

16-18 Course Guide 2027-28



KIRKLEES
COLLEGE

CREATING OPPORTUNITIES
CHANGING LIVES

Don't be average, be
AWESOME



Welcome

from the Principal

Our mission is to create opportunities and change lives by providing high-quality teaching, support and facilities to enable you to successfully progress into further training, employment or higher education.

Our values of Kindness, Unity and Excellence are at the heart of everything we do, with a shared purpose of creating a culture of high aspiration that inspires our students to succeed.

We are a uniquely vocational college and offer a wide range of programmes for young people aged 16+, through our full-time courses, apprenticeships and T Levels to ensure you achieve the best results possible and become who you want to be.

We look forward to welcoming you to our KC Community!

Palvinder Singh
Principal and Chief Executive, Kirklees College

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ABC Pledge

Our ABC pledge defines our expectations of Kirklees College students. When you study at Kirklees College, you commit to:



Attend + Behave + Commit
= Success

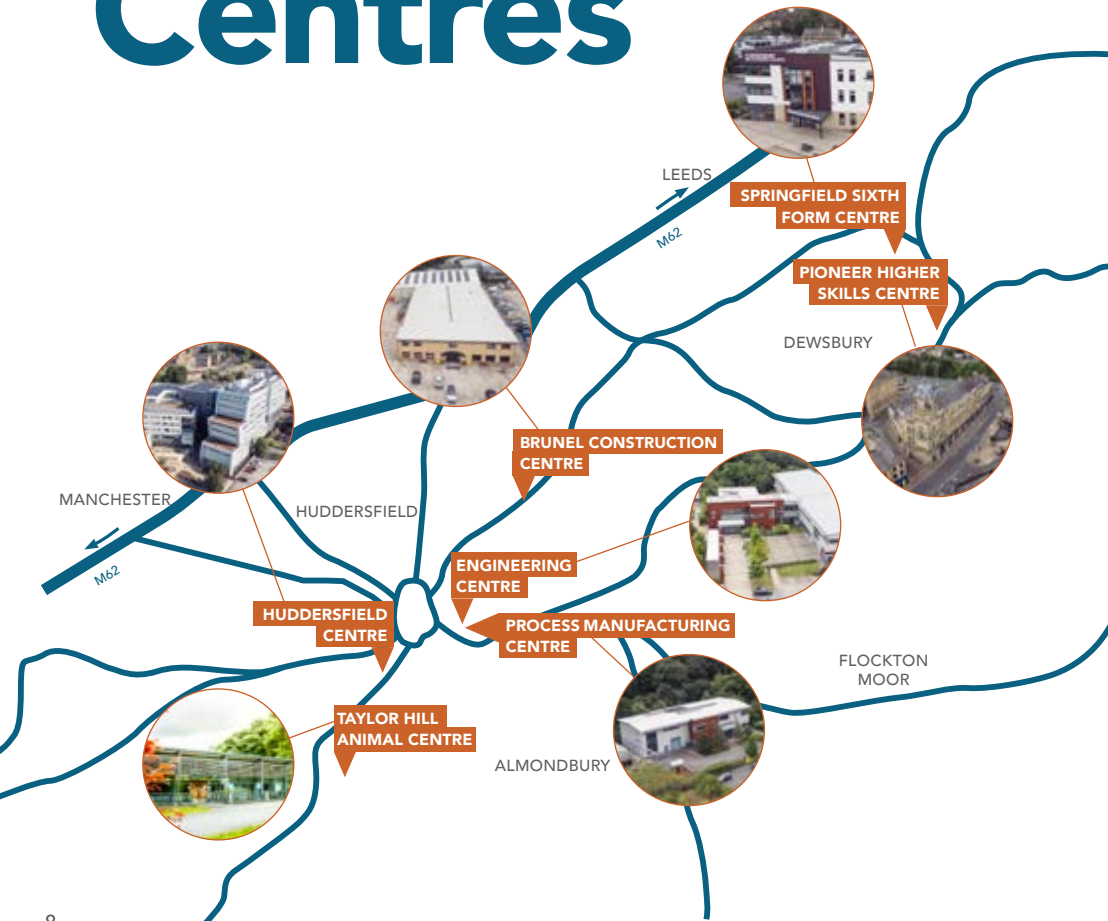
- **Attend**, on time, all your timetabled learning activities
- Consistently **behave** in line with our values: Kindness, Unity and Excellence
- Fully **commit** and be prepared to engage in your learning

Our Values

As a member of the KC Community, you are expected to uphold our college values of Kindness, Unity and Excellence. These are our guiding principles of the college and by joining us you agree to follow these values in and out of the classroom.



Our 7 College Centres



Huddersfield Centre

Waterfront Quarter, Manchester Road, Huddersfield, HD1 3LD



Subject Areas: Access to HE, Art and Design, Business and Enterprise, Education and Early Years, Digital Development and Computing, ESOL, English and Maths, Skills for Work and Life, Hair, Beauty and Barbering, Health and Social Care, Hospitality and Catering, Media, Music, Uniformed Protective Services, Science, Sport and Travel, Tourism & Aviation.

This £70 million modern centre is our biggest and offers world-class facilities for vocational learning in the heart of Kirklees. This site boasts music and media studios, industry standard training kitchens, high-spec salons, advanced science labs, mock air cabin, innovation hub and mock nursing ward, providing the chance to train in a real-life environment. Outside of study areas, there is a well-equipped gym and student-led restaurant and coffee shop, Landings 72.

For more information visit: kirkleescollege.ac.uk

Springfield Sixth Form Centre

Bradford Road, Dewsbury, WF13 2NP



Subject Areas: Business and Enterprise, Digital Development and Computing, Construction Multi Skills, Education and Early Years, Electrical, ESOL, Skills for Work and Life, Joinery, Plumbing, Health and Social Care and Motor Vehicle

Opened in September 2018, this award-winning centre offers modern facilities including a fully equipped Motor Vehicle workshop and Learning Resource Centre dedicated to the late Jo Cox MP stocked with the latest IT, digital media equipment and resources to support your studies.



*"A little progress each day
adds up to big results"*
Sataya Nani

Pioneer Higher Skills Centre

Halifax Road, Dewsbury, WF13 1BD



Subject Areas: Access to HE, Art and Design, Barbering, Beauty Therapy, Business and Enterprise, Education and Early Years, Digital Development and Computing, ESOL, Hairdressing, and Health and Social Care

Pioneer Higher Skills Centre is over 100 years old and has a rich history which reflects the changing demands of the Dewsbury community over time.

This beautiful building retains many of its original architectural features, making it a truly unique place to learn. Its facilities include classrooms, science labs, IT suites, creative workshops, a gallery, photography studio, hair and beauty therapy salons, recreation areas and a coffee shop.



Taylor Hill Animal Centre

Close Hill Lane, Taylor Hill, Huddersfield, HD4 6LE



Subject Areas: Agriculture, Landscaping and Animal Care

This is a specialist eco-friendly centre housing a wide range of animals with a new reptile house and aquatics centre, as well as an aviary, small mammal house and dog grooming studio.



Brunel Construction Centre

Old Fieldhouse Lane, Off Leeds Road,
Huddersfield, HD2 1AG



Subject Areas: Brickwork, Joinery, Plumbing, Electrical, Plastering, Multi Skills, Groundworks and Painting and Decorating

This dedicated centre for skilled construction trades has industry standard workshops equipped with the right tools for the practical and hands-on learning required in the construction sector. The centre has received multiple accolades for its excellent apprenticeship delivery and has expanded greatly over the last couple of years.



Engineering Centre

Turnbridge Road, Off St Andrew's Road, Huddersfield, HD1 6AG



Subject Areas: Engineering, Fabrication and Welding and Motor Vehicle

This £7.5m specialist centre boasts state-of-the-art equipment and workshops for CNC, manufacturing, maintenance, mechanics, fabrication and welding, as well as student recreation and breakout areas.

There is also a dedicated automotive workshop designed to replicate a real-life Motor Vehicle workshop. Within the Motor Vehicle workshop is a state-of-the-art Hybrid Electric Vehicle Centre, which has a range of Hybrid and EV cars, rigs and technologies to bring student's learning up-to-date with the latest sustainable innovations in the motor vehicle industry.



The National Process Manufacturing Centre

Turnbridge Road, Off St Andrew's Road, Huddersfield, HD1 6AG



Subject Areas: Apprenticeships in Process Manufacturing, Supply Chain, Warehousing and Logistics

This £5 million employer-led centre offers £12m equipment invested from industry, including a processing plant with automated production line and chemistry lab. Combined with expert tuition, this flagship centre provides the perfect platform to develop the practical skills required to work in the manufacturing sector. This centre delivers a range of specialist training to the process industries, offering sector specific apprenticeships in engineering, supply chain, operations and food and drink.



Your Study Programme

As a fully vocational college, all our courses are practical and hands-on, and students only study one core subject. This is different to A-levels, or combined A-level and BTEC programmes, but does not mean that you will be in any way disadvantaged when it comes to applying for your next steps, whether that be university, an apprenticeship, or full-time work.

At Kirklees College, you will study one core subject at either Entry Level, Level 1, Level 2, or Level 3. One Level 3 Extended Diploma and T Levels are equivalent to 3 A-levels, and carry the same amount of UCAS points for university.

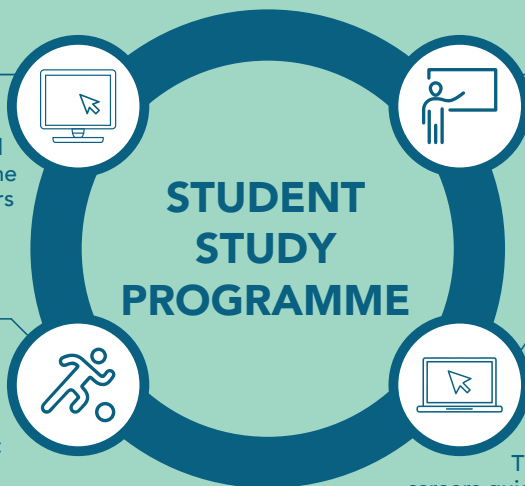
SUBJECT AREA

Students will choose a vocational area (one subject) that will help them develop the skills future employers are looking for.

ENRICHMENT

We have a wide range of enrichment activities available for students to get involved in, covering:

- Arts and culture
- Civic engagement
- Nature, outdoors and adventure
- Sports and physical activity
- Wider life skills



ENGLISH AND MATHS

If students don't already have GCSE grade 4 or above in English and Maths, they will continue to study towards these qualifications.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Students will have weekly tutorials with their Personal Development Tutor. The programme covers careers guidance, preparation for next steps, skills development, enrichment, health and wellbeing and citizenship.

