



Collegiates programme 2009-10

Collegiate Curriculum Offer 2009

Your school is a partner in the Kirklees Collegiates, which is a group of schools, colleges and work based learning providers that work together to provide

- Help to achieve your best at 16
- You with a wider choice of courses and training opportunities in Years 10 and 11, not available in your school, many of which are work-based and will help prepare you for employment on leaving school
- Information, advice and guidance about opportunities at 14 and beyond.
- Access to learning resources and materials on the Kirklees Collegiates' own website at kc4l.net

Courses are accessible to all learners of all abilities but generally focus on National Qualifications at 2 levels.

Level 2 - [equal to 5 GCSE grades C or above] is appropriate for Year 9 learners who are now working mainly at level 5 in English, Maths and Science and who achieved SATS scores of mainly level 4 at Junior School.

Level 1 - [equal to 5 GCSE grades G or above] is appropriate for Year 9 learners who are now working mainly at level 4 in English, Maths and Science and who achieved SATS scores of mainly level 3 at Junior School.

All courses will involve a large commitment from the learner in terms of time and effort but may lead to many and varied qualifications. Many of the opportunities are in the process of being piloted or trialed nationally so places will be limited.

Kirklees Collegiates Courses and Opportunities 2009

Several new courses are available this year and include

- **Diplomas** - They will involve learners studying one day off site on a Monday and possibly Wednesday afternoon. A full Diploma will lead to multiple qualifications that are equivalent to 5 GCSEs at level 1 and 7 GCSEs at level 2. Learning will focus on the applied nature of learning in a real working environment. They will be available in

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- **Young Apprenticeships** – These will operate for two days, Monday and Wednesday and will lead to multiple qualifications in their own vocational sector They are offered at level 2 and will be equivalent to 5 GCSEs at A* to C grades. Included in the course is a minimum of 50 days work placement with employers. There will be an emphasis on practical learning in the workplace but learners should be aware these are full level 2 qualifications. They will be available in

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- **Work Based Learning Providers** – These are full day programmes on a Monday that will focus on the vocational and practical aspects of the specific sector and can lead to multiple qualifications in Health and Safety, Key Skills and technical certificates, etc. In the second year work placements will form a key part of their learning They will be available in

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FOUNDATION DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS, ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE Westborough High School

Course Details

This is a two year course delivered one day a week.

What will I learn?

The Diploma in Business, Administration and Finance has been developed to provide a solid grounding in Business skills for learners who are interested in any kind of business career or hope to run their own business.

You will learn about the issues affecting business today, how it works and what skills you need to have.

Your studies will focus on three main areas:

- Business Enterprise; looks at how to develop ideas, how to carry out research and promote products or services
- Business Administration; introduces business administration and how it is important to organisations
- Finance; looks at the technology and skills needed to manage personal and business finance.

These will be delivered within seven units all of which are compulsory.

You will undertake a project of your choice applying the skills you have acquired in the sector.

You will also undertake a minimum of ten days work experience.

Personal learning and thinking skills will be embedded in the course.

How will I be assessed?

Seven units will be assessed through a variety of tasks, assignments, multiple choice questions and examinations.

Assessment in functional skills will take place in the home centre, along with additional GCSEs.

Is there anything else I need to know?

In order to access the course you will need to:

- Show a commitment to the Business sector
- Provide a good report from school, including good attendance and behaviour
- Complete a Collegiate Profile
- Undertake an interview with the providers

The equipment, materials, resources and uniform will be provided.
The Foundation Diploma is equivalent to 5 GCSEs

Future opportunities

The Diploma will provide a stepping stone to the Higher Diploma in Business Administration and Finance or other sectors, as well as progression to apprenticeships and other areas in further education and eventually university.

The Diploma has been developed by employers who regard the skills and knowledge required in the course essential for employment.

FOUNDATION AND HIGHER DIPLOMA IN CONSTRUCTION AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT Kirklees College (Brunel Centre Huddersfield and Dewsbury Centre)

Course Details

This is a two year course delivered one day a week.

What will I learn?

The Diploma in Construction and the Built Environment will give you a chance to learn in different settings.

You will learn how the Built Environment is constructed, how it is used and how it affects people and communities.

The Diploma focuses on three main themes delivered through seven units.

- Design the Built Environment; how the Built Environment is designed and constructed, how it impacts on people and communities and how history, politics and economics affect it
- Create the Built Environment; developing a range of skills and knowledge needed in different industries eg using tools and understanding modern construction methods and materials
- Value and Use the Built Environment; analyse the need for good management and continuous maintenance, understand the importance of good design, workmanship and team work.

You will also complete a project and ten days work experience.

How will I be assessed?

The seven units will be assessed by a variety of methods, including: multiple choice examinations, a test based on assessment, portfolio of evidence, and assignments.

Is there anything else I need to know?

You will need:

- To show an interest and commitment to studying Construction and the Built Environment
- A good report from your school, including attendance and behaviour
- To attend an interview with the provider

Future Opportunities

The Diploma is a good starting point to your employment in the Construction and Built Environment sector having developed a wide range of relevant skills and experience.

It can also be a stepping stone to other courses, including the Higher and Advanced Diploma in Construction and the Built Environment, as well as further and higher education.

FOUNDATION AND HIGHER DIPLOMA IN CREATIVE AND MEDIA

**Batley Girls' High School - Visual Arts College, Colne
Valley High Specialist Art School, Netherhall Learning
Campus**

Course details

This is a two year course, delivered one day a week.

What will I learn?

The Creative and Media Diploma is an exciting practical course for students who enjoy creative work in the field of Music, Art, Performance, Dance or Media. You will be able to choose between disciplines in the creative subjects and have experience of relevant work placements with employers as a part of the course.

Students choosing to take a Diploma in Creative and Media will complete a series of compulsory and optional courses, all designed to give you valuable knowledge, skills and experience.

The programme encourages you to think and work creatively, giving you the practical skills to bring your ideas to life.

A focus on Creative Businesses and Enterprise places creative work within a business context and teaches you the skills to succeed at work.

You will also learn how to work with other people and express yourself confidently in a work environment. And towards the end, you will complete a final student project to show that you can apply the skills you have learned in a work context.

How will I be assessed?

You will be assessed by course work portfolios on the creative elements of the diploma. You will also be assessed on your project.

One unit at foundation and higher level is assessed via external examination.

Assessments in numeracy, literacy and ICT are also required. Additional GCSEs will form part of the Diploma qualification.

Is there anything else I need to know?

Students will need:

- A keen interest and commitment to the Creative and Media sector
- Achievement at level 5 in English, Maths and Science KS3 SATs
- To aim to achieve grade C at GCSE
- A good report from your school including good attendance and punctuality
- To complete a Collegiate Profile.

You do not need prior qualifications in Creative Media to follow the course at Foundation or Higher levels.

Level 1 (Foundation Diploma) is equivalent to 5 GCSEs and Level 2 (Higher Diploma) is equivalent to 7 GCSEs.

Future opportunities

The Diploma in Creative and Media does not mean you have to pursue a career in this sector. A Diploma gives you the relevant, transferable skills that will be welcomed by colleges, universities and employers.

