

Welcome

to our KC Community



Hello from your Head of Department!

My name is Damon Dungworth, and I am the Head of Department for Uniformed Protective Services. I look forward to meeting you in September and welcoming you to Kirklees College. As a UPS student, you will be supported by industry professionals who will help you develop key skills and knowledge to support your personal development and next steps. You will participate in drill exercises showcasing the standards and values of the sector and will be exposed to the great outdoors, participating in expeditions and residentials.

There are frequent visits from professionals within the sector, so you will gain insights into various career paths and experience live demonstrations, such as road traffic collision rescues and Humanitarian Aid, Escape and Evasion.

Uniformed Protective Services (UPS)



Where will you be studying?

Take a tour of our centre

**Huddersfield
Centre Tour**



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to watch**



Key Information and Opportunities

A career in Uniformed Protective Services is demanding but very rewarding. It's something that can take you on many different paths across the world.



Your tutors have had fantastic careers within the sector, and they'll pass on their hands-on knowledge and experience to you as you train to enter the service of your choice.

Connections with the RAF, Army, Police, Fire Service and Prison Service offer you the opportunity to gain invaluable experience in the Protective Services sector.

Physical fitness is essential for front line roles, whilst strong organisational skills are important for success in supportive roles. You'll increase your general fitness levels and physical endurance whilst developing your problem-solving skills, leadership skills and effective communication.



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.

Student case study: Darcy



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to listen to Darcy's story



Career Progression

Studying a Uniformed Protective Services course at college will prepare you to work in any of the public and defence services, including the Army, Police, Fire and Rescue, Paramedic services, Navy and Royal Air Force. Many of these services, and private security/uniformed services, require extra specialist training to progress into full-time roles. We support our students to prepare for these programmes 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.