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EDUCATION COURSES

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IN WEST DORSET

 WYEMOUTH  
COLLEGE

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MAURWARD  
COLLEGE



# THE DORSET EXPERIENCE

West Dorset is a unique environment in which to begin your higher education journey



From the searing beauty of the Jurassic coastline and the traditional yet vibrant charms of Weymouth's centre and harbour to the wonderful open spaces and thriving arts culture of the county town of Dorchester – Dorset will inspire and enhance your studies.

Street markets, food fairs, music and arts festivals, leisure centres, cinemas, excellent pubs and restaurants and the many leisure opportunities available in Weymouth and Portland's stunning Olympic waters – home of the National Sailing Academy – all make Dorset a truly great environment in which to study.



photo: Nigel Mykura

And with good travel connections to Exeter, Bath, Bristol, Southampton, London – and indeed many other parts of the country – you are well placed to make the most of everything the south and south west have to offer.





# HIGHER EDUCATION IN WEST DORSET

Weymouth College and Kingston Maurward College together offer an ever growing range of HNC, HND, Access to Higher Education and undergraduate opportunities for those students who would like to study in this beautiful and well-connected part of the country.

We offer:

- A great choice of over 35 courses
- Specialist and industry respected teaching staff who bring a wealth of experience to the learning environment
- Strong links with local community and business – ensuring our courses deliver the skills businesses need
- Small class sizes ensuring a high level of personal attention and support
- Lower course fees
- A range of affordable accommodation options
- Course validation through Plymouth University, Bournemouth University and the Royal Agricultural University.

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PLYMOUTH  
UNIVERSITY

Royal  
Agricultural  
University  
Cirencester

**BU** Bournemouth  
University



# OPEN DAYS

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# FREEDOM • FRIENDS • GET INVOLVED CLUBS & SOCIETIES • STUDENT UNION PEOPLE JUST LIKE YOU

## STUDENT CENTRED CAMPUS

We believe that inspiring spaces are where creativity blossoms so we have invested in facilities, technology and social spaces to create a learning environment that will bring out the best in students.

- Wi-Fi enabled campus – so you can always stay connected.
- Specialist Computer Suite – connected to gigabit fibre broadband – so you can access the information you need, when you need it.
- Moodle – a virtual learning environment for students, giving you access to resources and study programme materials direct from home so you can study your way.
- Library and silent study area - helpful and supportive staff are always on hand to help with finding resources, IT queries, enabling computer accounts and printing.
- Higher Education Centre – a dedicated centre where you can work, study and relax.
- Access to Plymouth University resources – as a partner college student on a Plymouth University course, you can use its library, electronic resources and learning support materials through its web-based student portal (including information and support from its Careers & Employability Service) and receive vacancies via its job website.
- College Square – summer BBQs in College Square are legendary. With music playing in the College's student performance space, it's the perfect way to relax at lunch.
- On-site café – proud to serve Costa – coffee lovers will be in their element in our café with Costa hot and cold drinks. Unwind or perk-up in style.
- Employability Suite – the suite offers students the ability to talk to staff about apprenticeship and casual work opportunities available.

# THE WEYMOUTH COLLEGE EXPERIENCE

## GET INVOLVED

### SPORTS & OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

No matter what you're studying, if you enjoy sport and the outdoors we have amazing facilities and opportunities - to join teams, get fit, stay healthy, learn something new or just have fun – including:

- Competitive team sports and sports academies
- Weymouth and Portland Adventure at the Weymouth & Portland National Sailing Academy
- Campus Sports Centre and Gym
- Redlands Community Sports Hub

### STUDENTS' UNION

As a Weymouth College student studying on a partnership course with Plymouth University, you are part of a wider community of 15,000 Plymouth students studying off campus at one of 30 partner institutions.

This means that you will automatically become a member of the University of Plymouth Students' Union (UPSU) with access to University sports clubs, societies, UPSU's advice service, the NUS Extra student discount card and volunteering opportunities.





