

Welcome

to our KC Community



Hello from your Heads of Department!

Congratulations on securing a conditional offer in the Motor Vehicle department. We are looking forward to welcoming you to either our Engineering Centre or Springfield Sixth Form Centre in September. Gareth looks after Motor Vehicle at Engineering Centre and Clare at Springfield Sixth Form Centre. The Motor Vehicle industry is everchanging and growing, so starting your career in this sector will open many doors for you and we can't wait to see your studies take you.

Motor Vehicle



Where will you be studying?

Take a tour of
our centres

**Engineering
Centre**



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**Springfield Sixth
Form Centre**



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Key Information and Opportunities

Start your engines, it's time to fuel your future in the automotive industry. A Motor Vehicle course or apprenticeship is perfect if you have strong practical skills, are good at problem-solving, and have an appreciation for a constantly evolving industry.



You will learn in specialist workshops and have access to the latest technology and machinery.

There will be an opportunity to work on all vehicle mechanics and electrics, from engines and exhaust systems to air-conditioning and security, via both computer diagnostic testing and hands-on fault finding.



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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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.



Career Progression

Throughout your time at Kirklees College, you will have the opportunity to engage in hands-on training, theory coursework, and real-world experiences that will prepare you for a successful career in the Motor Vehicle industry. We have dedicated Careers Coaches at Kirklees College who can help you figure out your next steps after college, whether that be applying to university, an apprenticeship or further training. Potential career pathways include: motor mechanic, garage manager, heavy goods technician, body and paint assessor and automotive diagnostic technician.

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.