkleescollege.ac.uk](mailto:sturec@kirkleescollege.ac.uk).

## Open Days

Come and visit us at one of our open days happening this year.

January 2025

All Huddersfield Centres: Saturday 18 January 10.30am – 1pm (last entry 12.30pm)

All Dewsbury Centres: Saturday 25 January 10.30am – 12.30pm (last entry 12pm)

March 2025

All Huddersfield Centres: Saturday 15 March 10.30am – 1pm (last entry 12.30pm)

All Dewsbury Centres: Saturday 22 March 10.30am – 12.30pm (last entry 12pm)

June 2025

All Huddersfield Centres: Tuesday 24 June 5pm – 7pm (last entry 6.30pm)

All Dewsbury Centres: Wednesday 25 June 5pm – 7pm (last entry 6.30pm)