**Student-led and democratic, UPSU seeks to represent all students studying at the University and its partner colleges by offering strong links and support via a dedicated outreach team.**

**You will have the opportunity to elect a student representative from your year and study programme who will act as the student liaison at course and college meetings.**

**Alternatively, you can join the National Union of Students (NUS) directly through Weymouth College.**

**As a student, you can also enjoy our wide-range of campus-based facilities including:**

- **The Bay Theatre**
- **The HIX Academy - training restaurant**
- **Hair and Beauty salons**
- **Jelly Babies Day Nursery**
- **Fleet Shop**
- **The Garden Shop**
- **Gym and Sports Centre**
- **Redlands Community Sports Hub**

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KINGSTON MAURWARD

EXPERIENCE



If you want to study in a place where you get to know everyone and quickly feel at home, Kingston Maurward is for you. Our courses have been carefully developed in our highly specialised areas and we continue to develop partnerships that support the rural sector and that give our courses industry recognised status.

- Stunning 750 acre estate including a lake perfect for exploring, sports and outdoor activities
- Wi-Fi enabled campus
- Computer Suite – connected to gigabit fibre broadband
- Moodle – a virtual learning environment for students
- Library and silent study area - helpful and supportive staff are always on hand to help with finding resources, IT queries, enabling computer accounts and printing.
- Access to Bournemouth University resources – including Student Union and Learning Resources Centre
- On-site cafés – serving Costa coffee and preparing hot and cold locally sourced food
- Commercial Animal Park & Gardens with hands-on learning resources
- Georgian Manor House and Lake
- Laboratories
- Brand new Agritech Centre
- Stinsford Farm – working commercial farm
- Dairy – customers include M&S and Tesco
- Forge and Welding Workshop
- Coneygar (Animal Science) Centre
- Manor Stables – housing 36 horses and ponies
- Equine Arenas – for College, BSJA and BHS events
- Glasshouses (Horticulture Production Units)
- Outdoor Adventure Centre – including sports pitches, climbing wall and ropes courses
- Gym

# OUR PARTNERS

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## WEYMOUTH COLLEGE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PLYMOUTH UNIVERSITY

Plymouth is a dynamic and distinctive university that strives for the highest quality in all that it does. It is a top 50\* research institution with genuine clusters of world class research across areas as diverse as marine science and engineering, medicine, robotics and psychology – all supported by investment in leading facilities.

Plymouth is a truly global university, with a vibrant international student base and with partnerships in 30 countries. It continues to grow in stature and influence – a twice winner of the Queen's Anniversary Prize for Higher and Further Education, the first modern university in the UK to launch its own medical and dental school and the first university in the world to be awarded the Social Enterprise Mark.

*\* Research Fortnight Research Power League Table 2014*

Please see pages 28-30 for a list of courses awarded by Plymouth University.





**BU** Bournemouth  
University

### **KINGSTON MAURWARD COLLEGE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH BOURNEMOUTH UNIVERSITY**

If you enrol on a course validated by Bournemouth University (BU), you may also access some of their facilities. BU is an innovative university that offers a range of high quality courses geared towards specific professions.

A student centred learning environment encourages intellectual achievement as well as employability – something borne out by the university’s consistently excellent record of graduates moving into their chosen careers.

Teaching at BU is closely linked to modern industry, with the focus on developing independent, lifelong learners in subjects including media, design, tourism, business, law, forensics, archaeology, nursing and midwifery.

Royal  
Agricultural  
University  
Cranston  


### **KINGSTON MAURWARD COLLEGE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ROYAL AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY**

Founded in 1845, the Royal Agricultural University is the oldest agricultural college in the English-speaking world, and has a longstanding global reputation for its land-based courses and for research and consultancy.

Students from Kingston Maurward College may progress to study on the Royal Agricultural University’s top-up courses. These courses have been developed to enable students with prior qualifications at foundation degree or HND to top up to a BSc or BA Honours award in one further year of full-time study. The courses offered at the RAU build on agricultural, business and environmental knowledge, gained from previous studies, to provide the necessary skills and business expertise required of future land based managers and professionals. This is achieved by a mix of lectures, industry speakers and relevant visits.

# CHOOSING THE RIGHT HIGHER EDUCATION STUDY PROGRAMME FOR YOU

Our higher education study programmes range from HNCs and HNDs through to Foundation Degrees.

