

#kirkleeswelcomes

Working together to support and celebrate migration

“Being a refugee is not a choice”

Ghani, arrived on the resettlement scheme five year ago and settled in Kirklees. Ghani studied ESOL, Barbering, Teacher training with Kirklees College and he recently sat his GCSE English exam at Kirklees College, whilst opening and working in his own barber shop.

Ghani collaborated with Kirklees college to deliver barbering training for non-English speakers to learn basin barbering skills and English terminology. He has now led on 2 courses: Entry3 and L1 and the pass rate for his students was 94% and 100% respectively.



Kirklees College Barbering tutor, Ghani Hashas, attended a presentation by the Mayor of London on 19 June 2023 for a celebration for Refugee Week – 'The People Move – London Launch for Refugee Week'.

Ghani and many other fellow ambassadors for refugees had a chance to discuss their personal stories and celebrate the life-changing opportunities they have had since migrating to England.

Ghani said: “Being a refugee is not a choice, but the other things you do in life – to work hard and be a success? That is a choice. That determines who you are.”