When you've completed your Diploma course, you can choose to do further study, then go on to college, university, or into a job and training.

The Diploma was developed with employers to help you get the skills and knowledge you need to do well in any job.

Taking a Diploma can be the first step towards advanced courses, college or university. If you do an Advanced Diploma, universities will regard it as broadly equivalent to three and a half A levels.

FOUNDATION AND HIGHER DIPLOMA IN ENGINEERING Salendine Nook High School, Birkdale High School & Kirklees College (Huddersfield Centre)

Course details

This is a two year course delivered one day a week.

What will I learn?

You will study Engineering, based around three main themes:

- The Engineering World; which looks at the importance of engineering in the modern world, and the input engineering has in the way we live our lives
- Discovering Engineering Technology; this introduces basic engineering principles such as, design, materials, electronic systems, maintenance and manufacturing.
- Engineering the Future; how new materials can produce engineering solutions, construct electronic and electrical systems, manufacturing engineering, maintenance innovation, enterprise and technological advance.

A formal project will form an important part of the course. Personal learning and thinking skills will be also embedded in to all aspects of the course.

How will I be assessed?

Units of study will be assessed through a variety of methods such as, practical tasks, projects and examinations. The marks you get in each unit will contribute towards your overall final grade.

You will be helped and supported in your work throughout the course to enable you to achieve your full potential.

Is there anything else I need to know?

You must have a keen interest and commitment to engineering and be expecting GCSE grade C or above in Maths and Science (Physics).

You will attend a formal interview which will include a practical aptitude test. You will also be required to complete work experience, which will be organised with the help of the provider.

Future opportunities

The Diploma is a good starting point to gain employment in the engineering sector, having developed a wide range of relevant skills, knowledge and experience. It is also a stepping stone to other courses as it is equivalent to seven high grade GCSEs.

Successful students could progress onto a full time course at college studying a Level 3 Advanced Diploma in Engineering which could lead to a university degree or gain employment as an Apprentice Engineer.

HIGHER DIPLOMA IN HAIR AND BEAUTY STUDIES **Mark Betts and White Rose School of Health and Beauty**

Course details

This is a two year course delivered one day a week.

What will I learn?

The Diploma course will allow you to study how hair and beauty played its part in ancient cultures and explore what has influenced hair and beauty in society today. How Science and Technology is used in product research, design and development.

Your studies will focus on three main areas:

- Employability; the global environment in which hair and beauty businesses operate, plus personal presentation, hygiene and well-being. The principles of basic hair, beauty and nail treatment and routines, along with historic and cultural differences
- Customer Interaction; communication skills for client consultation to managing expectations, as well as promotion and selling by recommendation. Basic business systems and processes in a salon reception
- Creativity and innovation; investigate how personality, culture, race, gender, fashion and religious influences can be expressed through hairstyles, skin care and make-up techniques. The importance of innovation in hair and beauty product design.

The beauty units will be delivered by The White Rose School of Beauty and the hair by Mark Betts.

You will also undertake a project of your choice, applying the skills you have acquired in the sector. You will also undertake a minimum of ten days work experience.

Personal learning and thinking skills will be embedded in the course.

How will I be assessed?

The units will be assessed through a variety of tasks, assignments, multiple choice questions and examinations.

Assessment in functional skills will take place in the home centre along with additional GCSEs.

Is there anything else I need to know?

In order to access the course you will need to:

- Show a commitment to the Hair and Beauty industry
- Provide a good report from school, including good attendance and behaviour
- Complete a Collegiate Profile
- Undertake an interview with the providers.

The equipment, materials, resources and uniform will be provided.

The Higher Diploma is equivalent to 7 GCSEs.

Future opportunities

The Diploma has been developed by employers who regard the skills and knowledge required in the course essential for employment. The Diploma will provide a stepping stone to the Advanced Diploma in this and other sectors, as well as progression to apprenticeships and other courses in further education and eventually university.

FOUNDATION DIPLOMA IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY **Earlsheaton Technology College and** **Batley Business and Enterprise College**

Course details

This is a two year course delivered one day each week.

What will I learn?

The Diploma will focus on three main themes:

- Business; how organisations work and the role technology plays
- People; how to work well with others
- Technology; how to create technological solutions.

The principle learning course is made up of six units:

- Technology in Organisations
- The impact of technology
- Working with people
- Network systems
- Database systems
- Multimedia.

In addition you will complete a project that will allow you to develop and demonstrate your skills. You will also study functional skills in English, Maths and ICT as well as personal learning and thinking skills.

How will I be assessed?

Unit 1 of the Principle Learning is assessed by a 45 minute examination. The other 5 units are assessed by your teacher, based on the coursework you have completed in school.

The project is an extended piece of coursework carried out under controlled conditions and assessed by your teacher.

The functional skills are assessed by examinations in your home schools.

You will also be required to complete ten days work experience.

Is there anything else I need to know?

- You should show a keen interest and commitment to studying ICT
- You will need a good report from your school, including details of attendance and behaviour
- You may also need to attend a Collegiate interview
- You will be required to complete ten days work experience.

It would be useful to have Internet access at home in order to get the most out of the course.

The Diploma is equivalent to 5 GCSEs.

Future opportunities

The Diploma aims to reflect the skills required in modern IT and the telecoms industry. It is hoped that the course will inspire you to explore the role of technology in business and to encourage you into a technology-related career. It will also help prepare you for life in an increasingly technology-enabled world and should boost your employability, whether after Higher Education or directly from the Diploma.

Successful completion of the Foundation Diploma could lead to studies in the Higher and Advanced Diplomas.

HIGHER DIPLOMA IN SOCIETY, HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT Kirklees College (Huddersfield and Dewsbury Centre) and Moor End Technology College

Course details

This is a two year course delivered one day each week.

What will I learn?

The Diploma combines theory and practical skills and on completion you will have acquired valuable knowledge of the workplace, goals, job rules and responsibilities of professionals working in the following areas:

- Community Justice
- Health
- Social Care
- Children and young people.

You will be introduced to the work, values and behaviours of the four sectors which support individuals, families and communities. The nine units of study include safeguarding and protecting individuals, growth, development and health, living and working together and communicating.

This will enable you to understand the importance of work in the sector and raise your awareness of the rewarding career opportunities that exist.

You will be encouraged to develop personal learning and thinking skills during the course.

How will I be assessed?

Eight units of study will be assessed through assignments which will be broken down into a series of tasks and one through an examination. You will also complete a project in the area of your choice in order to develop your independent study skills.

You will be helped and supported with your work throughout the course and this should enable you to achieve your full potential. The marks you get in each unit will contribute towards your overall final grade.

Is there anything else I need to know?

- You must have an interest in wanting to learn the different aspects of society, health and development and want to explore new ideas
- The work will be varied and at times challenging. There will be a number of visits
- You will be required to complete 10 days of work experience which is an exciting opportunity to experience a whole range of different care settings. This will be organised with the help of the provider.

Future opportunities

You could progress onto the Advanced Diploma, A Levels or an apprenticeship in this sector or others, which allow further progression into further education or university.

If you have enjoyed a particular aspect of the Diploma you may choose to do something more specialised in this area, either through study or employment.