## **FOUNDATION DEGREES (FdA/FdSC)**

Foundation Degrees - delivered in partnership with degree awarding bodies, sector skills councils and employers - are two year modern qualifications designed to increase access to and widen participation in Higher Education and are one of the quickest and most convenient routes, particularly for students who prefer to study locally.

Students who successfully complete their Foundation Degree may decide to apply for a top up further year at their partner university or another university to study for an Honours Degree. (Please note that there is a deadline for progression applications and places may be subject to availability.)

## **HIGHER NATIONAL CERTIFICATES (HNC) AND HIGHER NATIONAL DIPLOMAS (HND)**

HNCs (Higher National Certificates) and HNDs (Higher National Diplomas) are work-related (vocational) higher education qualifications. They are highly valued by employers both in the UK and overseas, and can also count towards membership of professional bodies and other employer organisations. HNCs can take one year to complete full-time and two years part-time (or in other situations such as distance learning). HNDs take two years full-time and can also be taken part-time (which takes longer).

## **ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION**

Access to Higher Education normally acts as entry onto the first year of an Honours Degree or Foundation Degree course. This is a one year, two day a week course, nationally validated through Ascentis Awards. This education programme is designed for students aged 19+ to gain entry to higher education across a range of subjects.

A high-angle, slightly blurred photograph of a person's hands typing on a silver laptop. The laptop is on a wooden desk. To the left of the laptop is a smartphone. In the foreground, there is a dark-colored wallet or case with a pen inside. To the right, a white coffee cup on a saucer is partially visible. The background is dark and out of focus. The text is overlaid on the top half of the image in white, bold, sans-serif font, with each word or phrase in a separate rectangular box with a thin blue border.

WHAT ENTRY  
REQUIREMENTS  
WILL YOU NEED  
FOR **YOUR COURSE?**





We welcome applicants with a wide range of qualifications and experience. Enthusiasm, commitment and a desire to learn are also very important. All prospective students will be invited to interview. You will find the main academic requirements for each study level are listed here.

### **HIGHER NATIONAL CERTIFICATE (HNC)**

- 5 GCSE's at Grade C (or equivalent) or above including English and maths
- 1 subject-specific A Level and at least 1 other A Level OR Advanced Technical Diploma/Level 3 Diploma/Access to Higher Education Award/work-based NVQ3 or Advanced Apprenticeship

### **HIGHER NATIONAL DIPLOMA (HND)**

- 5 GCSE's at Grade C (or equivalent) or above including English and maths
- 1 subject-specific A Level and at least 1 other A Level OR Advanced Technical Diploma/Level 3 Diploma/Access to Higher Education Award/work-based NVQ3 or Advanced Apprenticeship

### **FOUNDATION DEGREE LEVEL 4/5**

- 5 GCSE's at Grade C (or equivalent) or above including English and maths
- At least 2 A levels, Level 3 or Access to Higher Education Award
- An accredited record of using these skills in employment (mature students only)

### **BSc (HONOURS) TOP UP DEGREES**

Kingston Maurward offers Top Up programmes in BSc(Hons) Animal Behaviour and Welfare and BSc(Hons) Marine Ecology and Conservation (BU). Entry requirements are successful completion of a Foundation Degree or HND in a related subject. These programmes are not restricted to internal applicants and we welcome applications external to our own programmes.

Please note that this information is for guidance only and may change.

Visit [www.weymouth.ac.uk/courses](http://www.weymouth.ac.uk/courses) or [www.kmc.ac.uk](http://www.kmc.ac.uk) for complete details of the precise entry requirements for each of our courses.

# FEES AND FUNDING

Higher education students will have two main costs while studying: tuition fees and living costs. Student finance is available to help with both.

## TUITION FEE LOAN

Full and part-time UK/EU undergraduate students may take out a loan to contribute towards their annual tuition fee. UK residents should apply through Student Finance Direct: [www.gov.uk/student-finance](http://www.gov.uk/student-finance). The tuition fee loan is paid direct to the College by the Student Loans Company. Tuition fee loans are only paid back when you are earning over £21,000 a year and the payments will be at 9% of the income above £21,000 – for example, at an income level of £25,000 a year the repayments will typically be around £7 a week.