Introducing... V Levels

To be introduced steadily from 2027, V levels are going to be new Level 3 qualifications that offer a vocational pathway for students who want to explore different sectors before deciding where to specialise. This new pathway will replace the wide range of qualifications that are not A or T levels.

Unlike T Levels or vocational programmes, V Levels will enable students to study a range of areas.

Although we can't give specifics about our V Level offer in this course guide, we will be updating our website throughout the year with more information on V Levels, and how to apply.



Careers



Preparing you for your future career is the core purpose of your college education, and our impartial Careers Coaches are here to help you every step of the way.

The team are based in the Atrium at Huddersfield Centre, but travel around to our other centres and are available for online meetings whenever you need them!

Personal Development Pledge

The Personal Development Pledge is our commitment to your future and is an essential part of your study programme. You will focus on these different elements in your Skills For... tutorials with your Personal Development Tutor. The possibilities are endless when you say yes and get involved.

CITIZENSHIP

- Student Voice reps
- Students' Union membership
- Social action
- British values
- Equality, Diversity and Inclusion

CAREERS GUIDANCE

- 1:1 career guidance
- Job search skills
- Job shop
- Interview skills
- CV development

PREPARATION FOR NEXT STEPS

- Work experience in industry
- Meet employers and visit companies
- Taster days
- Progression fairs and career events
- UCAS application support
- Higher Education week
- Apprenticeship week
- Employability week



HEALTH AND WELLBEING

- Peer support groups
- Confidential counselling service
- National awareness events
- Guest speakers
- Local risk awareness
- Pastoral support
- Sexual health signposting

ENRICHMENT

- Student led clubs
- Trips
- Healthy lifestyle activities
- Sport academies
- Guest speakers
- Free access to a college gym
- Cross college events

SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

- Skills competitions and live briefs
- Employer workshops and masterclasses
- Skills and standards for industry
- Work ready behaviours and skills assessments
- Technology upskilling

T-LEVELS

THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

WITH **KIRKLEES COLLEGE** 

What are T Levels?

T Levels are two-year technical qualifications for 16–19-year-olds, equivalent to three A Levels. They combine classroom learning with practical industry experience, helping students develop the knowledge, skills and behaviours needed for their chosen career.

A key part of every T Level is an industry placement. Students complete a minimum of 315 hours (45 days) with an employer, giving them the opportunity to apply their learning in a real workplace, develop practical skills and gain valuable experience.

“One of the best parts of choosing a T Level is the industry experience you will gain as part of your work placement.”

Rubi,

T Level Health: Supporting The Adult Nursing Team

Maths and English

At Kirklees College, all our students are encouraged to improve their current Maths and English skills. We ask all students to complete 30 hours of online English and Maths, this is regardless of your incoming grades.

If you are joining us without a grade 4 or above in GCSE Maths and / or English, you will continue to study for these qualifications alongside your main college course.

You will use Century, an online portal and support tool with tailored lessons and tasks in class to help you improve your grades. When you start at college, your Maths / English tutors will explain Century to you fully and you will be set up with an online account.





Apprenticeships

What is an apprenticeship?

An apprenticeship is a real job that combines practical training with study. You will work alongside experienced staff to gain the right skills and knowledge needed for your chosen career.

An apprenticeship can take between one and four years to complete depending on the level, your previous experience and the area you choose to work in.

Apprenticeships are funded by contributions made by the government and your employer and do not have any fees attached for the apprentice.

Why choose the apprenticeship route?

An apprenticeship offers you the opportunity to learn while you earn and provides you with hands-on experience in your chosen career. You will be trained by industry professionals in a specific job role to gain the skills that employers look for.

An apprenticeship will allow you to enter the world of work and gain valuable on-the-job experience whilst earning money as you study. You won't pay tuition fees and you will make contacts in your chosen industry from the start.

We train over 1,000 apprentices each year, who are employed at both local and national companies.

For advice and support in applying for an apprenticeship and finding an employer please contact **apprenticeships@kirkleescollege.ac.uk**.

We offer apprenticeships in the following subject areas:

- Business and Enterprise
- Digital Development
- Construction
- Education and Early Years
- Engineering
- Fabrication and Welding
- Hair and Beauty
- Hospitality and Catering
- Motor Vehicle
- Process Manufacturing
- Science
- Sport

KC Uncut

As a college, we have been celebrating the amazing work of more of our current apprentices. Visit our YouTube channel for candid interviews with apprentices and Kirklees College staff in our KC Uncut series.





Animal Care and Land-based

Our Animal Care and Land-based courses can open up hundreds of career opportunities for you whatever your dream job is.

Our Animal Care and Land-based courses are available across Entry Level, Level 1, 2 and 3. You will study at our Taylor Hill Animal Centre, which has state-of-the-art facilities, including a brand-new £1.5m Reptile House and Aquatic Centre, as well as a dog grooming studio, and small farm, allowing you to gain hands-on experience in your field of study.

£ AVERAGE SALARIES

£35,000

Agriculture and Horticulture Proprietors and Managers

£28,890

Veterinary Nurses

£24,400

Animal Care Service Occupations

"The course has been fantastic. The facilities are amazing and I've had lots of support from the teachers since I started."

Charlie

Level 2 Diploma in Animal Care

Course location

T Taylor Hill Animal Centre

Courses	Entry requirements	Progression
Vocational Pathways - Pathway to Animal Care and Land Based Studies Entry 3 T	Please see page 129 for full entry requirements for Vocational Pathways courses.	After this course, you can progress onto an accredited Level 1 course within the college.
Animal and Land-Based Studies Level 1 T	A minimum of four GCSEs with the following grades: English at 2 or above and Maths at 1 or above and two other GCSEs at 2 or above.	- Agriculture Level 2 - Animal Care Level 2 - Dog Grooming Assistants Level 2
Animal Care Level 2 T	A minimum of four GCSEs with the following grades: English at 3 or above and Maths at 3 or above and two other GCSEs at 3 or above.	- Animal Care and Management T Level Level 3 - Employment
Advanced Technical Certificate in Animal Care Level 2 T	A minimum of four GCSEs with the following grades: English at 3 or above and Maths at 3 or above and two other GCSEs at 3 or above.	- Animal Care and Management T Level Level 3 - Employment
Agriculture Level 2 T	A minimum of four GCSEs with the following grades: English at 3 or above and Maths at 2 or above and two other GCSEs at 3 or above.	Animal Care and Management T Level Level 3
Dog Grooming Assistants Level 2 T	A minimum of four GCSEs at grade 3 or above including English at grade 3 and Maths grade 3 or above and two other GCSEs at 3 or above.	Level 3 Dog Grooming course or other related Level 3 course
Dog Grooming Level 3 T	Dog Grooming Assistants Level 2 qualification, English at grade 4 or above and Maths 3 or above.	Level 3 Animal Management course
Practical Animal Care Skills Level 3 T	A minimum of four GCSEs at grade 4 and above, including Maths and English.	- You can progress to HNC Animal Management - University - Employment - Further study
T Level Foundation Year Animal Care Level 2 T	A minimum of four GCSEs including GCSE English and Maths, one at grade 4 and one at grade 3, and science grade 4.	Animal Care and Management T Level Level 3
T Level Animal Care and Management Level 3 T	A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English, Maths and science at grade 3.	- Animal Management HNC - University - Employment - Further Study



Business and Enterprise

Our interactive approach to learning will introduce you to the professional world of business. Whether you're interested in finance or marketing, this is the ideal platform to prepare you for a career in business.

Covering a wide range of business skills, from planning campaigns to decision making, our business courses don't just cover theory but offer you the chance to work on live briefs set by our employer partners to give you practical experience from the get-go.

£ AVERAGE
SALARIES

£79,820

Marketing, Sales and
Advertising Directors

£58,340

Business, Research
and Administrative
Professionals

£44,340

Management
Consultants and
Business Analysts

"The support from my tutors has been great and it has really helped me with getting through the course."

Bobby

T Level Management and Administration: Team Leadership and Management

Course location

- H Huddersfield Centre
- S Springfield Sixth Form Centre

Courses	Entry requirements	Progression
Business and Retail Level 1 S	A minimum of four GCSEs with the following grades: English at 2 or above and Maths at 2 or above and two other GCSEs at 2 or above.	Business Level 2
Vocational Studies Business Level 1 S H	A minimum of four GCSEs with the following grades: English at 2 or above and maths at 2 or above and two other GCSEs at 2 or above.	Business Level 2
Business Level 2 S H	A minimum of four GCSEs with the following grades: English and Maths at 3 or above and two other GCSEs at 3 or above.	- Business (Leadership and Management) Level 3 - Accountancy Apprenticeship - Business and Administration: Team Leadership and Management T Level Level 3 - T Level Legal Services Level 3

Courses	Entry requirements	Progression
Business, Law and Legal Work Level 2 S	A minimum of four GCSEs with the following grades: English and Maths at 3 or above and two other GCSEs at 3 or above.	- Business Level 3 - Accountancy Apprenticeship - T Level Legal Services Level 3
Business Level 3 S H	A minimum of five GCSEs with the following grades: English and Maths at 4 or above and three other GCSEs at 4 or above.	- Higher Education - Apprenticeship - T Level Legal Services Level 3
T Level Legal Services Level 3 S	GCSE English grade 5 or above, and four other GCSEs grade 4 or above to include Maths.	- Higher Education - Employment
T Level Management and Administration: Team Leadership and Management Level 3 H	GCSE English grade 5 or above, and four other GCSEs grade 4 or above to include Maths.	- Higher Education - Employment
Accountancy Apprenticeship Level 2 H	GCSE English and Maths grade 4 or above. To start your apprenticeship you must have secured employment that the college has agreed is suitable.	- Higher level apprenticeship - Other apprenticeship or progression into an appropriate job role
Assistant Accountant Apprenticeship Level 3 H	An appropriate Level 2 apprenticeship and GCSE English and Maths at grade 4 or above. To start your apprenticeship you must have secured employment that the college has agreed is suitable.	Level 4 Apprenticeship
Business Administration Apprenticeship Level 2 H	GCSE English and Maths grade 4 or above. To start your apprenticeship you must have secured employment that the college has agreed is suitable.	- Higher level apprenticeship - Other apprenticeship or progression into an appropriate job role
Customer Service Practitioner Apprenticeship Level 2 H	GCSE English and Maths grade 3 or above. To start your apprenticeship you must have secured employment that the college has agreed is suitable.	- Level 3 Customer Service apprenticeship or another business administration area - Employment
Business Administration Apprenticeship Level 3 H	GCSE English and Maths grade 4 or above. To start your apprenticeship you must have secured employment that the college has agreed is suitable.	- Higher level apprenticeship - Leadership and management qualification - Employment



Construction

A career in Construction can be a career for life. Committing to this worldwide industry can offer personal and professional development, a bright financial future and the chance to create something that can last a lifetime.