The Diploma was developed by employers to help students to get the skills, knowledge and experience they need to do well. Employers know that a Diploma student has the range of skills they are looking for.

Alternatively you would be in a good position to gain employment within related sectors, having developed a wide range of relevant skills, knowledge and experience.

CONSTRUCTION – YOUNG APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMME Kirklees Construction Skills Academy

Course Details

This is a two year course delivered on two days a week.

What will I learn?

You will:

- Follow a programme of study with an employer and training provider, use work placements to contribute to the learning experience in the classroom
- Study a mixture of theory and practical work
- Have 50 days of real work placement with employers
- Learn through a combination of classroom delivery and direct application in the construction sector, with teachers, employers and trainers sharing the responsibility for teaching
- Gain a taste of “real” work in a supported way preparing you for a post 16 Apprenticeship or continuation of further study or training.
- Be able to access information, advice and guidance (IAG) to support your choices before, during and at the end of the two year programme.
- Gain a wider understanding and expectation of business and enterprise.
- Gain wide ranging transferable skills that can be used outside of school, at home, or in employment.
- Gain a range of applied qualifications equivalent to at least 4 A* to C GCSEs.

How will I be assessed?

Through a variety of tests, assignments and examinations.

You will achieve a BTEC First Diploma in Construction at level 2, Certificate in Manual Handling, COSHH and a CSCS card as well as First Aid qualifications.

Is there anything else I need to know?

You will need:

- A keen interest and commitment to the construction industry
- Achievement at level 5 in English, Maths, Science in KS3 SATs
- To aim to achieve a grade C or above in GCSE
- A good report from your school including attendance and punctuality
- To complete a Collegiate Profile
- A successful interview with the provider.

All materials and equipment will be provided.

Future Opportunities:

This qualification will:

- Give you the relevant transferable skills that will be welcomed by college, work based providers, and employers
- Enable you to work in the Construction industry or other associated industries
- Allow you to work for large or small companies, working as a joiner, brick layer, architect, designer, site manager and to understand how the construction industry operates
- Enable you to progress onto a level 3 apprenticeship or level 3 College course.

FASHION DESIGN – YOUNG APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMME

Textile Centre of Excellence

Course Details

This is a two year course delivered on two days a week.

What will I learn?

You will:

- Follow a programme of study with an employer and training provider, use work placements to contribute to the learning experience in the classroom
- Study a mixture of theory and practical work
- Have 50 days of real work placement with employers
- Learn through a combination of classroom delivery and direct application in the fashion/textile sector, with teachers, employers and trainers sharing the responsibility for teaching
- Gain a taste of “real” work in a supported way preparing you for a post 16 Apprenticeship or continuation of further study or training
- Be able to access information, advice and guidance (IAG) to support your choices before, during and at the end of the two year programme
- Gain a wider understanding and expectation of business and enterprise
- Be expected to gain wide ranging transferable skills that can be used outside of school, at home, or in employment
- To gain a range of applied qualifications equivalent to at least 4 A* to C GCSEs.

How will I be assessed?

Through a variety of tests, assignments and examinations.

You will achieve a Technical Certificate in Apparel, Footwear and Leather Production Level 2, Certificate in Sewing and Textiles Level 2, and a Health and Safety qualification.

Is there anything else I need to know?

You will need:

- A keen interest and commitment to the Textile and Fashion industry
- Achievement at level 5 in English, Maths, Science in KS3 SATs
- To aim to achieve a grade C or above in GCSE
- A good report from your school including attendance and punctuality
- To complete a Collegiate Profile
- A successful interview with the provider.

All materials and equipment will be provided.

Future Opportunities:

This qualification will:

- Give you the relevant transferable skills that will be welcomed by college, work based providers, and employers
- Enable you to work in the Fashion and Design or other associated industries
- Allow you to work for large or small companies, working as a designer in fashion, work for yourself in various roles in design and to understand how the textile and fashion industries operate
- Enable you to progress onto a level 3 apprenticeship or level 3 College course.

HOSPITALITY – YOUNG APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMME Kirklees College – Huddersfield Centre

Course Details

This is a two year course delivered on two days a week.

What will I learn?

You will:

- Follow a programme of study with an employer and training provider, use work placements to contribute to the learning experience in the classroom
- Study a mixture of theory and practical work
- Have 50 days of real work placement with employers
- Learn through a combination of classroom delivery and direct application in the hospitality sector, with teachers, employers and trainers sharing the responsibility for teaching
- Gain a taste of “real” work in a supported way preparing you for a post 16 Apprenticeship or continuation of further study or training
- Be able to access information, advice and guidance (IAG) to support your choices before, during and at the end of the two year programme
- Gain a wider understanding and expectation of business and enterprise
- Gain wide ranging transferable skills that can be used outside of school, at home, or in employment
- To gain a range of applied qualifications equivalent to at least 4 A* to C GCSEs.

How will I be assessed?

Through a variety of tests, assignments and examinations.

You will achieve a BTEC First Diploma in Hospitality at Level 2, Award in Food Safety for Catering at Level 2, Health and Safety and First Aid qualifications.

Is there anything else I need to know?

You will need:

- A keen interest and commitment to the Hospitality Industry
- Achievement at level 5 in English, Maths, Science in KS3 SATs
- To aim to achieve a grade C or above in GCSE
- A good report from your school including attendance and punctuality
- To complete a Collegiate Profile
- A successful interview with the provider.

All materials and equipment will be provided.

Future Opportunities:

This qualification will:

- Give you the relevant transferable skills that will be welcomed by college, work based providers, and employers
- Enable learners to work in the Hospitality industry or other associated industries
- Allow you to work for large or small companies, working as a chef, cook, restaurateur, hotel manager, pub owner and to be able to understand how the hospitality industries operate
- Enable you to progress onto a level 3 apprenticeship or level 3 College course.

MOTOR VEHICLE – YOUNG APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMME

Kirklees College – Huddersfield Centre

Course Details

This is a two year course delivered on two days a week.

What will I learn?

You will:

- Follow a programme of study with an employer and training provider, use work placements to contribute to the learning experience in the classroom
- Study a mixture of theory and practical work
- Have 50 days of real work placement with employers
- Learn through a combination of classroom delivery and direct application in the motor vehicle sector, with teachers, employers and trainers sharing the responsibility for teaching
- Gain a taste of “real” work in a supported way preparing you for a post 16 Apprenticeship or continuation of further study or training
- Be able to access information, advice and guidance (IAG) to support your choices before, during and at the end of the two year programme
- Gain a wider understanding and expectation of business and enterprise
- Gain wide ranging transferable skills that can be used outside of school, at home, or in employment
- To gain a range of applied qualifications equivalent to at least 4 A* to C GCSEs.

How will I be assessed?

Through a variety of tests, assignments and examinations.

You will achieve a BTEC First Diploma in Vehicle Service and Technology at Level 2, Health and Safety and a First Aid qualification.

Is there anything else I need to know?

You will need:

- A keen interest and commitment to the Motor Vehicle Industry
- Achievement at level 5 in English, Maths, Science in KS3 SATs
- To aim to achieve a grade C or above in GCSE
- A good report from your school including attendance and punctuality
- To complete a Collegiate Profile
- A successful interview with the provider.