## MAINTENANCE LOAN FOR LIVING COSTS

Only full-time students can get a repayable Maintenance Loan for their living costs. The maximum maintenance loan for new students studying outside London in September 2017 is proposed to be £8,430 if you live away from home and £7,097 if you live at home. These loans are paid into your bank account at the start of each term, once you have registered on your course. Please see [gov.uk/student-finance](http://gov.uk/student-finance) for full details.

For further information and advice on fees and loans please contact the fees and funding support team.

## EXTRA HELP AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Depending upon your circumstances you may also be able to apply for grants, including:

- Disabled Students' Allowance (DSA)
- Childcare Grant
- Parents' Learning Allowance
- Adult Dependents' Grant

You can also find full details on available grants and how to apply for them at: [www.gov.uk/browse/education/student-finance](http://www.gov.uk/browse/education/student-finance)

# ACCOMMODATION

Kingston Maurward offers on-campus accommodation for Kingston Maurward and Weymouth College students.

As a residential student you will find that living on site has many advantages, especially if this is your first time away from home. You will have the chance to live independently, while still having the security of 24 hour support, should you need it. The skills you will learn by living in our accommodation will help prepare you for life.

Residential accommodation is available for a limited number of students and comprises five houses with single bedrooms and shared communal areas, including a Common Room. There is a separate Coach House Common Room for events and sports activities.

All applications for residential accommodation will be processed on an individual basis. You will have an individual interview with the Residential Services Manager and Student Services Manager to assess the benefits of living in College accommodation and to review individual needs.

## CHARGES

When applying for College accommodation you are expected to commit to staying in this accommodation for the whole academic year. Prices have not yet been confirmed for 2018-19, however as a guide 2017-18 charges are as follows: All Students: £108 per week plus £37.50 per week for two meals a day (breakfast and a hot meal - lunch or dinner) for 35 weeks (academic year), water, electricity, heating and daily cleaning of all communal areas are included in this charge. Also included is the TV licence for the communal TV, together with broadband and Wi-Fi which is available in all rooms and laundry facilities.

All students have the option to buy a top-up voucher to full board (breakfast, lunch and dinner) for an additional £25 p/w. All rooms must be vacated during Christmas, Easter and Summer breaks.

To find out more please contact the Kingston Maurward Residential Services Manager on 01305 215105 / [jeni.Noordijk@kmc.ac.uk](mailto:jeni.Noordijk@kmc.ac.uk) or, for Weymouth College, 01305 764733 / [Roz\\_Osborne@weymouth.ac.uk](mailto:Roz_Osborne@weymouth.ac.uk)

# TRAVEL AND TRANSPORT

Both Weymouth College and Kingston Maurward College provide coach and minibus services including:

- coaches for students who travel from East Dorset (including Wareham, Swanage, Poole, Bournemouth, Christchurch)
- minibus services for students who live north of Dorchester (including villages)
- dedicated bus service for students travelling from Beaminster and Bridport.
- Kingston Maurward College also has minibuses operating from as far as the Devon and Wiltshire borders

Many services operate past both colleges so it's an affordable, safe and reliable way to get here. (See map opposite).

**We have extensive travel links.**

**Our students travel from:**



For full information on our travel routes please visit: [www.weymouth.ac.uk/transport](http://www.weymouth.ac.uk/transport) or [www.kmc.ac.uk/student-life/transport](http://www.kmc.ac.uk/student-life/transport) or contact the Transport Manager on **01305 215032**

Students who wish to park in the Weymouth College campus car park will need to purchase a parking permit – currently £24 per academic year.

*The details are correct at time of printing and may be subject to change.*

# YOUR NEXT STEPS AND HOW TO MAKE AN APPLICATION

Have a look through our course pages, compare the subjects available and get a feel for what appeals to you.

Once you've decided on a subject, you can find out more information and gain an understanding of exactly what you'll be studying on that study programme by visiting the dedicated study programme pages on our websites.

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OUR

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# EQUINE MANAGEMENT

The Equine Management HND includes a range of modules chosen to give unrivalled understanding of the equine industry together with managerial skills necessary to succeed in business. Students benefit from high quality equine facilities including a fantastic range of horse, indoor and outdoor all weather arena, BSJA jumps and cross country schooling fences and will use a brand new animal science centre.