If you're looking for a hands-on job with fantastic job prospects and career progression, then our qualifications in Construction are perfect for you. Job roles within the field are wide ranging, including specific trades such as bricklaying and plastering, as well as design, management and health and safety careers.

£ AVERAGE SALARIES

£45,020

Construction and Building Trades Supervisors

£39,650

Electricians and Electrical Fitters

£34,820

Construction and Building Trades



"The college has everything I could need as a student."

Marley

Level 1 Electrical Installation

Multi Skills

Courses	Entry requirements	Progression
Vocational Pathways - Pathway to Multi Skills (Construction) Entry 3 S	Please see page 129 for full entry requirements for Vocational Pathways courses.	After you finish the course, you may be offered the chance to transition to a Level 1 course in the Construction department, or another college course of your choice. A relevant GCSE in English and Maths will support this transition.
Construction Multi Skills Level 1 B S	GCSE English and Maths grade 2.	- Level 2 full-time construction course - Apprenticeship
Construction Multi Skills Level 2 B S	A minimum of GCSE English and Maths, one of these grades needs to be a grade 3 and the other a grade 2.	Apprenticeship

Brickwork

Courses	Entry requirements	Progression
Bricklaying Level 1 B	GCSE English and Maths grade 2 or above.	- Level 2 Bricklaying - Brickwork apprenticeship
Bricklaying Level 2 B	Level 1 relevant vocational qualification and GCSE Maths and English grade 2.	Brickwork apprenticeship
Bricklaying Apprenticeship Level 2 B	A minimum of GCSE English and Maths at grade 2 or above. To start your apprenticeship you must have secured employment that the college has agreed is suitable.	- Higher level apprenticeship qualification - Employment

Course location

- B Brunel Construction Centre
- S Springfield Sixth Form Centre

Electrical

Courses	Entry requirements	Progression
Electrical Installation Level 1 B S	A minimum of GCSE English and Maths grade 2 or above.	Electrical Installation Level 2
Electrical Installation Level 2 B S	A minimum of GCSE English and Maths grade 4 or above, or a Level 1 relevant vocational qualification.	- Level 3 Electrical Installation - Apprenticeship - Building Services for Construction: Electrotechnical Engineering T Level
Electrical Installation Level 3 B	Level 2 Electrical Installation and grade 4 in English and Maths.	- Apprenticeships - Further short course opportunities – 18th Edition and Testing & Inspection - Higher Education
Electrical Installation Apprenticeship Level 3 B	A minimum of GCSE English and Maths at grade 4 or above. To start your apprenticeship you must have secured employment that the college has agreed is suitable.	- Level 4 qualification - Professional qualification - Full time employment
T Level Building Services Engineering for Construction: Electrotechnical Engineering Level 3 B	Four GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English, Maths and a Science subject. Either Maths or Science must also be at a grade 5.	- Apprenticeship - Employment - Degree level study

Course location

- B Brunel Construction Centre
- S Springfield Sixth Form Centre

Groundworks

Courses	Entry requirements	Progression
Level 1 Diploma in Groundworks (Construction and Civil Engineering) B	You will need a grade 2 in English and Maths GCSE.	Level 2 Diploma in Groundworks
Level 2 Diploma in Groundworks (Construction and Civil Engineering) B	A minimum of GCSE English and Maths, one of these grades needs to be a grade 3 and the other a grade 2.	Apprenticeship
Groundworker Apprenticeship Level 2 B	A minimum of grade 2 in both English and Maths. To start your apprenticeship, you must have secured employment that the college has agreed is suitable.	Employment

Property Maintenance

Courses	Entry requirements	Progression
Property Maintenance Operative Apprenticeship Level 2 B	A minimum of grade 2 in both English and Maths. To start your apprenticeship, you must have secured employment that the college has agreed is suitable.	Employment

Course location

- B Brunel Construction Centre

Joinery

Courses	Entry requirements	Progression
Carpentry and Joinery Level 1 S B	A minimum of GCSE English and Maths grade 2 or above.	- Level 2 Bench Joinery - Joinery apprenticeship
Bench Joinery Level 2 S B	Level 1 relevant vocational qualification and GCSE English and Maths at grade 2.	Joinery apprenticeship
Site Carpentry Apprenticeship Level 2 B	GCSE English and Maths at grade 2 or above. To start your apprenticeship you must have secured employment that the college has agreed is suitable.	- Level 3 Craft Carpentry apprenticeship - Employment
Furniture Manufacturer (Modern Upholster) Apprenticeship Level 2 B	GCSE English and Maths at grade 2 or above. To start your apprenticeship you must have secured employment that the college has agreed is suitable.	- Level 3 apprenticeship - Level 3 related course - Employment
Furniture Manufacturer (Wood Machinist) Apprenticeship Level 2 B	GCSE English and Maths at grade 2 or above. To start your apprenticeship you must have secured employment that the college has agreed is suitable.	- Level 3 apprenticeship - Level 3 construction course - Employment
Architectural Joinery Apprenticeship Level 2 B	GCSE English and Maths at grade 2 or above. To start your apprenticeship you must have secured employment that the college has agreed is suitable.	- Level 3 apprenticeship in Architectural Joinery - Employment
Craft Carpentry and Joinery Apprenticeship Level 3 S B	An appropriate Level 2 qualification, and GCSE English and Maths at grade 3 or above. To start your apprenticeship you must have secured employment that the college has agreed is suitable.	Employment

Course location

B Brunel Construction Centre

Painting and Decorating

Courses	Entry requirements	Progression
Painting and Decorating Level 1 B	You will need a minimum of a grade 2 in GCSE English and Maths.	You can progress to Level 2 Painting and Decorating, or another relevant Construction Level 2 course at college
Painting and Decorating Level 2 B	A minimum of GCSE English and Maths grade 4 or above, or a Level 1 relevant vocational qualification.	Apprenticeship
Painting and Decorating Level 2 Apprenticeship B	A minimum of grade 2 in both English and Maths. To start your apprenticeship, you must have secured employment that the college has agreed is suitable.	- Level 3 course - Employment

Plastering

Courses	Entry requirements	Progression
Plastering Level 1 S B	A minimum of GCSE English and Maths grade 2 or above.	- Plastering Level 2 - Plastering apprenticeship Level 2
Plastering Level 2 S B	Level 1 relevant vocational qualification and GCSE English and Maths grade 2.	- Level 3 Apprenticeship - Employment
Plastering Apprenticeship Level 2 B	GCSE English and Maths at grade 2 or above. To start your apprenticeship you must have secured employment that the college has agreed is suitable.	- Higher level apprenticeship qualification - Employment

Course location

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S Springfield Sixth Form Centre



Plumbing

Courses	Entry requirements	Progression
Plumbing Level 1 S B	A minimum of GCSE English and Maths grade 2 or above.	- Plumbing and Heating Level 2 - Apprenticeship
Plumbing and Heating Level 2 S B	A minimum of GCSE English and Maths grade 4 or above, or a Level 1 relevant vocational qualification.	Plumbing and Heating Apprenticeship Level 3
Plumbing and Heating Apprenticeship Level 3 B	A minimum of grade 4 in GCSE English and Maths. To start your apprenticeship you must have secured employment that the college has agreed is suitable.	- Professional qualification - Full time employment

Construction T Levels

Courses	Entry requirements	Progression
T Level Building Services Engineering for Construction: Electrotechnical Engineering Level 3 B	Four GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English, Maths and a Science subject. Either Maths or Science must also be at a grade 5.	- Apprenticeship - Employment
T Level Design Surveying and Planning for Construction Level 3 B	GCSE Maths or Science at grade 5 and four other GCSEs at grade 4 or above to include English, Maths and science.	- Apprenticeship - Employment - Higher Education

Course location

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- S Springfield Sixth Form Centre



Creative Industries

According to the West Yorkshire Local Skills Improvement Plan, Creative Industries is one of the largest growing sectors in our region. Whether your interests lie in art and design, music or media, we have a range of vocational courses from Entry Level to Level 3 that will allow you to perfect your craft and become a practitioner in your field.

At Kirklees College, you will benefit from amazing facilities for creative courses, from textile and printmaking facilities at our Pioneer Higher Skills Centre, to brand-new digital music production equipment and multi-media generation facilities at our Huddersfield Centre. All of our Creative Industries courses are hands-on, and you will also benefit from enhanced work experience opportunities to help you prepare for a career in this exciting world.

£ AVERAGE SALARIES

£36,850

Fashion Designers

£47,760

Artists

£32,510

Graphic and
Multimedia
Designers

"One of the best parts of my time at Kirklees College was being nominated for a COLS award. It made me feel even more confident in my own ability."

Jack

Level 3 Art and Design



Course location

- H** Huddersfield Centre
- S** Springfield Sixth Form Centre
- P** Pioneer Higher Skills Centre

Art and Design

Courses	Entry requirements	Progression
Vocational Pathways - Pathway to Creative Arts Entry 3 H P	Please see page 129 for full entry requirements for Vocational Pathways courses.	After this course, you can progress onto an accredited Level 1 course within the college or employment. Gaining your GCSE in English and Maths will support this transition.
Skills for Creative Industries Level 1 H P	A minimum of four GCSEs with the following grades: English at 2 or above and Maths at 1 or above and two other GCSEs at 2 or above.	- Art and Design Level 2 - Media Level 2 - Music Level 2 - Fashion Level 2
Art and Design Level 2 H P	A minimum of four GCSEs with the following grades: English at 3 or above and Maths at 2 or above and two other GCSEs at 3 or above, ideally to include an art and design subject.	- Art and Design Level 3 - Fashion and Textiles Level 3
Art and Design Practice Level 3 H P	Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English and Maths and a GCSE in an art or creative subject.	- Higher Education - Employment
Fashion Level 2 P	A minimum of four GCSEs with the following grades: English at 3 or above and Maths at 2 or above and two other GCSEs at 3 or above, ideally to include an art and design subject.	- Art and Design Level 3 - Fashion and Textiles Level 3
Fashion and Textiles Level 3 P	Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English and Maths and a GCSE/Level 2 qualification in fashion or a creative subject.	Higher Education, including Foundation and BA (Hons) degrees in fashion-related subjects
T Level Craft and Design: Fashion and Textiles Level 3 P	Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English and Maths and a GCSE/Level 2 qualification in fashion or a creative subject.	Higher Education, including Foundation and BA (Hons) degrees in fashion-related subjects



"The facilities at the college are really good and I've learnt lots of new things. The tutors have also been really helpful."