All materials and equipment will be provided.

Future Opportunities:

This qualification will:

- Give you the relevant transferable skills that will be welcomed by college, work based providers, and employers
- Enable you to work in the Motor Vehicle industry or other associated industries
- Allow you to work for large or small companies, working as a mechanic, tyre and exhaust fitter, service engineer, franchise operator, garage manager, work both small and large vehicles and be able to understand how the motor vehicle industry operates
- To progress onto a level 3 apprenticeship or level 3 College course.

RETAIL MANAGEMENT – YOUNG APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMME

CMS Vocational Training and The Kingsgate Shopping Centre

Course Details

This is a two year course delivered on two days a week

What will I learn?

You will:

- Follow a programme of study with an employer and training provider, use work placements to contribute to the learning experience in the classroom
- Study a mixture of theory and practical work
- Have 50 days of real work placement with employers
- Learn through a combination of classroom delivery and direct application in the retail sector, with teachers, employers and trainers sharing the responsibility for teaching
- Gain a taste of “real” work in a supported way preparing you for a post 16 Apprenticeship or continuation of further study or training
- Be able to access information, advice and guidance (IAG) to support your choices before, during and at the end of the two year programme
- Gain a wider understanding and expectation of business and enterprise
- Gain wide ranging transferable skills that can be used outside of school, at home, or in employment
- Gain a range of applied qualifications equivalent to at least 4 A* to C GCSEs.

How will I be assessed?

Through a variety of tests, assignments and examinations.

You will achieve a BTEC First Diploma in Retail at Level 2, a Certificate in Retail, Health and Safety and First Aid qualifications.

Is there anything else I need to know?

You will need:

- A keen interest and commitment to the Retail Industry
- Achievement at level 5 in English, Maths, Science in KS3 SATs
- To aim to achieve a grade C or above in GCSE
- A good report from your school including attendance and punctuality
- To complete a Collegiate Profile
- A successful interview with the provider.

All materials and equipment will be provided.

Future Opportunities:

This qualification will:

- Give you the relevant transferable skills that will be welcomed by college, work based providers, and employers
- Enable you to work in the Retail industry or other associated industries
- Allow you to work for large or small companies, work as a team leader, group leader, assistant shop manager, group manager, as a front of shop designer, buyer and to be able to understand how the retail industry operates
- Enable you to progress onto a level 3 apprenticeship or level 3 College course.

FASHION DESIGN Huddersfield Textile Training Ltd

Course details

This is a two year course delivered on one day a week.

What will I learn?

- The process of design and manufacture, from the original design concept to a final completed piece
- You will also work towards Key Skills at Level 1 and undertake an Introduction to Health and Safety at Work training course
- You will learn how to make basic blocks and manipulate them to create items such as skirts, shirts and trousers
- Basic garment construction techniques will be gained including different seam types, collar, pocket and hem finishes
- You may have the opportunity to design an item for the catwalk at the Great Yorkshire Show.

How will I be assessed?

You will complete a combination of practical work and coursework. You will also build a portfolio.

On completion, you will be invited to attend our Annual Awards Presentation to receive your qualification.

Is there anything else I need to know?

- You must be interested in the subject
- You must have a good attendance and punctuality record at school
- You must complete a Collegiate Profile
- You must complete a sewing machine trainability test.

Future opportunities

After completing the course you will have the opportunity to progress on to an apprenticeship.

HIGHER DIPLOMA IN BEAUTY CONSULTANCY The White Rose School of Health & Beauty

Course details

This is a two year course delivered one day a week.

What will I learn?

This Beauty Consultancy course is aimed at 14-16 learners who will spend one day a week at the White Rose College in Huddersfield.

- This level 2 qualification will offer an opportunity to develop practical skills in Beauty Therapy
- You will gain an insight in to the industry as a whole
- Learners will provide treatments such as manicures, pedicures, facials and make-up as well as other work based activities such as retail and reception work.

How will I be assessed?

You will be required to:

- Complete both practical and written assessments on each unit you work through
- Build a portfolio of work you have covered throughout the course
- Complete an online assessment test in the second year.

Is there anything else I need to know?

- You must have a keen interest and commitment in the subject
- You will need to provide a good report from school, including attendance and punctuality
- You must have a completed a Collegiate profile
- You will be invited to attend the college for an interview and taster session in order to give you an opportunity to experience the learning environment and meet staff and students.

The college will provide you with a uniform and kit. You will also have the opportunity to organise days of beauty for family and friends.

Future opportunities

This qualification will provide the necessary skills required for career progression in the Beauty Therapy industry and will give you the opportunity to progress directly on to a full level 2 NVQ Beauty Therapy programme at the White Rose College.

You may have the opportunity to fast track through to a Level 3 programme of study.

BASIC CONSTRUCTION SKILLS Kirklees Construction Skills Academy

Course Details

This is a two year course delivered on one day a week.

What will I learn?

You will:

- Follow a very practical course designed for those who want to be “doing”
- Visit related trade sectors and make site visits
- Complete 8 Units based around, plastering, plumbing and electrical that will provide you with an opportunity to experience and learn different trades by gaining a sound knowledge of the basic skills
- Have the opportunity to gain the CSCS card which will allow you into building sites and is an essential Health and Safety qualification.

How will I be assessed?

The course is based around practical assessment and each unit is assessed with a practical examination at the end.

If successful you will achieve a certificate in Basic Construction Skills at Level 1 and a CSCS Health and Safety card.

Is there anything else I need to know?

You will need:

- A keen interest and commitment to working in a practical environment in the construction sector
- To behave and follow instructions in a working environment
- To work as part of a team
- A good report from your school including attendance, punctuality and behavior
- To complete a Collegiate Profile.

Preventive and protective equipment, tools, overalls, hi-vis, hard hat, goggles, dust masks and ear protection will be provided when necessary.

Future Opportunities:

The course offers an excellent opportunity to gain the experience and working knowledge to progress into the construction trade in the form of employment, apprenticeship or further training.

**CHILDREN'S CARE, LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT
A&R Training Services Ltd****Course details**

This is a one/two year course delivered one day a week.

What will I learn?

You will:

- Undertake the level 2 Certificate in Children's Care, Learning and Development. This will involve attending underpinning knowledge sessions and producing written work and assignments. Topics include principles and values underpinning the care, learning and development sector, supporting the provision of safe and effective childcare environments, supporting the development of children, and supporting children's play and learning
- Undertake Key Skills in Application of Number and Communication at level 1. This will involve completing a project/portfolio and taking two on-line assessments
- Have the opportunity to develop your practical childcare skills through in centre activities/simulations and hands on experience in a work placement with a local childcare provider throughout the course – the course is more than learning the theory from text books it includes getting valuable hands on experience.

How will I be assessed?

- Assessment for the Certificate in Children's Care, Learning and Development is via assignments and written course work.
- Assessment for Key Skills is through the submission of a portfolio based on a specified project and two on-line assessments, one for Application of Number and one for Communication.

Is there anything else I need to know?

