

COMMUNITY LEARNING AND SKILLS

Useful numbers and contacts

National Careers Service

For information and advice about learning and work choices – online, over the phone and to make an appointment for local, face to face advice **0800 100 900**, 7 days a week 8am-10pm Free Call back to Mobile users
www.nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk

Advice in languages other than English:

Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm

Farsi 0800 093 1116

French 0800 093 1115

Gujarati 0800 093 1119

Polish 0800 093 1114

Somali 0800 093 1555

Sylheti 0800 093 1444

Monday to Friday 9am to 7pm

Punjabi 0800 093 1333

Urdu 0800 093 1118

Learning Providers

Bexley College: 01322 404000 www.bexley.ac.uk

Bromley College: 020 8295 7001 www.bromley.ac.uk

Canterbury College: 01227 811111 www.cant-col.ac.uk

Canterbury Christ Church University: 01227 767700 www.canterbury.ac.uk

East Kent College: 01843 605040 www.thanet.ac.uk

Hadlow College: 0500 551 434 www.hadlow.ac.uk

Kent Adult Education: 0845 606 5606 www.kent.gov.uk/adulted

LearnDirect: 01702 337900 Learndirect.com

Medway Adult Education: 01634 306000 www.medway.gov.uk/learning

Mid-Kent College: 01634 402020 www.midkent.ac.uk

North West Kent College: 0800 074 1447 www.nwkcollege.ac.uk

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University College for the Creative Arts: 01227 817302 www.ucreative.ac.uk

University of Greenwich: 020 8331 9000 www.greenwich.ac.uk

University of Kent: 01227 764000 www.ukc.ac.uk

Workers Educational Association (WEA): 0800 3281060 www.wea.org.uk

Adult College for Rural East Sussex:

01825 761820 www.acreslearning.org.uk/courses.asp

Drugs and Alcohol

Cornerstone Maidstone Drug & Alcohol Information: 01622 690 944

Kent Drug & Alcohol Action Team: 01622 221 676 or kdaat@kent.gov.uk

Drinkline: 0800 9178 282 or www.drinkaware.co.uk

Lifeline: 0808 808 8000 or www.lifelinehelpline.info

FRANK: 0800 776 600

Grey Zebra: 01622 817 820 or 07712 856 454

National Drugs Helpline: 0800 776 600

Alcohol Counselling: 01622 690 944

Narcotics Anonymous: 07071 501260

Kenward Trust: 01622 814 187

Kent Counselling for Addictions (KCA): 01795 590 635

Sexual Health

Local Medical Centres Family Planning

Sexwise: 0800 28 29 30

Terence Higgins Trust: 0845 12 21 200

Kent Homophobic Incident Reporting Line: 0800 328 9162

Pregnancy

Local Medical Centres Family Planning

NHS Pregnancy Service: 01622 723 826

Parentline: 0800 800 2222

Smoking

www.gosmokefree.nhs.uk

NHS Stop smoking: 01622 723 836 or contact your local GP

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Other Numbers

The Samaritans: 08457 909 090

Citizens Advice Bureau: 01622 752 420 or www.adviceguide.org.uk

Childline: 0800 1111

Shelters Free Housing Advice Helpline: 0808 800 4444

National Debtline: 0808 808 4000 or www.nationaldebtline.co.uk

National Domestic Violence Helpline: 0808 2000 247

National Missing Persons Helpline: 020 8392 4590

Runaway Helpline: 0808 8007 070

Bullying – Parent Line Plus: 08080 800 2222

CAB Debtline: 0300 33 33 445

Free Legal Advice: 0845 608 1122 www.clsdirect.org.uk

Consumer Credit Counselling Service: 0888 138 1111

Kent Association for the Blind: 01622 691 357

Victim Support: 01622 690 103

British Dyslexia Association: 0845 2519 002 or www.bda-dyslexia.org.uk

Kent – CXK:

www.cxk.org

info@cxk.org

01233 224 244

Medway - Medway Youth Trust:

www.themytrust.org

01634 334 343

Kent Integrated Adolescent Support Service:

KIASS@kent.gov.uk

www.kent.gov.uk/kiass

Education and Skills Funding Agency

www.gov.uk/esfa

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www.gov.uk/esfa 0845 377 5000

Job Centre Plus

www.gov.uk/contact-jobcentre-plus 0345 604 3719

Universal Jobmatch

www.gov.uk/jobsearch

Maths and English

www.kentadulthoodeducation.co.uk

Apprenticeships

www.apprenticeships.org.uk

www.kent.gov.uk/apprentice

0800 10 18 224

kentjobs4kyp@kent.gov.uk

Kent Association of Training Organisations

www.kato-training.com

Kent Association of Further Education Colleges

www.kafec.org.uk