Ebony

Creative Media Level 2

Media

Courses	Entry requirements	Progression
Skills for Creative Industries Level 1 H	A minimum of four GCSEs at grade 2 or above in English and/or Maths and an art-based subject.	• Art and Design Level 2 • Creative Media Level 2 • Music Level 2 • Fashion Level 2
Creative Media Level 2 H	A minimum of four GCSEs with the following grades: English at 3 or above and Maths at 3 or above and two other GCSEs at 3 or above.	• Creative Media Practice Level 3
Creative Media Practice Level 3 H	A minimum of five GCSEs with the following grades: English at 4 or above and Maths at 4 or above and three other GCSEs at 4 or above.	• Art, Design and Media Practice Foundation Diploma Level 3/4 • Higher Education • Employment

Course location

H Huddersfield Centre

"The facilities at the college have been great and I have learnt a lot from staff."

Luca

Music Level 3



Music

Courses	Entry requirements	Progression
Skills for Creative Industries Level 1 	A minimum of four GCSEs at grade 2 or above in English and/or Maths and an art-based subject.	• Art and Design Level 2 • Creative Media Level 2 • Music Level 2 • Fashion Level 2
Music Skills Level 2 	A minimum of four GCSEs with the following grades: English at 3 or above and Maths at 2 or above and two other GCSEs at 3 or above.	• Level 3 Music or related course
Music Level 3 	A minimum of five GCSEs with the following grades: English at 4 or above and Maths at 3 or above and three other GCSEs at 4 or above.	• University – degrees include: BMus in Music, BA (Hons) in Music Technology and Production and BA (Hons) in Music Performance, Production and Composition • Level 4/5 qualification • Employment

Course location

 Huddersfield Centre



Digital Development and Computing

You've grown up in an online world where technology is fundamental to the way we live our lives. From social media and gaming to video and streaming, technology is fundamental to the way we live our lives.

The digital industry is one of the fastest growing sectors in the world and we're investing in providing you with opportunities in the digital sector. Whether your interests lie in coding for gaming, or social media content creation, our range of specialised digital courses can help you make your dream job a reality.

£ AVERAGE
SALARIES

£56,910

Programmers
and Software
Development
Professionals

£48,630

Web Design
Professionals

£54,650

Cyber Security
Professionals



Course location

- H** Huddersfield Centre
- S** Springfield Sixth Form Centre

Courses	Entry requirements	Progression
Vocational Studies Digital Development Level 1 H S	A minimum of four GCSEs with the following grades: English at 2 or above and maths at 2 or above and two other GCSEs at 2 or above.	Digital Development Level 2
Digital Development Level 2 H S	A minimum of four GCSEs with the following grades: English and Maths at 3 or above and two other GCSEs at 3 or above.	Software Development Level 3
Games, Esports and Media Level 2 H	A minimum of four GCSEs at grade 3 or above to include English and Maths.	- Games Development Level 3 - Content Creation for Esports Level 3 - Related Level 3 course
Games Development Level 3 H	Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above to include English and Maths.	- Higher Education - Apprenticeship - Employment
Web Development Level 3 H	Five GCSEs grade 4 or above to include English and Maths.	- Higher Education - Degree in Web Development
Certificate in Networking and Cybersecurity Level 3 S	You will need a minimum of five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English and Maths, and a Media or Art and Design GCSE. Having a Level 3 qualification in Software Development or relevant industry experience is also desirable.	- Apprenticeship - Employment - Access to HE (Computing)
Web and Software Development Level 3 H	Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above to include English and Maths.	- Apprenticeship - Employment
Content Creation for Esports Level 3 H	A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English and Maths and a GCSE in an art or creative subject.	- Higher education - Higher apprenticeship
T Level Digital Software Development Level 3 H	A minimum of GCSE English at grade 5 or above, and four other GCSEs at grade 4 or above to include Maths.	- University - Degree apprenticeship - Employment in the digital sector
Multi-Channel Marketer Apprenticeship Level 3 H	English and Maths grade 4 or above. To start your apprenticeship you must have secured employment that the college has agreed is suitable.	- Level 4 apprenticeship - Higher Education - Employment



“The facilities for the course and across the whole college were outstanding.”

Chidi

*Games Development
Level 3*

Courses	Entry requirements	Progression
Cyber Security Technician Apprenticeship Level 3 H	GCSE grade 4 or above in Maths and English. To start your apprenticeship you must have secured employment that the college has agreed is suitable.	• Level 4 apprenticeship in fields of networks and cybersecurity • University • Employment
Information Communications Technician Apprenticeship Level 3 H	GCSE grade 4 or above in GCSE English, Maths and an IT qualification or relevant experience. To start your apprenticeship you must have secured employment that the college has agreed is suitable.	• Higher Education qualification in Computing and IT • Full-time employment

Course location

- H Huddersfield Centre
- S Springfield Sixth Form Centre

Education and Early Years

A career in the Education and Early Years sector is unique and rewarding. Working in the sector will make a big difference to helping children get the best start in life and shaping their future. There are many areas of the profession you can work in, including a nursery, pre-school and schools in jobs such as a nursery nurse or primary school teacher.

We teach Education and Early Years courses across our Huddersfield and Dewsbury centres, with simulated early years environments at our Huddersfield and Pioneer Higher Skills Centre so you can train in a real-life environment. There's also work experience opportunities to further enhance your professional skills outside of college.

£ AVERAGE
SALARIES

£43,350

Nursery Education
Teaching
Professionals

£32,650

Youth and
Community
Workers

£41,490

Primary School
Teachers



“It’s a really comfortable learning environment and all of the staff are super friendly.”

Bethany

T Level Education and Childcare - Early Years Educator Level 3

Courses	Entry requirements	Progression
Certificate in Caring for Children Level 1 (H S)	A minimum of four GCSEs with the following grades: English at 2 or above and Maths at 1 or above and two other GCSEs at 2 or above. You will also need to have a DBS check.	Level 2 course
T Level Foundation Year - Early Years Practitioner Level 2 (H S)	A minimum of four GCSEs with the following: English at 3 or above and Maths at 3 or above and another two GCSEs at 3 or above. You will also need a DBS check.	- Early Years Educator T Level Level 3 - Apprenticeship
T Level Education and Childcare: Early Years Educator Level 3 (H S)	A minimum of five GCSEs with the following grades: five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English and Maths. You will also need to have a fully enhanced DBS check.	- Foundation Degree - Higher Education - Employment
T Level Foundation Year - Teaching Assistant Level 2 (H P)	You will need GCSE English and Maths at grade 3, and two other GCSEs / Level 2 qualifications at grade 3 or above.	T Level Education and Early Years: Assisting Teaching Level 3
T Level Education and Early Years: Assisting Teaching Level 3 (H)	You will need GCSE English and Maths at grade 4 or above, and three other GCSEs at grade 4 or above.	- University to study Primary Teaching, Social Work or another related course - Level 3 Award in Education and Training
Early Years Practitioner Apprenticeship Level 2 (H)	Three GCSEs at grade 3 and above in English. You can be 16 years old to apply for this apprenticeship but it is at the discretion of the employer whether they are willing to hire a 16-year-old apprentice. To start your apprenticeship you must have secured employment that the college has agreed is suitable.	- Early Years Educator T Level Level 3 - Full-time employment

Course location

- (H) Huddersfield Centre
- (S) Springfield Sixth Form Centre
- (P) Pioneer Higher Skills Centre



Courses	Entry requirements	Progression
Early Years Educator Apprenticeship Level 3	Level 2 or grade 4 and above in five subjects which must include Maths and English Language. You can be 16 years old to apply for this apprenticeship but it is at the discretion of the employer whether they are willing to hire a 16-year-old apprentice. To start your apprenticeship you must have secured employment that the college has agreed is suitable.	• Higher Education • Full-time employment

Course location

- H** Huddersfield Centre
- S** Springfield Sixth Form Centre
- P** Pioneer Higher Skills Centre



Engineering

Engineering is everywhere! It already plays a leading role in the products we use daily and the environments in which we live. The foundations of engineering underpin the very fabric of society, from the transport we use, to the buildings we live and work in. If you want to help create the technology and equipment that everyone relies on, every day, then a career in engineering is for you.

Our Engineering Centre is a world-class facility with state-of-the-art equipment for a whole range of Engineering disciplines, including Fabrication and Welding, CAD, CAM, Machining and more. We recently secured a share of £6.9million from government funding for new digital equipment at our Engineering Centre, including new 3D printers, automation kit, a robotic arm and VR headsets.

£ AVERAGE SALARIES

£54,080

Electrical Engineers

£48,880

Civil Engineers

£42,640

Engineering Technicians

"The facilities are really good quality and great to work on. The staff have also helped me learn new skills."

Musaed

T Level Engineering
Manufacturing, Processing
and Control Level 3

Course location

E Engineering Centre

Courses	Entry requirements	Progression
Engineering and Manufacturing Level 1 E	A minimum of four GCSEs with the following grades: English at 2 or above and Maths at 2 or above and two other GCSEs at 2 or above ideally including a Science or Technology course.	Engineering and Manufacturing Level 2
Engineering and Manufacturing Level 2 E	A minimum of four GCSEs with the following grades: English at 3 or above and Maths at 3 or above and two other GCSEs at 3 or above including a Science or Technology course.	- Level 3 course in Engineering and Manufacturing - Level 3 Engineering - Apprenticeships - Engineering, Manufacturing, Processing and Control T Level Level 3
Engineering and Manufacturing Level 3 E	A minimum of five GCSEs with the following grades: English at 4 or above and Maths at 4 or above and three other GCSEs at 4 or above including a Science or Technology course.	- Higher education - Apprenticeship - Employment
Fabrication and Welding Programme Level 2 E	A minimum of grade 3 in Maths and English.	- Level 3 Metal Fabricator - Apprenticeship - Level 3 course in Engineering and Manufacturing - Level 3 Engineering Apprenticeships
Metal Fabricator Apprenticeship Level 3 E	A minimum of grade 4 or above in GCSE English, Maths and a Science or Technology subject. To start your apprenticeship you must have secured employment that the college has agreed is suitable.	Employment
T Level Foundation Year Engineering Level 2 E	A minimum of four GCSEs with the following grades: English at 3 or above and Maths at 3 or above and two other GCSEs at 3 or above including a Science or Technology course.	- Engineering, Manufacturing and Processing and Control T Level Level 3 - T Level Engineering: Fitting and Assembling Technologies Level 3
T Level Engineering and Manufacturing: Manufacturing, Processing and Control Level 3 E	A minimum of five GCSEs with the following grades: English at 4 or above and Maths at 5 or above and three other GCSEs at 4 or above including a Science or Technology course.	- HNC/HND - Apprenticeship - Higher education