You should:

- Have a keen interest in working in the childcare sector
- Enjoy practical learning but also have the ability to produce written work

- Complete a Collegiate Profile
- Undertake an initial assessment before being offered a place on the course which will include an interview with a member of the childcare team and basic skills tests to ensure current literacy and numeracy levels are appropriate for course
- Declare at the interview, any incidents you may have had with the police in order for the appropriateness of this childcare course to be considered.

Future opportunities

After completing the course you may have the opportunity to progress to the Level 2 Apprenticeship in Children's Care, Learning and Development (at A&R Training Services Ltd or with another training provider).

The Collegiate course enables you to complete significant elements of the Apprenticeship programme, i.e. the Certificate in Children's Care, Learning and Development and Key Skills in Communication and Application of Number, which can be used toward the Apprenticeship framework and will not have to be repeated, thus enabling a 'fast track' completion of the Apprenticeship programme on leaving school.

CHILDCARE AND EDUCATION Level 1 and 2 Foundation Award Rathbone – Dewsbury

Course details

This is a two year course delivered one day a week.

What will I learn?

The main focus will be:

- Childcare knowledge
- How to work with children.

You will go on a child care placement in the second year of the course.

You will visit local Day Nurseries and Primary Schools.

How will I be assessed?

Individual tasks and a multiple choice exam.

Is there anything else I need to know?

To get on this course you will need:

- A keen interest and commitment to Childcare
- To aim to achieve a grade C or above in GCSE
- A good report from your school including attendance and punctuality
- To complete a Collegiate Profile

All materials and equipment will be provided.

Future opportunities

In addition to the Level 2 Foundation award you will also gain a certificate in the following:

- First Aid
- Food Hygiene
- Health and Safety
- Key Skills

The course can lead to an Apprenticeship or other child care courses in Further Education.

PERFORMING ENGINEERING OPERATIONS Level 1 NVQ Kirklees Youth Training Dewsbury

Course details

This is a 6 – 9 month course delivered one day a week.

What will I learn?

This course is aimed at anyone with a keen interest in engineering.

You will participate in:

- Welding induction
- Practical sessions making fencing, gates, and other fabricated products.

You will have the opportunity to acquire work skills in a supportive environment undertaking work training.

How will I be assessed?

Assessment will be by observation.

If you are successful you will achieve Performing Engineering Operations NVQ Level 1.

Is there anything else I need to know?

You will need to:

- Have a keen interest in engineering and enjoy practical work
- Have a good report from your school including attendance and behaviour
- Complete a Collegiate Profile.

Boots, overalls and personal protective equipment will all be provided.

Future opportunities

After the course, you could move on to an apprenticeship, employment or further study at college.

HAIRDRESSING Level 1 NVQ Mark Betts - Dewsbury

Course details

This is a two year course delivered on one full day a week.

What will I learn?

On the course you will:

- Learn about Health and Safety in the workplace
- Assist with salon reception duties
- Contribute to the development of effective working relationships
- Shampoo and condition hair
- Prepare for hairdressing services and maintain work areas
- Assist with hair colour services.

How will I be assessed?

The course is continually assessed through practical observations, written projects, oral questions and written questions.

Achievement - NVQ Level 1 in Hairdressing

Level 1 Key skills in Communication and Application of Number.

Is there anything else I need to know?

To get on this course you will need:

- A keen interest and commitment to hairdressing
- Achievement at level 5 in English, Maths, Science KS3 SATs
- To aim to achieve a grade C or above in GCSE
- A good report from your school including attendance and punctuality
- To complete a Collegiate Profile.

All materials and equipment will be provided.

Future opportunities

The course could lead to an Apprenticeship in Hairdressing, or other hairdressing courses.

MOTORCYCLE MAINTENANCE Bumpy Ltd

Course details

This is a two year course delivered one day a week.

What will I learn?

You will work through ASDAN Wider Key Skills Level 1/2, course units are:

- Improving Own Learning
- Working With Others
- Problem Solving.

These will be achieved through the use of motorcycle mechanics from basic maintenance tasks to creative bike builds, using areas of interest within the group. Motorcycle riding skills will also be assessed from basics up to riding.

How will I be assessed?

You will be assessed through practical coursework and collect evidence which will build a portfolio, containing Plan, Do and Review sheets along with photographic and or video evidence where necessary.

On satisfactory completion, you will receive an ASDAN certificate with, each element awarding 18.8 credits toward GCSE.

Is there anything else I need to know?

You can apply to join our course if you:

- Have commitment to achieve success in your studies
 - Have a keen interest in motorcycles – riding does form part of the course
 - Have a commitment to health and safety in the work place – we have zero tolerance in workshops
 - Have good attendance – failure to attend is failure to achieve
 - Have a good report from school, including attendance and punctuality
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- Complete a Collegiate Profile and attend an interview process.

Helmet, overalls and Wellington boots will be provided. You will need to provide a packed lunch.

Future opportunities

Following your success here at Bumpy you could:

- Apply to motorcycle shops for apprenticeships
- Move on to college to study motorcycle maintenance
- Move on to college to study motor vehicles.

HORTICULTURE GCSE

Batley Girls High School Visual Arts College

Course details

This is a two year course delivered on half a day a week.

What will I learn?

The course is aimed at those who have an interest in gardening and enjoy working outdoors.

You will cover most aspects of gardening from planting seeds to growing crops. You will be able to design garden spaces and create them and learn about propagating and growing a variety of flowers, fruit and vegetables.

How will I be assessed?

You will be assessed on your ability to demonstrate your gardening skills and knowledge through completing practical projects.

You will achieve an NVQ Level 1 in Horticulture.

Is there anything else I need to know?

You should have:

- A keen interest in working in gardening
- A good report from school including good attendance and punctuality
- An aim to achieve at least grade E at GCSE
- A completed a Collegiate Profile.

Future opportunities

Succeeding in the Horticulture course will allow you to progress in to a wide range of higher level programmes in the sector through further education or apprenticeships.

LEVEL 2 BTEC ANIMAL CARE Kirklees College (Huddersfield Centre)

Course details

This is a two year course delivered on half a day a week.

What will I learn?

This course is for students who have a keen interest in caring for animals.

The course offers chances to:

- Attend the College's new eco-friendly centre
- Identify a variety of animals
- Understand how these animals live
- Take part in looking after a range of animals
- Assist in cleaning and feeding
- Learn about animal health.

How will I be assessed?

The course will be assessed by building up a portfolio of evidence and assessments will be carried out through observation of practical activities.

Successful completion of the course will give you a BTEC First Certificate in Animal Care.

The course will also give you an opportunity to experience different ways of study, enabling you to transfer more easily on to work-related study when you leave school.

Is there anything else I need to know?

To get on the course you will need:

- The potential to achieve mainly grade Cs in your GCSEs
- To be nominated by your school and complete a satisfactory interview
- To have good attendance and punctuality records, as well as a good reference from your school
- A real interest and commitment to the subject and you must be prepared to complete all your assignments on time and to the required standard

- To inform us about any relevant medical issues and learning support needs that you may have
- To provide us with an up-to-date immunisation record, this should include Tetanus.

You need strong shoes and warm clothes for working outside. Your clothes may get dirty so it would be advisable to bring an old shirt/overall to keep your uniform clean. If your school will allow you to dispense with school uniform you could wear old clothes instead.

