

Welcome

to our KC Community



Hello from your Head of Department!

Congratulations on being offered a place in our ever-growing Plastering department here at Brunel Construction Centre. My name is Paul, and I am the head of Construction at Kirklees College. The building industry continues to grow, and once again we have seen an increase in the number of students wishing to join us. All your lessons will take place at our Brunel Construction Centre which offers a mix of practical and theory lessons. I look forward to meeting you in September.



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Construction

- Painting & Decorating



Where will you be studying?

Take a tour of our centre

**Brunel
Construction
Centre Tour**



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Key Information and Opportunities

Start your painting and decorating career at Kirklees College.

Learning takes place through a blend of classroom teaching and workshop-based activities, giving you real experience of working within the trade environment.



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Within our workshops, you will develop the core skills needed for employment, including how to prepare work areas, use tools correctly, and follow industry-standard processes. You will also gain experience in setting up and taking down access equipment and working platforms, preparing surfaces, and applying different finishes using materials and techniques relevant to the trade.

As part of your practical development, you will learn to apply paint systems to non complex areas, hang foundation and plain papers, and produce specialist decorative finishes. These activities are designed to help you build accuracy, confidence, and attention to detail in your work.



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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 Brunel Construction Centre, 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 Plastering industry. Potential career pathways include: Plasterer, Site Manager and Business Owner.



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.