Course location

E Engineering Centre

Courses	Entry requirements	Progression
T Level Engineering: Fitting and Assembling Technologies E	Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including Maths and English at grade 5. A Science, Engineering, or Technology subject at grade 4 or above is also strongly preferred. You must also have a clear interest in engineering and technical problem solving abilities.	• Higher Education • Apprenticeship • Employment
Engineering Technician (Mechatronics Maintenance) Apprenticeship Level 3 E	A minimum of grade 4 or above in GCSE English, maths and a science or technology subject. To start your apprenticeship you must have secured employment that the college has agreed is suitable.	• Higher level apprenticeship/ HNC • Degree level qualification • Full-time employment
Machining Technician Apprenticeship Level 3 E	A minimum of grade 4 or above in GCSE English, Maths and a Science or Technology subject. To start your apprenticeship you must have secured employment that the college has agreed is suitable.	• Higher level apprenticeship/ HNC • Degree level qualification • Full-time employment
Engineering Fitter Apprenticeship Level 3 E	A minimum of grade 4 or above in GCSE English, Maths and a Science or Technology subject. To start your apprenticeship you must have secured employment that the college has agreed is suitable.	• Higher level apprenticeship/ HNC • Degree level qualification • Full-time employment
Engineering Manufacturing and Support Technician Apprenticeship Level 3 E	A minimum of grade 4 or above in GCSE English, Maths and a Science or Technology subject. To start your apprenticeship you must have secured employment that the college has agreed is suitable.	• Higher level apprenticeship/ HNC • Degree level qualification • Employment

ESOL

(English for Speakers of Other Languages)

A good grasp of the English language is important for all our futures. As a second language, it will help improve your communication skills, job opportunities and helps you play an active role in society.

English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) courses are designed for students who do not speak English as a first language. From Entry Level upwards, we focus on improving your English listening, speaking, reading, writing and grammar with the opportunity to gain a nationally recognised qualification.

Study Desk 14



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"I have really enjoyed my time at college so far. The lessons have been really helpful."

Mailo
ESOL

Course location

- H** Huddersfield Centre
- P** Pioneer Higher Skills Centre

Courses	Entry requirements	Progression
English For Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) H P	This course is for young people aged 16 – 18. There are no formal entry requirements for this course. You will take part in an interview including an initial assessment prior to being enrolled on the right level of course.	Vocational course once you have gained Entry Level 3 Functional Skills



Hair, Beauty and Barbering

The Hair, Beauty and Barbering industry is highly creative and continues to grow and evolve. If you love to express yourself through personal styling, hair, makeup and beauty treatments, starting your career with a vocational course at Kirklees College is the perfect place to start.

With a range of Entry 3 – Level 3 courses available in Dewsbury and Huddersfield, you will train in one of our public salons at our Huddersfield Centre or Pioneer Higher Skills Centre. Both salons are fully equipped with hair, barbering, makeup and spa equipment and tools that are used in industry. All of our tutors are industry experienced also, and many still work part-time as barbers, hairdressers and beauticians, so you will be learning from the experts.

£ AVERAGE SALARIES

£19,240

Beauticians

£20,800

Hairdressers and Barbers

£29,720

Hairdressing and Beauty Salon Managers



"The practical elements of the course have been amazing. I have really enjoyed working with customers, which has made me more prepared to start my career."

Jordan

Level 2 Hairdressing

Hair and Beauty

Courses	Entry requirements*	Progression
Vocational Pathways - Pathway to Hair and Beauty Entry 3 H P	There are no formal entry requirements for this course.	• This practical learning will support students wishing to progress onto the Level 1 course in this field the following year
Hair and Beauty Level 1 P	A minimum of GCSE English and maths grade 1 or above. It is also expected that students complete their current course of study to the best of their ability and maintain a positive approach to continuing their studies.	• Level 2 Hair • Level 2 Beauty • Level 2 Media Make-up
Hair and Media Make-Up Level 2 H	A minimum of GCSE English and maths grade 2 or above.	• Level 3 Make-up Artistry • Level 3 Theatrical, Special Effects and Hair Media Make-up

Course location

- H** Huddersfield Centre
- P** Pioneer Higher Skills Centre

*This entry criteria is awaiting final approval, please see the website for final details.

Beauty

Courses	Entry requirements*	Progression
Beauty Level 1 H	A minimum of GCSE English and maths grade 1 or above. It is also expected that students complete their current course of study to the best of their ability and maintain a positive approach to continuing their studies.	- Level 1 Hairdressing - Level 2 Beauty - Level 2 Media Make-up
Beauty Therapy Level 2 H P	A minimum of GCSE English and maths grade 2 or above.	- Level 3 Beauty - Level 3 Make-Up Artistry - Apprenticeship
Beauty Therapy General Route Level 3 H	A minimum of GCSE English and maths grade 3 or above in either and a level 2 relevant vocational qualification.	- Level 4 Beauty Therapy - Employment in salons, spas, cruise ships, your own business - Higher Education
Beauty Therapy Massage Treatment Route Level 3 P	A minimum of GCSE English and maths grade 3 in either or above and a Level 2 relevant vocational qualification.	- Level 4 Beauty Therapy - Employment in salons, spas, cruise ships, your own business
Makeup Artistry Level 3 H	A minimum of GCSE English and maths grade 3 in either or above and a Level 2 relevant vocational qualification.	Employment as a make-up professional
Theatrical, Special Effects and Hair and Media Make-Up Level 3 H	A minimum of GCSE English and maths grade 3 in either and a Level 2 relevant vocational qualification.	- Higher Skills course - Employment within the theatre or television industry as a make-up professional
Media Makeup Level 3 H	A minimum of GCSE English and maths at grade 3 or above in either and a Level 2 relevant vocational qualification.	You can progress to employment as a makeup professional
Beauty Apprenticeship Level 2 P	GCSE English and maths grade 2 or above. To start your apprenticeship you must have secured employment that the college has agreed is suitable.	- Full-time role in a salon - Beauty Therapy Level 3

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Hairdressing

Courses	Entry requirements*	Progression
Hairdressing Level 1 H P	A minimum of GCSE English and maths grade 1 or above. It is also expected that students complete their current course of study to the best of their ability and maintain a positive approach to continuing their studies.	- Level 2 Hairdressing - Level 2 Barbering - Apprenticeship
Hairdressing Level 2 H P	A minimum of GCSE Maths and/or English at grade 2 and above.	- Hairdressing Level 3 - Employment or self-employment - Apprenticeship
Women's Hairdressing Level 3 H P	A minimum of GCSE English and maths at grade 3 or above in either and a level 2 relevant qualification.	- Level 4 qualifications including Level 4 Advanced Beauty Therapy at Kirklees College - Specialist industry training - Employment in salons, including managerial roles
Hair Professionals (Hairdressing) Apprenticeship Level 2 H	GCSE English and maths at grade 2 or above. To start your apprenticeship you must have secured employment that the college has agreed is suitable.	- Level 3 Hair Professionals Diploma (Hairdressing) apprenticeship - Level 3 Hairdressing (full-time or part-time) - Employment

Course location

- H** Huddersfield Centre
- P** Pioneer Higher Skills Centre

*This entry criteria is awaiting final approval, please see the website for final details.



Barbering

Courses	Entry requirements*	Progression
Certificate in Barbering Level 2 P H	GCSE maths and English at grade 2.	- Level 3 Barbering - Apprenticeship
Barbering Level 2 P H	A minimum of GCSE English and maths grade 2 or above.	- Level 3 Barbering - Apprenticeship - Employment/self-employment
Barbering Level 3 P H	A minimum of GCSE English and maths grade 3 or above in either and a level 2 relevant vocational qualification.	Employment/self-employment
Hair Professionals (Barbering) Apprenticeship Level 2 H	GCSE English and maths grade 2 or above. To start your apprenticeship you must have secured employment that the college has agreed is suitable.	- Level 3 Barbering apprenticeship - Level 3 Barbering full-time or part-time course - Employment

Course location

- H Huddersfield Centre
- P Pioneer Higher Skills Centre

*This entry criteria is awaiting final approval, please see the website for final details.



Health and Social Care

The Health and Social Care sector is one of the largest sectors in West Yorkshire, employing over 160,000 people in the region*. At Kirklees College, we offer two T Levels in Health and Social Care alongside courses at Entry Level - Level 3. Whatever course you enrol on, you will be provided with hands-on work experience and a blend of practical and theoretical learning to prepare you for a career in this essential industry.

Our specialist facilities include our mock hospital ward at our Huddersfield Centre, which has state-of-the-art hospital beds, training manikins which mimic the real symptoms of a human patient, and a range of real healthcare tools to practice nursing duties with.

* West Yorkshire Local Skills Improvement Plan

£ AVERAGE
SALARIES

£29,380

Senior Care
Workers

£42,300

Registered Nurse
Practitioners

£42,690

Mental Health
Nurses

"I have found the course to be really interesting with a nice mix of units. The support from tutors has also been great; they are all very supportive."

Bailey-Grace

Health and Social Care
Level 3

Course location

- H** Huddersfield Centre
- S** Springfield Sixth Form Centre
- P** Pioneer Higher Skills Centre

Courses	Entry requirements	Progression
Vocational Pathways - Pathway to Care Entry 3 H S	Please see page 129 for full entry requirements for Vocational Pathways courses.	Activities on this course will be practical and will support any move onto a Level 1 course in this field the following year. Gaining a GCSE in English and Maths will also help you to progress onto a Level 1 course

Courses	Entry requirements	Progression
Introduction to Health and Social Care and Children and Young People's Services H S	A minimum of four GCSEs with the following grades: English at 2 or above and Maths at 1 or above and two other GCSEs at 2 or above. A DBS check is also required.	Level 2 Health and Social Care course
Health and Social Care Level 2 H S	A minimum of four GCSEs with the following grades: English at 3 or above and Maths at 2 or above and two other GCSEs at 3 or above. A DBS check is also required.	- Health and Social Care Level 3 - Health T Level - Apprenticeship - Employment
Health and Social Care Level 3 H P	A minimum of five GCSEs with the following grades: English at 4 or above and Maths at 3 or above and three other GCSEs at 4 or above OR a level 2 qualification at overall merit grade and GCSE English at grade 4 and above and Maths at grade 3 or above, or equivalent. A DBS check is also required.	- Degree level course - Apprenticeship - Employment
T Level Health - Supporting the Adult Nursing Team Level 3 H	A grade 5 in English Maths or Science in addition to four grade 4s. You will also need to have a DBS check.	- Nursing degree or other health related course - Apprenticeship - Employment
T Level Health: Supporting the Mental Health Nursing Team Level 3 H	A grade 5 in English, Maths or Science in addition to four grade 4s. You will also need to have a DBS check.	- Nursing degree or other health related course - Apprenticeship - Employment

Hospitality and Catering

Hospitality is a global industry with endless opportunities. Whether your passion lies in the kitchen or front of house, you can learn how to turn that passion into a career at Kirklees College.

