

# Welcome

## to our KC Community



### Hello from your Department Leads!

Hi, we are Tiffany and Jo. Tiffany is the Deputy Head of Barbering at Huddersfield Centre, and Jo is the Head of Barbering in Dewsbury. On your course, you will be working in our salons which are open to members of the public. All the teaching team have an industry background and many still have an active client list. As well as developing your practical skills, we will support you in developing the customer service skills that are required to be successful in the industry. We look forward to meeting you in September!

## Hair, Barbering & Beauty

### - Barbering



# Where will you be studying?

Take a tour of our centres

## Huddersfield Centre Tour



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## Pioneer Higher Skills Centre Tour

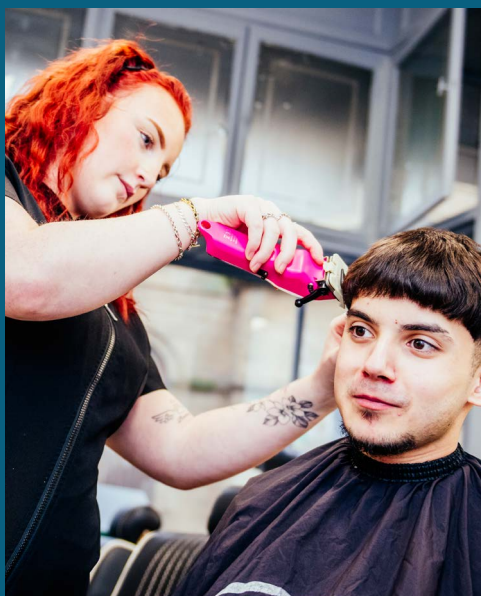


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## Key Information and Opportunities

Through theory and practical sessions, you will learn how to conduct yourself in the industry and progress into a career as an employed or self-employed barber.



Our Huddersfield Centre and Pioneer Higher Skills Centres are home to state-of-the-art hair and beauty salon equipment, so you'll be taught firsthand how to carry out haircuts and learn other valuable skills that you will need to secure a job in the industry.

At the start of the year, you will be given a Kit and Uniform form to order the equipment and uniform specific to your course. Financial support for this is available and more information will be given to you at the start of your course.

Through the practical, hands-on classes, you will learn the enhanced skills required to excel in the industry, learning how to design and create patterns, hair colour correction, as well as specialist scalp services and treatments for your clients.





# Student life

Making the most of your student life is as important to your experience as the course you study. We are a collaborative, inclusive, supportive and fun college offering you the chance to make great memories as you prepare for a successful future.

- Student enrichment gives you opportunities to join clubs, community projects, trips, and other activities that build skills and confidence.
- There are opportunities to join the Sports Academy and combine sport you're your college studies.
- Student Services offers support with finance, careers advice, counselling, mentoring, wellbeing, and SEND.
- Additional help is also available through learning support, student voice, and the Students' Union.



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to find out more



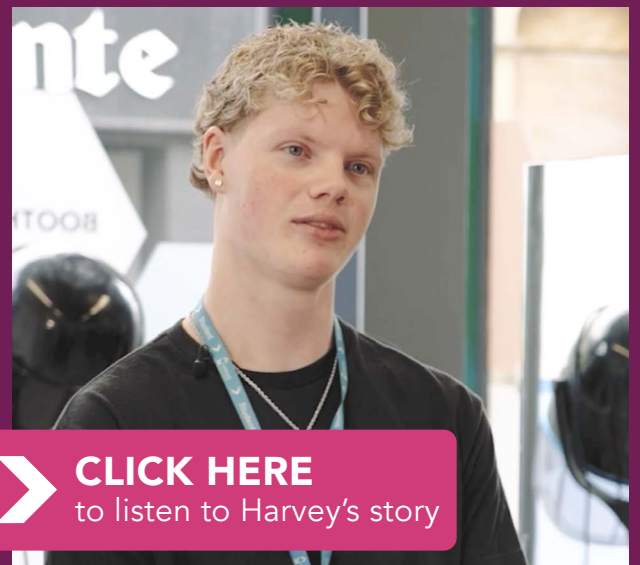
## Work Experience

Work Experience is embedded in every student's timetable at Kirklees College as part of the Personal Development Pledge. If you are on a study programme, you will have work experience built into your Skills For sessions, where you will discuss career progression, apprenticeships, higher education opportunities and take part in workshops for CV building and interview techniques.

You will also have visits from industry-related speakers about jobs in your sector of study, and will take part in either a work placement or Preparation to Work Passport as part of your programme.

## Student Case Study: Harvey

Harvey is a Level 3 Barbering student. In the video below, he reflects on his time at Kirklees College and his aspirations for the future.



**CLICK HERE**  
to listen to Harvey's story



## Career Progression

Careers in the Hair and Barbering sector are varied and there are more roles available than ever. Potential career paths include barber and salon owner. We support our students to prepare for their future careers, through interview and CV skills workshops, embedding professional conduct into the curriculum and work placement opportunities.

## Start of term

Timetables will be released on **Friday 4 September**. You will receive a text after 12noon to tell you when your timetable is available to view.

Term starts on  
**Wednesday 9 September 2026**

## Key enrolment information

The majority of students will enrol online for a September start. Our applications team will contact all applicants to check we have the correct contact information and to confirm what time you will receive your enrolment link.

**Enrolment links will be sent out in batches on GCSE Results day (Thursday, 20 August), and this will need to be completed by 12 noon on Friday 21 August.**

If you are on holiday or not available on GCSE results day, you will receive information from the applications team about what to do. If your results are different from what was expected, then again, the college's applications team will tell you what to do next.

If you haven't already uploaded a photo for your ID badge, then you will be able to do this when you enrol.