Future opportunities

The course can be used alongside your other GCSEs for any further study or job applications.

You can also continue studies in Animal Care or Conservation at the college as we offer a variety of courses.

Qualifications available include:

- BTEC First Diploma in Animal Care
- BTEC National Diploma in Animal Management
- BTEC First Diploma in Horse Care
- BTEC National Diploma in Countryside Management

BUSINESS STUDIES GCSE

Almondbury High School and Language College

Course details

This is a two year course delivered on half a day a week.

What will I learn?

This course is for students who like to understand how business organisations operate in the world around us.

You will develop knowledge and understanding of critical issues and problems in business contexts as well as business theory and decision making processes.

This includes key areas of:

- Business organisations and the ownership and control of businesses
- People in business organisations and the management of people
- Finance and the sources of finance in business
- Production including resources and transportation
- Marketing and market research.

How will I be assessed?

You will be assessed by coursework and examination. A coursework assignment accounts for 25% of the final grade. At the end of the course you will sit two examinations, which together accounts for 75% of the final grade.

Successful completion of the course will give you a GCSE in Business.

Is there anything else I need to know?

You will need:

- A keen interest and commitment to Business
- Achievement at level 5 in English, Maths and Science KS3 SATS
- The potential to achieve grade C at GCSE
- A good report from your school including good attendance and punctuality
- To complete a Collegiate Profile

All materials, equipment and facilities will be provided.

Future opportunities

Succeeding in a Business Studies course allows you to progress to a wide range of higher level business programmes on either a fulltime or part-time basis.

These can include A and A/S level courses in Business and Applied Business.

BTEC FIRST CERTIFICATE IN BUSINESS St John Fisher Catholic High School

Course details

This is a two year course delivered on half a day a week.

What will I learn?

You will study three units:

- Exploring business purpose; you will investigate a number of businesses and identify the similarities and differences between them
- Developing customer relations; looking at customer service and its importance within the organisation, you will be required to identify ways to improve it
- Investigating financial control; looking at how businesses monitor their financial position and how they can alter it.

How will I be assessed?

You will complete a portfolio of evidence, covering three separate units. These profiles will be internally set and assessed and externally verified.

If successful you will complete a BTEC First Certificate in Business at Level 2.

Is there anything else I need to know?

To get on the course you will need:

- The potential to achieve mainly Cs in your GCSEs
- To have a good attendance and behaviour record along with a good reference from school
- A real interest in and commitment to this subject
- To inform us about any relevant medical issues or learning support you may have
- There is a strong element of independent learning and it is essential that you are capable and willing to redo work after constructive comments has been given.

Future opportunities

After completion of this course you can progress on to a level 3 qualification including business, either at school or college.

There is also the possibility of progression onto an NVQ, or alternatively you can move forward from this to employment.

CATERING Kirklees College (Dewsbury Centre)

Course details

This is a two year course delivered on half a day a week.

What will I learn?

- The basic skills you need to have to prepare food for a restaurant
- The different types of food available and the various methods of cooking food
- The hygiene and safety requirements in a kitchen.

How will I be assessed?

The course is continually assessed, mainly on a practical basis. You will be assessed in class and will also work on meals that are served to the public in the College's restaurant.

On successful completion of the course you will achieve an NVQ level 1 in food preparation and cooking.

Is there anything else I need to know?

To get on to the course you will need to:

- Provide a good school reference which includes good attendance and behaviour
- Complete a Collegiate Profile
- Have an interest and commitment to catering
- Provide information about any relevant medical issues and learning support needs that you may have.

In order to achieve a Level 1 Certificate you must be prepared to work in the kitchen, on occasions, in the early evening (until 7pm). On these occasions to session will start later.

Future opportunities

After the course you can continue to gain qualifications in the catering area of work, progressing onto a level 2 course, and gain work in the catering trade.

PREPARATION FOR CHILDCARE Kirklees College (Dewsbury Centre)

Course details

This is a two year course delivered on half a day a week.

What will I learn?

- Issues around pregnancy and responsible parenting
- How to care for young children up to 4 years
- You will learn about play and learning in the home with children up to 4 years.

How will I be assessed?

You carry out assessed work for each of the units, which your tutor marks. Each unit has 3 tasks and you will get guidance from your tutor as to how to do the tasks.

You will achieve the certificate in preparation for childcare if you successfully complete the course.

Is there anything else I need to know?

You need to:

- Have an interest in learning about different aspects of childcare and want to explore new ideas
- Be prepared to work hard – childcare is not an easy option
- Visit different childcare providers and work with electronic babies
- Have a good reference from your school, especially in behaviour and attendance
- Complete a Collegiate profile.

Future opportunities

There are good career opportunities once you have achieved at least level 2 in childcare.

You can progress to another childcare course, the level will depend on your GCSE grades. You can also progress to a Health and Social Care course, again the level will depend on your GCSE grades.

CONSTRUCTION Kirklees College (Dewsbury Centre)

Course details

This is a two year course delivered on half a day a week.

What will I learn?

- The basic tools, equipment, materials used in trowel, joinery and painting and decorating trades
- The practical skills involved in basic trowel, joinery and painting and decorating trades
- Safe working practices
- In both years you will work on construction skills, however, in the first year you will concentrate on joinery skills and in the second year brickwork skills.

How will I be assessed?

This course is continually assessed, much of it on a practical basis.

On successful completion of the course you will achieve an EDEXCEL Entry Level Certificate in Skills for Working Life.

Is there anything else I need to know?

You will need to have:

- An interest in wanting to learn practical building and carpentry skills
- An aim to achieve at least grade E at GCSE
- A good report from school including, attendance, punctuality and behaviour
- A completed Collegiate Profile.

Future opportunities

After the course you can continue to gain qualifications in the construction area of work, progressing on to a level 1 or 2 course and then go on to gain work in the construction trade.

DANCE GCSE Newsome High School and Sports College Spennings Valley Sports College Huddersfield New College

Course details

This is a two year course delivered on half a day a week.

What will I learn?

You will study various dance styles, but mainly focus on contemporary dance and the skills involved in dance making.

You will be expected to perform individually and your work may involve working collaboratively with a partner or group to produce a performance.

The academic element covers the history of dance and appreciation of dance works by professional companies.

There will be opportunities to visit theatres and to watch professional dance companies. Professional dancers will work with you in school from time to time.

How will I be assessed?

The course is assessed through practical examination in which you carry out a set study and perform a piece which you have choreographed yourself. This is worth 60% of the marks.

The remaining 40% is awarded from a written examination taken in the summer of the second year.

Is there anything else I need to know?

To get on this course you should:

- Aim to achieve level 5 in Maths, Science and English by the end of year 9
- Aim to achieve grade C or above at GCSE
- Have a good attendance and punctuality record at school including behaviour
- Have a keen interest and commitment to the subject

- Have the confidence and independence to achieve in a new school environment
- Have submitted a completed Collegiate Profile.

You will need PE kit for all sessions. You may wish to provide your own dance shoes.