With courses covering a range of culinary specialities and roles, you can dive straight into a course that interests you most. All courses are vocational and focus on making you ready for work, and as a student at Kirklees College, you will contribute to the running of our public restaurant, café and deli, Landings 72, at our Huddersfield Centre.

£ AVERAGE SALARIES

£31,690

Restaurant Managers

£30,010

Chefs

£26,020

Bar and Catering Supervisors

"The tutors have been really supportive during my time at college."

Mel

Level 3 Professional Cookery

Course location

H Huddersfield Centre

Courses	Entry requirements	Progression
Introduction to Culinary Skills Level 1 H	A minimum of four GCSEs with the following grades: English at 2 or above and Maths at 1 or above and two other GCSEs at 2 or above.	- Professional Cookery NVQ Level 2 - Apprenticeship
Professional Cookery NVQ Level 2 H	A relevant Level 1 qualification and GCSE English and Maths at grade 4 or above.	- NVQ in Professional Cookery Level 3 - Employment - Level 3 apprenticeship
NVQ in Professional Cookery Level 3 H	A minimum of GCSE Maths and English at grade 3 or above and a Level 2 relevant vocational qualification.	- Higher level study - Employment
Professional Patisserie and Confectionary Level 3 H	Level 2 Patisserie qualification or relevant industry experience.	Employment
Hospitality Team Member Apprenticeship Level 2 H	GCSE English and Maths grade 3 or above. To start your apprenticeship you must have secured employment that the college has agreed is suitable.	Employment
Commis Chef Apprenticeship Level 2 H	GCSE English and Maths at grade 3 or above. To start your apprenticeship you must have secured employment that the college has agreed is suitable.	- Employment - Chef De Partie apprenticeship Level 3
Production Chef Apprenticeship Level 2 H	GCSE English and Maths at grade 3 or above. To start your apprenticeship you must have secured employment that the college has agreed is suitable.	Employment
Chef De Partie Apprenticeship Level 3 H	A relevant level 2 qualification and GCSE English and Maths grade 3 or above. To start your apprenticeship you must have secured employment that the college has agreed is suitable.	- Hospitality Kitchen Management course - Employment



Motor Vehicle

With the UK and wider world moving towards more sustainable car models, Kirklees College has invested heavily in green technology and advanced vehicle systems.

At our Engineering centre, alongside other state-of-the-art equipment for light and heavy vehicle maintenance, you will find a range of model EV cars, rigs and equipment that will bring your learning of motor vehicles up to speed with this evolving industry.

If you are joining the department at our Springfield Sixth Form Centre, you will also learn in a fully-functioning motor vehicle workshop, and your course will include work experience and work-based activities, such as visits from local businesses to enhance your practical learning.

£ AVERAGE SALARIES

£45,010

Garage Managers and Proprietors

£37,460

Vehicle Technicians, Mechanics and Electricians

£31,920

Assemblers



"The course has been great. I have enjoyed the practical activities, and the staff are always really helpful."

Zohaib

Motor Vehicle Level 2

Course location

- E** Engineering Centre
- S** Springfield Sixth Form Centre

Courses	Entry requirements	Progression
Motor Vehicle Entry 3 E S	Please see page 129 for full entry requirements for this courses.	After you finish the course, you could be offered the chance to transition to a Level 1 programme within the Motor Vehicle department, or another college course of your choosing. A relevant GCSE in English and Maths will support this transition

Courses	Entry requirements	Progression
Motor Vehicle Level 1 E S	You will need a grade 2 in English and maths GCSE, and/or an Entry 3 Motor Vehicle qualification.	- Level 2 Motor Vehicle course - Apprenticeship
Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles Certificate Level 2 E	GCSE grade 3 in English and maths and successful completion of the Level 1 course.	- Motor Vehicle Level 3 apprenticeship - Employment
Light Vehicle and Maintenance and Repair Principles Diploma Level 2 E	Successful completion of the Level 2 Certificate and GCSE English and maths at grade 4 or above. There is no direct entry onto this course.	- Motor Vehicle apprenticeship - Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles Level 3
Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles Level 3 E	Grade 4 GCSE in English and maths. You will need to have already completed a Level 2 in Light Vehicle or be an experienced worker.	Employment as a technician, fitter or MOT inspector
Heavy Goods Vehicle Apprenticeship Level 2 E	GCSE grade 3 in English and maths and successful completion of the Level 1 course.	- Employment - Level 3 apprenticeship
Light Vehicle Service and Maintenance Technician Apprenticeship Level 3 E	GCSE English and maths grade 4 or above. To start your apprenticeship you must have secured employment that the college has agreed is suitable.	- Level 4 and work towards becoming an Automotive Master Technician - Employment
Heavy Vehicle Service and Maintenance Technician Apprenticeship Level 3 E	GCSE English and maths grade 4 or above. To start your apprenticeship you must have secured employment that the college has agreed is suitable.	- Level 4 and work towards becoming an Automotive Master Technician - Employment
Construction Plant Apprenticeship Level 3 E	GCSE English and maths grade 4 or above. To start your apprenticeship you must have secured employment that the college has agreed is suitable.	Plant Machinery Operator

Process Manufacturing

Manufacturing is currently enjoying an increased interest as a career choice, and for good reason too! With plenty of pathways available to those who train in Process Manufacturing, getting started in this innovative, creative field is a great idea.

Kirklees College prides itself on being an innovator of the field too, being the first college in England to offer a Level 3 Supply Chain Apprenticeship. All our students are also taught in our state-of-the-art National Process Manufacturing Centre (PMC) and learn from industry experts, allowing you to gain hands-on experience in your field of study.

£ AVERAGE
SALARIES

£37,470

Managers in
storage and
warehousing

£33,510

Transport and
distribution clerks
and assistants



“During the course at Kirklees College, I have developed skills and confidence to improve myself in the workplace.”

Martha

Level 3 Food and Drink Maintenance apprenticeship

Courses	Entry requirements	Progression
Supply Chain Warehouse Operator Apprenticeship Level 2 PM	A minimum of GCSE English and Maths grade 3. To start your apprenticeship you must have secured employment the college has agreed is suitable.	- Higher level apprenticeship - Employment
Food and Drink Maintenance Engineer Apprenticeship Level 3 PM	A minimum of GCSE English and Maths grade 4 or above. To start your apprenticeship you must have secured employment that the college has agreed is suitable.	- Further study within the food and drink industry - Employment
Supply Chain Practitioner Apprenticeship Level 3 PM	A minimum of GCSE English and Maths grade 4 or above. To start your apprenticeship you must have secured employment that the college has agreed is suitable.	Management or specialist roles
Food and Drink Technical Operator Apprenticeship Level 3 PM	You will need a Level 2 apprenticeship or related qualification, and Maths and English GCSE at grade 4/C. To start your apprenticeship you must have secured employment that the college has agreed is suitable.	Employment

Course location

PM National Process Manufacturing Centre

Science

Today's society benefits from so many scientific innovations, including medicines and treatment, technologies, food and the environment. The demand for discovery is constant as we work globally to create a sustainable world with a planet and population that is fit for the future.

When you do a Science course at Kirklees College, you benefit from spending your time in our multi-purpose laboratories with amazing equipment.

£ AVERAGE SALARIES

£48,440

Medical Radiographers

£50,460

Biological Scientists

£39,680

Science, Engineering and Production Technicians

“The best part of the course was the practical element. I learnt a lot and I am now looking for an apprenticeship to start my career.”

Jakub

Level 3 Applied Science

Course location

H Huddersfield Centre

Courses	Entry requirements	Progression
Vocational Pathways: Pathway to Science Entry 3 H	There are no formal entry requirements for this course.	This practical learning will support students wishing to progress onto the Level 1 course in this field the following year
Applied Science Level 1 H	A minimum of four GCSEs with the following grades: English at 2 or above and Maths at 1 or above and two other GCSEs at 2 or above including a science subject.	- Applied Science Level 2 - Health and Social Care course
Applied Science Level 2 H	A minimum of four GCSEs with the following grades: English and Maths at grade 3 or above and two other GCSEs at 3 or above including a science subject.	- Laboratory Technician apprenticeship Level 3 - Level 3 Science course
Applied Science Level 3 H	A minimum of five GCSEs with the following grades: English and Maths at 4 or above and three other GCSEs at 4 or above including a science subject.	- Higher Education including degrees in pharmacy, audiology, optometry, chemistry and forensics - Apprenticeship - Employment
Forensic and Criminal Investigations Level 3 H	A minimum of five GCSEs with the following grades: English and Maths at 4 or above and three other GCSEs at 4 or above including a science subject.	- Higher Education including degrees in forensic science, criminology, psychology, forensic fire investigation - Apprenticeship - Employment
Laboratory Technician Apprenticeship Level 3 H	A minimum of five GCSEs with the following grades: English and Maths at 4 or above and three other GCSEs at 4 or above including a science subject. To start your apprenticeship you must have secured employment that the college has agreed is suitable.	- Employment in the science industry - Higher level apprenticeship
T Level Laboratory Science Level 3 H	1 GCSE at grade 5 and four GCSEs grade 4 or above. You must have English, Maths and Science as part of this combination, and one of these subjects must be at grade 5.	- Science related Higher Education course - Employment in a Science related field - Apprenticeship

Skills for Work and Life

Our Skills for Work and Life courses are designed to help support people wanting to improve their life skills for work and everyday living. Delivered in a safe, supportive and nurturing environment, our committed team offers specialist support to each student based upon their individual needs.

We have a range of facilities at our Huddersfield Centre and Springfield Sixth Form Centre in Dewsbury. These include specialist classrooms, social areas, regulation spaces, community gardens and kitchens. We also have independent living spaces to help students learn the skills they need to live with greater independence.

Students are able to follow pathways for their studies: Pathway to Independence, Pathway to Employment or Pathway to Vocational Curriculum. Each pathway contains a range of programmes that build on the skills they have learnt.



