

# COMMUNITY LEARNING AND SKILLS

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## 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](http://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](http://www.bexley.ac.uk)

**Bromley College:** 020 8295 7001 [www.bromley.ac.uk](http://www.bromley.ac.uk)

**Canterbury College:** 01227 811111 [www.cant-col.ac.uk](http://www.cant-col.ac.uk)

**Canterbury Christ Church University:** 01227 767700 [www.canterbury.ac.uk](http://www.canterbury.ac.uk)

**East Kent College:** 01843 605040 [www.thanet.ac.uk](http://www.thanet.ac.uk)

**Hadlow College:** 0500 551 434 [www.hadlow.ac.uk](http://www.hadlow.ac.uk)

**Kent Adult Education:** 0845 606 5606 [www.kent.gov.uk/adulted](http://www.kent.gov.uk/adulted)

**LearnDirect:** 01702 337900 [Learndirect.com](http://Learndirect.com)

**Medway Adult Education:** 01634 306000 [www.medway.gov.uk/learning](http://www.medway.gov.uk/learning)

**Mid-Kent College:** 01634 402020 [www.midkent.ac.uk](http://www.midkent.ac.uk)

**North West Kent College:** 0800 074 1447 [www.nwkcollege.ac.uk](http://www.nwkcollege.ac.uk)

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University College for the Creative Arts: 01227 817302 [www.ucreative.ac.uk](http://www.ucreative.ac.uk)

University of Greenwich: 020 8331 9000 [www.greenwich.ac.uk](http://www.greenwich.ac.uk)

University of Kent: 01227 764000 [www.ukc.ac.uk](http://www.ukc.ac.uk)

Workers Educational Association (WEA): 0800 3281060 [www.wea.org.uk](http://www.wea.org.uk)

Adult College for Rural East Sussex:

01825 761820 [www.acreslearning.org.uk/courses.asp](http://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](mailto:kdaat@kent.gov.uk)

Drinkline: 0800 9178 282 or [www.drinkaware.co.uk](http://www.drinkaware.co.uk)

Lifeline: 0808 808 8000 or [www.lifelinehelpline.info](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.bda-dyslexia.org.uk)

## Age 13 to 19

Kent – CXK:

[www.cxk.org](http://www.cxk.org)

[info@cxk.org](mailto:info@cxk.org)

01233 224 244

Medway - Medway Youth Trust:

[www.themytrust.org](http://www.themytrust.org)

01634 334 343

Kent Integrated Adolescent Support Service:

[KIASS@kent.gov.uk](mailto:KIASS@kent.gov.uk)

[www.kent.gov.uk/kiass](http://www.kent.gov.uk/kiass)

## Age 16 to 19

Education Funding Agency

[www.gov.uk/efa](http://www.gov.uk/efa)

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## Age 19+

### National Careers Service

[www.nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk](http://www.nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk) 0800 100 900

## Age 20+

### Skills Funding Agency

[www.gov.uk/sfa](http://www.gov.uk/sfa) 0345 377 5000 [info@sfa.bis.gov.uk](mailto:info@sfa.bis.gov.uk)

### Job Centre Plus

[www.gov.uk/contact-jobcentre-plus](http://www.gov.uk/contact-jobcentre-plus) 0345 604 3719

### Universal Jobmatch

[www.gov.uk/jobsearch](http://www.gov.uk/jobsearch)

### Maths and English

[www.skillspluskent.co.uk](http://www.skillspluskent.co.uk)

### Apprenticeships

[www.apprenticeships.org.uk](http://www.apprenticeships.org.uk)

[www.kent.gov.uk/apprentice](http://www.kent.gov.uk/apprentice)

0800 10 18 224

[kentjobs4kyp@kent.gov.uk](mailto:kentjobs4kyp@kent.gov.uk)

### Kent Association of Training Organisations

[www.kato-training.com](http://www.kato-training.com)

### Kent Association of Further Education Colleges

[www.kafec.org.uk](http://www.kafec.org.uk)