Future opportunities

A course based on this specification will provide both progression from Key Stage 4 and a strong foundation for dance and performing arts courses such as A Level, BTEC and Creative and Media Diplomas.

BTEC FIRST CERTIFICATE IN ENGINEERING Birkdale High School

Course details

This is a two year course delivered on half a day each week.

What will I learn?

You will be aiming for C/D GCSEs. You will have an interest in either Engineering, or creative practical work in Design Technology.

The course consists of 2 compulsory modules, covering the basics of the practical and theory work required for the course.

These will be followed by between 2 and 4 additional units that could include electronics, computer aided design, engineering materials, and a range of further engineering techniques.

To get on this course, you will need to choose it as part of your options. You will need to talk to your Design Technology teachers about your range of talents and skills, to be confident that it is appropriate for you.

How will I be assessed?

The course is internally assessed with no exams at all. Your portfolios of work will be moderated by examiners.

Is there anything else I need to know?

To be successful in this course you need:

- A keen interest and commitment to engineering
- Achievement at level 5 in your English, Maths and Science KS3 SATS
- To aim to achieve grade C at GCSE
- A good report from your school including good attendance and punctuality.

You will not need any special equipment for this course. The workshops are equipped with all necessary tools and materials.

The course is best suited to if you have a practical mind. There is written work, but not as much as in the GCSE course. It provides an excellent opportunity for you to achieve two C grades.

Future opportunities

This course is ideal if you are considering a career in industry or manufacturing. This could range from an apprenticeship to an NVQ or Diploma in Engineering, or even subsequently a degree in one of the many specialist areas of engineering.

Engineering is one of the best foundations for making it to the top. With the exception of accountants, there are more engineers on the Boards of UK companies than any other profession.

FABRICATION AND MANUFACTURE Kirklees College (Huddersfield Centre)

Course details

This is a two year course delivered on half a day each week.

What will I learn?

This course is for students who have an interest in mechanical engineering and fabrication and welding.

On the Fabrication and Manufacture course you will study a range of activities including:

- Working with Sheet Metal; where you will plan out your work, work to engineering drawings, work with hand tools and powered equipment including lathes, milling machines, CAD equipment and produce sheet metal components
- Welded Components; you will work to engineering drawings, set-up welding equipment, produce welded joints and develop techniques for Oxy/Acetylene and arc welding using a range of hand tools to produce components
- Health and Safety; you will learn the general Health and Safety rules, learn how to handle tools and machinery safely, show you have the ability to work in a safe manner and work with the safety of others in mind
- Working With Others; you will work with others in a safe manner, understand the benefits of team work and learn how to avoid problems when working with others.

How will I be assessed?

The course will be assessed by producing practical examples in the workshop and by building up a portfolio of evidence in the classroom. An external examiner will verify the completed units.

Successful completion of the course will give you an NVQ Level 1 in Performing Engineering Operations with unit credits for both Fabrication and Welding and Manufacture.

The course will also give you the opportunity to experience different ways of study, enabling you to transfer more easily onto work-related study when you leave school.

Is there anything else I need to know?

To get on to the course you will need to:

- Be nominated by your school and complete an interview
- Show you have the ability to complete a Fabrication and Welding and Manufacture qualification
- Show a real interest and commitment to all the subjects and be prepared to complete all assignments on time to the required standard
- Have good attendance and punctuality records, as well as a good reference from your school
- Inform us about any relevant medical issues and learning support needs that you may have.

All materials, equipment and facilities will be provided. You will need to wear overalls, which are provided, with your own clothes underneath. Dangling necklaces and other jewellery, scarves and rings will need to be removed when working. Long hair must be tied back. You must wear strong shoes – **trainers are not allowed**. Mobile phones are not allowed in the workshop.

Future opportunities

The qualification can be used alongside others gained at school for any further study or job applications.

- BTEC Introductory Diploma in Engineering
- Fabrication NVQ Level 2 (Full Time)
- BTEC First Diploma in Manufacturing Engineering
- BTEC National Diploma in Manufacturing Engineering
- Fabrication apprenticeship (day release)
Mechanical Apprenticeship (Day Release)

HAIRDRESSING AND BEAUTY THERAPY Kirklees College (Huddersfield Centre)

Course details

This is a two year course (1 year each programme) delivered on half a day a week.

What will I learn?

To gain understanding of the Hairdressing industry you will:

- Ensure your own actions reduce Health and Safety risks
- Prepare for hairdressing services and maintain work areas
- Contribute to the development of effective working relationships
- Learn how to shampoo and condition different hair types
- Assist with salon reception duties
- Assist with hair colour.

In customer care you will look at:

- Different types of customer
- The benefits of customer service
- Communicating with customers
- Personal presentation
- Handling complaints
- Keeping customer records.

To gain understanding of the Beauty Therapy industry you will:

- Assist with facial treatments
- Assist with nail treatments
- Assist with salon and reception duties
- Prepare and maintain the Beauty Therapy work area
- Ensure your own actions reduce Health and Safety risks.

How will I be assessed?

The course will be assessed by building up a portfolio of evidence. Assessments will be carried out through observing practical activities. Short tests may be held in each module.

Successful completion of the course will give you a VTCT Level 1 Certificate in Hairdressing and a VTCT Level 1 Certificate in Beauty Therapy.

Is there anything else I need to know?

To get onto the course you will need:

- To be nominated by your school and complete a satisfactory interview
- A good standard of basic education
- A good attendance and punctuality record
- A good reference from your school
- A real interest and commitment to the subject, and be prepared to give in all your homework and assignments on time
- To inform us of any relevant medical issues and learning support needs that you may have.

A salon uniform will be provided. Jewellery, scarves and any expensive items should not be worn in the salon. Long hair should be tied back. Nails should be short and unpolished.

Future opportunities

The courses can be used alongside your other GCSE's for any further study or job applications. You can also continue studies at the College in Hairdressing or Beauty Therapy and advance to Level 2/3.

HORSE CARE

Kirklees College (Huddersfield Centre)

Course details

This is a two year course delivered on half a day a week.

What will I learn?

This course is for students who have a keen interest in caring for Horses. The course has been developed to focus on:

- Developing the knowledge, understanding and skills in the equine industry
- The role of the horseperson in the equine industry.

How will I be assessed?

- The course will be assessed by building up a portfolio of evidence
- Assessments will be carried out through observation of practical activities.

Successful completion of the course will give you a BTEC First Certificate in Horse Care.

The course will also give you an opportunity to experience different ways of study, enabling you to transfer more easily on to work-related study when you leave school.

Is there anything else I need to know?

To get on the course you will need to:

- Have some experience of riding horses
- Have the potential to achieve mainly grade Cs in your GCSEs
- Be nominated by your school and complete a satisfactory interview
- Have good attendance and punctuality records, as well as a good reference from your school
- Show a real interest and commitment to the subject and be prepared to complete all your assignments on time and to the required standard

- Inform us about any relevant medical issues and learning support needs that you may have
- Provide an up to date immunisation record to include Tetanus.

You will need to have jodhpurs, jodhpur boots with half chaps or riding boots. You must also have gloves and a riding hat (hats can be borrowed from College). You will need warm clothing and a waterproof jacket for working outside.