Course location

- H Huddersfield Centre
- S Springfield Sixth Form Centre

Courses	Entry requirements	Progression
Introduction to Life Skills H S	There are no formal entry requirements. You will take part in an interview to see if the course is right for you and to see if you have any additional support needs.	This course has been designed as the end entry point or progression route on the Pathway to Independence. Students may progress onto external provision or the employment pathway depending upon their EHCP outcomes and their aspirations for the future.
Independent Living Skills H S	There are no formal entry requirements. You will take part in an interview to see if the course is right for you and to see if you have any additional support needs.	This course has been designed as an entry level to the Pathway to Independence. Students may progress within the Pathways model that matches their current progress against the preparation for adulthood framework, their EHCP outcomes and their aspirations for the future.
Work Related Skills H S	There are no formal entry requirements. You will take part in an interview to see if the course is right for you and to see if you have any additional support needs.	This course has been designed as an entry level to the Pathway to Employment. Students may progress within the Pathways model that matches their current progress against the preparation for adulthood framework, their EHCP outcomes and their aspirations for the future.
Work Skills Level 1 H S	You will take part in an interview to see if the course is right for you and to see if you have any additional support needs. You will need to be working at Entry Level 2 or above in English.	- Level 1 course - Level 2 course - Pre-supported Internship - Employment - Supported Internship
Preparation For Supported Internship Level 1 S	There are no formal entry requirements. You will take part in an interview to see if you have a demonstrable desire to work and to see if you have any additional support needs.	- Supported Internship - Voluntary and paid employment - This course has been designed as a middle entry point or progression route on the Pathway to Employment.



Courses	Entry requirements	Progression
Project SEARCH Supported Internship H S	There are no formal entry requirements. You will take part in an interview to see if the course is right for you and to see if you have any additional support needs. Students will need to have an EHCP, please be aware that the college needs to have agreed, via the consultation period with your local authority, that we can meet the needs outlined in your EHCP before you can start on a course with us.	This is the final stage of the employment pathway and students will be supported to find employment of 16 hours or more.
KC Supported Internship H S	There are no formal entry requirements. You will take part in an interview to see if the course is right for you and to see if you have any additional support needs. Students will need to have SEND to apply, please be aware that the college needs to have agreed, via the consultation period with your local authority, that we can meet the needs outlined in your EHCP before you can start on a course with us.	This course will help you secure employment of 16 hours or more a week.
Community Life Skills H S	There are no formal entry requirements. You will take part in an interview to see if the course is right for you and to see if you have any additional support needs.	This course has been designed as a middle entry point or progression route on the Pathway to Independence. Students may progress within the Pathways model that matches their current progress against the preparation for adulthood framework, their EHCP outcomes and their aspirations for the future.

Course location

- H Huddersfield Centre
- S Springfield Sixth Form Centre



Sport and Fitness

The Sport industry offers a diverse range of careers and Kirklees College's course offer aims to reflect this. Whether you want to train to be a competitive athlete, gym instructor, personal trainer, nutritionist, or gain a broad knowledge of sport and physical education, our courses are a great way to turn your sporting achievements into a valuable career.

All Sports students at Kirklees College are part of our wider Sports Academy and you will become part of the family with your own uniform and identity relating to your course. With an on-site gym and access to specialist outdoor training grounds, there's never a dull moment when you join the KC Sports department.

£ AVERAGE SALARIES

£36,030

Leisure and Sports Managers

£30,110

Sport Coaches, Instructors and Officials

£32,240

Fitness and Wellbeing Instructors



"The tutors have been amazing. They have definitely helped me in my rugby as they have an amazing understanding of the game and what is required to succeed in it."

Zak

Sport Coaching and Physical Activity Level 3

Course location

H Huddersfield Centre

Courses	Entry requirements	Progression
Vocational Pathways: Pathway to Sport and Leisure - Entry Level 3 H	Please see page 129 for full entry requirements for Vocational Pathways courses.	- Level 1 or 2 course - Employment
Sport Level 1 H	A minimum of four GCSEs with the following grades: English at grade 2 or above Maths at grade 1 or above and two other GCSEs at grade 2 or above.	- Sport Leadership and Coaching Level 2 - Gym Instruction Level 2
Sport Leadership and Coaching Level 2 H	A minimum of four GCSEs with the following grades: English at 3 or above and Maths at 2 or above and two other GCSEs at 3 or above including PE or a sports background and interest.	- Gym Instruction Certificate Level 2 - Physical Activity, Health and Sport Therapy Level 3 - Physical Activity, Health and Coaching Level 3
Gym Instruction Certificate Level 2 H	A minimum of five GCSEs with the following grades: English at 4 or above and Maths at 3 or above and three other GCSEs at 4 or above. Candidates need to have a basic understanding of how the human body functions and have experience using the gym.	- Personal Trainer Diploma Level 3 - Sport and Physical Activity - Introductory Certificate Level 3
Personal Trainer Diploma Level 3	Certificate in Gym Instruction Level 2.	Employment in the fitness industry
Sport, Health and Physical Activity – Sports Coaching Level 3 H	A minimum of five GCSEs with the following grades: English at 4 or above and Maths at 3 or above and three other GCSEs at 4 or above including PE or a sports background. If Maths or English are not attained at a grade 4, you will be placed on the Level 3 Introductory Certificate, rather than a Level 2 qualification.	- Higher Education - Employment in the industry
Sport Coaching and Physical Activity Introductory Certificate Level 3 H	A minimum of five GCSEs with the following grades: English at 4 or above and Maths at 3 or above, and three other GCSEs at 4 or above including PE or a sports background.	- Higher Education - Employment in industry



Courses	Entry requirements	Progression
Sport and Physical Activity - Sports Performance Extended Diploma Level 3 H	A minimum of five GCSEs including English and Maths at grade 4, and three other GCSEs including Science and PE. If Maths or English are not attained at a grade 4, you will be placed on the Level 3 Introductory Certificate, rather than a Level 2 qualification.	• Higher Education • Employment in industry
Sport, Health and Physical Activity – Football Pathway Level 3 H	A minimum of five GCSEs with the following grades: English at 4 or above and Maths at 3 or above and three other GCSEs at 4 or above including PE or a sports background. If Maths or English are not attained at a grade 4, you will be placed on the Level 3 Introductory Certificate, rather than a Level 2 qualification.	• Higher Education • Employment in Industry
Personal Trainer Apprenticeship Level 3 H	A Level 2 Fitness Instructing or other related qualification and Maths and English GCSE at grade 4. To start your apprenticeship you must have secured employment that the college has agreed is suitable.	• Employment as a personal trainer • Degree course in sports, nutrition or exercise

Course location

H Huddersfield Centre



Travel, Tourism and Aviation

There are many career options in the Travel and Tourism industry. You may be interested in becoming a resort representative, ground staff, or maybe you've set your sights on becoming cabin crew. Maybe it's the marketing and business aspects of the industry that floats your boat. Whatever your ambitions, our team is here to guide you through your study journey.

You will be expected to adhere to the professional standards of this industry from day one at college, and will be required to wear a uniform which will prepare you for working in industry. If you are doing a cabin crew or aviation course with us, you will also have access to our mock air cabin and will learn core aviation skills at college, which will help you stand out from the crowd when you apply for roles in the sector.

£ AVERAGE
SALARIES

£28,750

Travel Agents

£35,110

Travel agency
managers and
proprietors

£28,740

Air travel assistants

"The best part of the course was working in the mock air cabin. It has given me an idea of what it will be like to work in the industry."

Ruby

Cabin Crew and Aviation Level 2

Courses	Entry requirements	Progression
Travel and Tourism Level 1 H	A minimum of four GCSEs with the following grades: English at 2 or above and Maths at 1 or above and two other GCSEs at 2 or above.	- Level 2 Travel and Tourism - Level 2 Cabin Crew and Aviation
Travel and Tourism Level 2 H	A minimum of four GCSEs with the following grades: English at 3 or above and Maths at 2 or above and two other GCSEs at 3 or above.	Travel and Tourism - Aviation Level 3
Cabin Crew and Aviation Level 2 H	A minimum of five GCSEs with the following grades: English at 4 or above and Maths at 2 or above and three other GCSEs at 3 or above.	Travel and Tourism - Aviation Level 3
Travel and Tourism - Aviation Level 3 H	A minimum of five GCSEs with the following grades: English at 4 or above and Maths at 3 or above and three other GCSEs at 4 or above.	- Training scheme within the aviation industry - Apprenticeship - Employment - Higher Education

Course location

H Huddersfield Centre

Uniformed Protective Services

If you see yourself protecting and serving the public in your career, then a Uniformed Protective Services course is for you. Our courses open up a range of career pathways, from the emergency services, security roles and progression into the armed forces.

Our tutors have had fantastic careers within the Uniformed Protective Services. They will pass on their hands-on knowledge and experience to you as you train to enter the service of your choice. You will increase your general fitness levels and physical endurance whilst developing your problem-solving skills, leadership skills and effective communication.

£ AVERAGE SALARIES

£72,170

Senior Officers in Fire, Ambulance, Prison and Related Services

£66,430

Officers in armed forces

£46,830

Police Officers

"I have really enjoyed my time on the course so far. The support I've had from my tutors was amazing."

Marley

Uniformed Public Services
Level 3



Courses	Entry requirements	Progression
Introduction to Uniformed Services Level 1 H	A minimum of four GCSEs with the following grades: English at 2 or above and Maths at 1 or above and two other GCSEs at 2 or above.	Level 2 Physical Preparation for Entry to the Uniformed Protective Services
Physical Preparation for Entry to the Uniformed Protective Services Level 2 H	A minimum of four GCSEs with the following grades: English at 3 or above and Maths at 2 or above and two other GCSEs at 3 or above.	- Uniformed Protective Services Level 3 - Uniformed Protective Services (Emergency / Military Strands) Level 3
Uniformed Protective Services (Emergency / Military Strands) Level 3 H	A minimum of five GCSEs with the following grades: English and Maths at grade 4 or above and three other GCSEs at grade 4 or above.	- Direct entry into the public services industry - Higher Education
Uniformed Protective Services Level 3 H	A minimum of five GCSEs with the following grades: English and Maths, one of which must be at a grade 4 or above and one at grade 3 or above, and three other GCSEs at grade 3 or above OR a relevant level 2 qualification with a pass grade and GCSE English and Maths, one of which must be at a grade 4 or above and one at grade 3 or above, or equivalent.	- Employment - Higher Education

Course location

H Huddersfield Centre

A photograph of a woman and a man studying in a library. The woman, on the left, is wearing glasses and a white shirt, looking down at a book. The man, on the right, is wearing a brown sweater over a white collared shirt, looking up and to the right. They are sitting at a white table with several law books on it, including 'Tort Law' and 'Criminal Law'. Bookshelves filled with books are visible in the background. The image is framed by an orange border on the right and top, with a white geometric shape on the right side.

Access to Higher Education

Access to HE courses provide a good foundation in the knowledge and skills required for studying at university level, so that students are confident and well prepared when they go on to higher education.

Our Access to HE courses are designed to give students relevant academic subject knowledge and the opportunity to learn how to approach study at university-level and develop techniques.

