

# Welcome

## to our KC Community



### Hello from your Head of Department!

Hi, my name is Andrew Hodgkiss and I'm Head of Hospitality and Catering. Starting a Hospitality and Catering course at Kirklees College is an amazing opportunity to launch a professional career in Hospitality. You will be taught by professionals with outstanding industry experience in both Hospitality and Catering and work alongside industry experts with specialisms in front of house, hospitality management, kitchen and larder, patisserie and confectionary.



## Hospitality & Catering

# Where will you be studying?

Take a tour of our centre

**Huddersfield  
Centre Tour**



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## Key Information and Opportunities

If you've got a passion for food and service, you'll thrive on our courses. Training is a mix of theory and practical learning. Our state-of-the-art kitchens and bakery are where you'll create and prepare a wide range of food, pushing your limits and preparing you for a career in the industry.



At our Huddersfield Centre, we have a commercial campus restaurant called Landings 72, and this is where you'll put your talents to the test, as you create mouth-watering meals and serve them to paying guests.

We have strong professional links in the local area, and the knowledge and skills you acquire in college, including participating in competitions and working to strict deadlines, will prepare you for work in the hospitality sector.



As a Hospitality and Catering student, professional conduct is always essential. This includes wearing a uniform and using professional equipment, which you can purchase from our suppliers, Russums. The approximate cost is around £200 for uniform and £60 for equipment, but these will be covered by your bursary if you are eligible. You can search students. [russums-shop.co.uk](http://russums-shop.co.uk) for more details, but you will receive more information when you enrol at college.



# 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: Jacob



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to listen to Jacob's story





## Career Progression

Studying a Hospitality and Catering course will prepare you to work in a range of industry roles, including chef, sous chef, baker, patisserie, waiter, entrepreneur and more. 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.