



Special Educational Needs and Disabilities At Westminster Kingsway College



At the King's Cross Centre you will study:

- Health and Social Care
- Childcare
- Construction/DIY Skills
- Media
- Textiles
- Sport
- Beauty
- Theatre Skills
- Gardening

All courses include English and Maths



Enterprise and Business

You will learn real employment skills and run small businesses, such as the coffee shop, catering service and our market stalls in the College atrium.



Apprenticeship, Traineeship and Supported Internship

- You will have the opportunity to go on work experience placements.



Extra-Curricular Activities

There are a range of clubs available to students, including:

- **Book Club**
- **Arts Club**
- **Games Rooms**
- **Sports Activities**
- **Student Gym**
- **Singing Club**



Teaching and support staff

You will have dedicated and specialist teaching and support staff that will help you with whatever you need.



Access to the Bursary Fund

You will be given full advice and guidance on what bursaries are available to you with help from the support staff.



Progress Monitoring

You will continuously have your progress monitored and reviewed by the support staff and teachers at the King's Cross Centre.



Support

The College has a team of student support co-ordinators who can assist you with things such as counselling, mental health advice, benefits and housing advice and specialist legal advice.



Support for young people moving on from Further Education or Training

You will have a nominated personal tutor who will be your main contact for when you are moving on from further education/training and they will help you with this process.



Curriculum Development

We are always developing our curriculum to include new areas, examples of new areas include:

- Digital Media
- Entry Level
- Construction/DIY Skills
- Horticulture
- Theatre Skills
- Health and Social Care
- Sports



Student Voice

You will have the opportunity to attend focus groups and tutorials where you are encouraged to have your voice heard.





Support to find paid work

You will be assessed and placed on the right placement for you and assigned a designated job coach who will go and work with you on your placement.



Entrepreneurship support and self-employment

You will participate in enterprise lessons where you will make handmade merchandise. You will then have the opportunity to run a real market stall on the Maida Hill Market two days per week selling jewellery, cards, bags, t-shirt prints, jams and potted plants all made in your lessons.

You will also run a coffee shop from the King's Cross Centre one day per week and receive Barista Training.



Social Interaction and Accessing the Community

You will have social events after college to help build friendships. These events include theatre trips, a movie nights and bowling nights.



Independent Living Skills

You will develop skills to help you with future independent living, including cooking, shopping, budgeting, ironing, washing, personal care and travel.



Independent Travel Training

Support staff and teachers are available to help you to get to and from College on public transport.



Counselling and Support Groups for Young People

The College offers counselling to you through a partnership arrangement with the Terrance Higgins Trust called 'TalkSafe'. The counselling is available in College or a short walk from the King's Cross Centre on Gray's Inn Road.



Good Health

At Westminster Kingsway College we think its very important to be healthy and both the Victoria and King's Cross Centre cafes and canteen offer healthy foods.