"The support that I've had on the course was great. They were always available to help me."

Ernst

Access To Higher Education: Health Sciences Pathway

Course location

-  Huddersfield Centre
-  Pioneer Higher Skills Centre
-  Online course

Courses	Entry requirements	Progression
Progression to Access to HE Level 1 	This course has no formal entry requirements. A good level of English Language is also required.	Progression to Access to HE Level 2
Progression to Access to HE Level 2  	Either English or Maths at grade 4 along with three other grade 4s or a Level 1 qualification with English and Maths. Applicants must be 19+.	Access to HE Level 3 Diplomas depending on achievement of GCSE English and Maths
Access to HE Diploma (Health Science Professions)   	A minimum of GCSE English and Maths grade 4/C or above and ideally science grade 4/C or above. All applicants must be aged 19+.	University to study midwifery, nursing, ODP, paramedic science, biology, biomedical sciences, physiotherapy, podiatry, occupational therapy, plus a number of other degree courses in related health science subjects
Access to HE Diploma (Humanities & Social Sciences) 	A minimum of GCSE English and Maths grade 4/C or above. All applicants must be aged 19+.	University to study social work, sociology, youth work, psychology, criminology, teaching, plus a number of other degree courses in related social science subjects
Access to HE Diploma (Business) 	A minimum of GCSE English and Maths grade 4/C or above. Applicants must be 19+.	- Degree level study - Employment
Access to HE Diploma (Computing)  	A minimum of GCSE English and Maths grade 4/C or above. Applicants must be 19+.	- Degree course in a related subject - Employment
Access to HE Diploma (Science)  	A minimum of GCSE English, Maths and a Science at grade 4/C or above. All applicants must be aged 19+.	Degrees in core science (biology, chemistry, physics), forensic science, optometry, pharmacy, radiography, audiology, plus a number of other degree courses in related science subjects
Access to HE Diploma (Policing) 	A minimum of GCSE English and Maths grade 4/C or above. Applicants must be 19+.	- Higher level study of policing and criminology - Employment



Courses	Entry requirements	Progression
Access to HE Diploma (Law and Business) P	A minimum of GCSE English and Maths grade 4/C or above. Applicants must be 19+.	Examples of degree-level courses you could apply for include BA (Hons) Business Management, BA (Hons) Criminology and Law, BA (Hons) Business and Law and BA (Hons) Law. You can also apply for a degree apprenticeship in a related field, such as Level 6 Chartered Legal Executive and Level 7 Solicitor.

Course location

- H

 Huddersfield Centre
- P

 Pioneer Higher Skills Centre
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 Online course

Vocational Pathways

Our Vocational Pathways courses include Animal Care and Land Based studies, Multi Skills Construction, Creative Arts, Care, Hair and Beauty, and Sport. These courses are unique because they are specially designed for students who may have had gaps in their education, or require some extra support at college.

We also offer our Xplorer programme, which focuses on English and Maths, employability and personal development skills. The programme delivers a personalised, inclusive and safe environment learning environment where you will find your learning challenging, enjoyable and thought-provoking.

"I have learnt loads of new skills on the course and the teachers have been great."

Lacey

Xplorer Level 2 Programme

Course location

- H** Huddersfield Centre
- S** Springfield Sixth Form Centre
- T** Taylor Hill Animal Centre
- E** Engineering Centre

Courses	Entry requirements	Progression
Vocational Pathways: Pathway to Business and Retail Entry 3 H S	There are no formal entry requirements for this course.*	Level 1 Business course
Vocational Pathways - Pathway to Hair and Beauty Entry 3 H S	There are no formal entry requirements for this course.*	Level 1 Hair, Beauty or Barbering course

Courses	Entry requirements	Progression
Vocational Pathways - Pathway to Creative Arts Entry 3 H S	There are no formal entry requirements for this course*	Level 1 Music, Media or Art and Design course
Vocational Pathways - Pathway to Multi Skills (Construction) Entry 3 S	There are no formal entry requirements for this course*	Level 1 Bricklaying, Plastering, Electrical, Plumbing, Joinery, Groundworks, Multi Skills or Painting and Decorating course
Vocational Pathways - Pathway to Care Entry 3 H S	There are no formal entry requirements for this course*	Level 1 Health and Social Care course
Vocational Pathways - Pathway to Animal Care and Land Based Studies Entry 3 H T	There are no formal entry requirements for this course*	Level 1 Animal Care or Land-based course
Vocational Pathways - Pathway to Sport Entry 3 H	There are no formal entry requirements for this course*	Level 1 Sport or Uniformed Public Services course
Motor Vehicle Entry 3 E S	There are no formal entry requirements for this course*	Level 1 Motor Vehicle course
Xplorer Programme Level 2 H S	You will take part in an interview with the course tutor to see if the course is right for you. Students usually require GCSE English and/or Maths grade 4 or above.*	- Level 2 or 3 course - Employment - Apprenticeship

*Applicants should demonstrate a willingness to learn and develop skills, evidence of engagement in a previous educational or supported learning environment, and a commitment to improving their English and Maths skills.

If you have an EHCP then please be aware that the college needs to have agreed, via the consultation period with your local authority, that we can meet the needs outlined in your EHCP before you can start on a course with us.



Smarta

Applications have now been streamlined using our brand-new app, Smarta.

You will be able to apply for the course or apprenticeship you choose through Smarta, and will then receive regular updates through the app about your application. Your interview invitation will be sent via Smarta, and you will also be able to enrol at college once you have your GCSE results on the app.

You can also book open days, taster days and welcome days on Smarta.

Search for 'Smarta' on your phone's app store.

As Smarta is brand-new, our Applications team will be on hand to offer support with using the app, and can also support you to fill in a digital or paper application form if required.

Applications Team

✉ applications@kirkleescollege.ac.uk

☎ 01484 437033



STUDENT SERVICES



At Kirklees College, we have high expectations of attendance, behaviour and commitment and we provide support to all our students to help them achieve the best possible outcomes. You will have access to a range of student support services including:

- Pastoral Mentors and Mentors for Apprentices
- Personal Development Tutors
- Work Placement Officers
- Care Coordinators for Care Experienced young parents, young carers and estranged students
- Financial support
- Careers advice
- Safeguarding
- Confidential counselling
- Chaplaincy for all faiths and none
- SEND support
- Students' Union and Student Voice
- Learning Resource Centre



We work with employers, parents and carers to ensure you get the support you need to achieve your goals.



MyKC Student App

Last year, we launched a student app which is all your college life in your hand. You can use the app to:

- Check your timetable
- Review and monitor your attendance
- Check your assignment progress
- Book enrichment activities
- Read the latest KC news
- Check your exam access arrangements and dates of exams
- Submit student voice feedback
- Report a concern anonymously
- Book an appointment with careers or counselling

You will get support to download this, using your college email address, during induction.

Students' Union

Becoming an active member of the KC Students' Union is a great way to enrich your college experience and will give you skills beyond the classroom. The SU is run by our elected student executive team. Our SU represents the needs of the student body by engaging with college management, Student Voice and our Enrichment Team, championing the academic needs and social interests of students and the challenges and issues that affect our student population.

Your Voices for Action

At Kirklees College, your student voice is important to us. Using our active Students' Union, you will be able to voice your thoughts and opinions on what your student experience will look at whilst at college. We have Student Class Reps and Youth Voice Champions that work with local councils and Student Ambassadors that focus on important topics such as mental health. Giving students the first taste of democracy and citizenship by allowing them to directly solicit feedback from their peers and taking an active role in making college life their own.

"As Kirklees College Student Union President and Governor, I will represent students, listen to their ideas and make sure their voices are heard in important decisions. I'm excited to work with students and staff to create more opportunities, activities and experiences that bring people together and make college life even better."

- Takunda Murove,
SU President





Valencia



Enrichment and Trips

Learning extends beyond the classroom and at Kirklees College, we pride ourselves on offering a wide range of Enrichment activities for students, including clubs and trips. Take a look at where our KC Students have been in the last year!



Aruba



Africa



Bali



Disneyland Paris

Kirklees College Sports Academy

Sports Academy

We are proud to offer a performance Sports Academy that gives 16-19 students the chance to study at college whilst training and competing in football. The academy is designed to support the development of players technical and tactical skills.

Kirklees College Sports Academy Offers:

- A top-class training programme
- The best local training facilities
- Coaching from high-profile top-quality coaches (UEFA standard)
- Player development plans
- Strength and Conditioning programmes
- Links to professional and semi-professional clubs
- Support for students applying for scholarships in the USA



Waterfront Gym

Kirklees College has its own gym and fitness studio at our Huddersfield Centre. Rock Up and Train sessions are available to students for free (depending on timetable and availability). Training guidance from our experienced instructor is available as part of the Rock Up and Train sessions. We also offer an extensive exercise class timetable for those interested in group training.





Taster Sessions

Taster sessions are a great way to find out about a subject area and decide if it's the right option for you. Sessions are targeted at Years 9-13 and usually take place after school where possible. Sessions are booked on a first come, first-served basis and are free to take part in. Sessions will only run if enough students sign up.

E: StuRec@kirkleescollege.ac.uk

Scan here to register your interest



Inclusive Learning

The Inclusive Learning team is committed to providing the highest standard of support for our learners with Special Education Needs or Disabilities (SEND) ensuring you enjoy a fulfilling learning experience.

Our dedicated team is here to help you achieve the best experience during your time at Kirklees College and will work with you to ensure your individual needs are supported.

You can view a full list of staff contacts on the college website. Please contact your SEND Lead and SENDCo for any SEND or EHCP queries, for course queries please contact the curriculum teams. Please contact your SEND Lead and SENDCo prior to escalating any queries to SEND managers.

Scan this QR code or visit our website to find out more information



Open Days

Come and visit us at one of our open days happening this year.

ALL CENTRES

Saturday 17 October 2026

10.30am – 1pm (last entry 12.30pm)

Saturday 28 November 2026

10.30am – 1pm (last entry 12.30pm)

Saturday 6 February 2027

10.30am – 1pm (last entry 12.30pm)

Open Evenings

HUDDERSFIELD CENTRES

Tuesday 29 June 2027

5pm – 7pm (last entry 6.30pm)

DEWSBURY CENTRES

Wednesday 30 June 2027

5pm – 7pm (last entry 6.30pm)

For more
info visit:



THE
COLS

COLLEGE OUTSTANDING LEARNER SUCCESS AWARDS

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The annual COLS awards celebrate outstanding student success. We always hold this event at an amazing venue, such as the Accu stadium in Huddersfield, and it gives a chance for staff and students to come together and celebrate the year.

There's only one winner per subject area, so work hard and give it your all to be in with a chance of winning one of these prestigious trophies!





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