Future opportunities

The course can be used alongside your other GCSEs for any further study or job applications. You can also continue studies in Horse Care or Conservation at the College as we offer a variety of courses:

Qualifications available include:

- BTEC First Diploma in Horse Care
- BTEC National Diploma in Horse Management
- BTEC First Diploma in Animal Care
- BTEC National Diploma in Animal Management
- BTEC National Diploma in Countryside Management

SALON SERVICES (BEAUTY THERAPY AND HAIRDRESSING)

Kirklees College (Dewsbury Centre)

Course details

This is a two year course delivered on half a day a week.

What will I learn?

The course will appeal to those of you who are interested in following a career in hairdressing and/or beauty therapy, or you would simply like to learn more about working in those industries. Some time on this course will be spent in the “Serenity” Beauty Salon.

You will learn about:

- Customer Service
- Basic Salon reception duties
- Personal Presentation
- Health and Safety
- Hairdressing Services
- Applying basic make-up
- Providing basic manicure.

How will I be assessed?

There is an assignment and/or an observation of practical work for each of the units and there are external assessments during the course.

If successful you will achieve units from the NVQ level 1 in Beauty Therapy and Hairdressing.

Is there anything else I need to know?

To get on this course you will need to:

- Have an interest in learning about this area of work, and an interest in hair and beauty as a possible career path
- Be prepared to work hard, as working in a salon can be very demanding

- Have a good attendance and behaviour record and reference from your school
- Inform us about any relevant medical issues or learning support that you may have
- Complete a Collegiate Profile.

Future opportunities

After the course you can continue to gain further qualifications in hair and/or beauty. The level of course that you will be able to progress on to, will also depend on your GCSE grades, attendance and punctuality.

CISCO IT Essentials 1 Kirklees College (Dewsbury Centre)

Course details

This is a two year course delivered on half a day each week.

What will I learn?

The course will focus on the following:

- How to build a computer and install the motherboard, floppy and hard disk drives, CD ROM and video cards
- Installing and managing Windows operating systems
- Adding peripherals and multimedia capabilities
- Describing local area networks and how they are structured
- Connecting the computer to a local area network and to the internet
- Describing networking protocols and utilities.

How will I be assessed?

The course will be assessed by producing practical examples of the skills and knowledge you have learned in building and configuring PCs and also by on-line assessment.

Assessments are carried out by CISCO certified staff.

Is there anything else I need to know?

You should have:

- A keen interest into the technical aspects of a computer
- The potential to achieve a grade C or above in GCSE
- A good report from school will be needed including attendance and punctuality
- A completed Collegiate Profile.

You may need a pen drive and should enjoy challenges.

Future opportunities

The following options may be available to you after completion of the course:

- Apprenticeship/Training
- BTEC First in ICT
- BTEC National for IT Practitioners

PHOTOGRAPHY GCSE Kirklees College (Dewsbury centre)

Course details

This is a two year course delivered on half a day a week.

What will I learn?

In GCSE in photography the emphasis is on the process of developing ideas and practical creative work. You will learn:

- Darkroom skills and practices
- Materials, techniques and processes
- Camera technology and operations
- Studio and location photography
- The use of light and lenses
- Digital technology and media.

How will I be assessed?

Your coursework and your work journals, which will include research, supporting studies and development of ideas leading to finished pieces of work. A written examination will also contribute towards your final submission.

If successful you will achieve GCSE Art and Design (Photography).

Is there anything else I need to do?

To get on to the course you will need:

- The potential to achieve mainly Cs in your GCSEs
- To have a good attendance and behaviour record as well as a good reference from your school
- A real interest and commitment to the subject
- Be prepared to work hard and complete all assignments and work on time
- Inform us of any relevant medical issues or learning support that you may need.

All materials, equipment and facilities will be provided.

Future opportunities

There are many things you can go on to do with this GCSE – go on to do AS or A Level or a Vocational National Diploma course in this subject or a related art and design discipline.

You may have the opportunity to specialise further with your photography qualification – either into further and higher education or into professional careers in design, architecture, photo journalism, advertising, marketing, studio photography, fashion, film and broadcasting companies, publishing and media.

PHOTOGRAPHY GCSE Royds Hall High School

Course details

This is a two year course delivered on half a day a week.

What will I learn?

This exciting course will help you to develop your technical skills and creative abilities in photography as a leisure activity, and as a possible career.

A twelve-week Foundation module section introduces:

- Darkroom skills and camera operations
- The history of photography
- The properties of light and lenses
- Chemicals and the mechanics of the camera.

The main emphasis is practical; you will be taught how to compose photographs, develop film and print your own work.

Digital cameras and SLR [Single Lens Reflex] cameras are used for coursework assignments.

Coursework units cover still life, portraiture and landscape photography.

How will the course be assessed?

Several pieces of coursework worth 60% and a written examination worth 40% [AQA Exam Board]

On successful completion you will gain a GCSE in Photography.

Is there anything else I need to know?

To be successful in this course you need:

- A keen interest in and commitment to Photography
- Achievement at level 5 in your English, Maths and Science KS3 SATS

- To aim to achieve grade C at GCSE
- Good attendance and punctuality with a good report from your school.

All equipment is provided.

Future opportunities

This qualification leads to further qualifications in photography or in a wide range of art and design areas.

Studying photography to this level can lead to a worthwhile career or a lifetime interest.

You may pursue photography either in Higher Education or in fields of journalism, advertising, the police, studio photography, fashion, TV or satellite companies and other related areas.

SPANISH GCSE

Almondbury High School and Language College

Course details

This is a two year course delivered on half a day a week

What will I learn?

The course is designed to meet the needs of those who have shown some aptitude and flair in learning languages.

You will learn a new language to use in the wider world of tomorrow. You will be given an introduction to the language and it is envisaged that kc4I will give access to all course material for home study and there will be other hotlinks to Spanish Materials.

You will have access to the specialist facilities of the college.

The course will have an emphasis upon the development of real language for practical communication.

How will I be assessed?

You will be assessed through 4 four skills areas, Listening, Comprehension, Reading, Writing and Speaking through a variety of practical and written examinations.

Successful completion of the course will give you a GCSE in Spanish.

Is there anything else I need to know?

You will need:

- A keen interest and commitment to the study of Spanish
- Achievement at level 5 in English, Maths and Science KS3 SATS
- The potential to achieve grade C at GCSE
- A good report from your school including good attendance and punctuality
- To complete of a Collegiate Profile.

All materials, equipment and facilities will be provided. You will have the opportunity to use IT, multi-media and video conferencing.

Future opportunities

You will be able to continue into Further Education to develop your language skills at a variety of levels. For work and travel abroad Spanish is an increasingly popular and growing language.

Kirklees Collegiates

Web: www.kc4l.net Tel: 01484 225816

How can I find out more about the courses?

- Read the information in this booklet
- Talk with your Tutor or Year Leader
[you must apply for all these Collegiates courses through your School]
- Look at the Kirklees Collegiates' website www.kc4l.net
- Contact the Kirklees Collegiates Managers,
Mrs I Foster or Mr P Swinden - 01484 225816
- Search for the courses on the area wide prospectus for Kirklees at www.kirkleesoptions.org.uk