### COURSE

- Equine Management - Higher National Diploma

# ANIMAL BEHAVIOUR AND WELFARE

The Animal Behaviour and Welfare degree programmes have been developed in response to continued public interest in animal behaviour and welfare, and legislative changes affecting how animals are kept, and employer demand for highly qualified individuals within a range of animal management settings; these programmes are designed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of animal behaviour. Our degree equips students with the necessary knowledge to assess the welfare needs and devise appropriate management strategies for farm, laboratory, zoo and companion animals.

### COURSES

- Animal Behaviour and Welfare - Foundation Degree
- Animal Behaviour and Welfare - Top-up Honours Degree



# AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE

The brand new Agricultural Science degree programme will prepare you for a career in agriculture, by combining applied scientific and research skills with an in-depth knowledge of livestock technology and crop science. There is an opportunity to develop business and practical agricultural skills within the college's working farm, with local employers and using our new agri-tech centre. Option units allow for career routes into agribusiness management or para-veterinary science.

## COURSE

- Agricultural Science – Foundation Degree

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# COUNTRYSIDE AND COASTAL CONSERVATION

The countryside and coastal environments in the UK are under increasing threat and their management requires professionals with the right mix of practical and intellectual skills. The Foundation Degree in Countryside and Coastal Conservation provides the interdisciplinary skills that the countryside professionals of the future need to effectively manage these complex environments.

## COURSE

- Countryside and Coastal Conservation – Foundation Degree

# MARINE ECOLOGY AND CONSERVATION

Marine ecology is a fast growing area of scientific study. It is a diverse area of global research from understanding a huge range of organisms from plankton to whales, to studying the processes that will shape our coast in the future. With easy access to the Jurassic Coast this course provides ample opportunity for practical study of the marine and coastal environment.

## COURSES

- Marine Ecology and Conservation – Foundation Degree
- Marine Ecology and Conservation – Top- up Honours Degree

# TOURISM PARK MANAGEMENT

The Foundation Degree in Tourism Park Management is a course designed specifically for the next generation of owners and managers in the UK tourism park industry. It is the only course in the UK that tailors standard business practices to holiday parks to ensure business continues to succeed. The course focuses on personal development within the tourism parks industry and aims to provide learners with the skills and knowledge appropriate to management of a park. Delivered at sites across the UK students get to experience a wide range of holiday parks in operation.

## COURSE

- Tourism Park Management – Foundation Degree

## PLUS...

- Access to Higher Education – Science
- Floristry Diploma
- AAT (Association of Accounting Technicians) Diploma in Accounting
- Award in Education and Training
- Certificate in Education and Training
- Diploma in Education and Training

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# WEYMOUTH COLLEGE

## BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT AND IT

Working in business, management or IT offers fast-paced and vibrant careers across a range of industries that are crucial to everyday life. Our study programmes cover areas including marketing, finance, operations, digital art, human resources and administration – all more important now than ever, whether you want to work within business or set up your own.

### COURSES

- AAT (Association of Accounting Technicians) Diploma (awarding body: Association of Accounting Technicians)
- Business and Management Higher National Certificate (awarding body: Plymouth University)
- Digital Arts and Technology Higher National Diploma (awarding body: EDEXCEL)

## CARE STUDIES

There is a huge demand both locally and nationally for qualified carers. Jobs within this sector offer long-term employment prospects with great opportunities for promotion and progression. The industry includes a variety of roles and covers those working in early years, children and young people's services and those working in social care for children and adults.

### COURSES

- Health and Social Care Foundation Degree (awarding body: Plymouth University)
- Diploma in Leadership and Management in Health and Social Care and Children and Young People's Services (awarding body: EDEXCEL)

*(All students will need to complete a Disclosure and Barring Service application to attend work placements)*

# CREATIVE ARTS AND DIGITAL INDUSTRIES

The creative arts and digital industries have grown rapidly and encompass art, design, media, film and photography. The industry is considered to be the most dynamic emerging sector in Europe to work in and the most important driver of innovation in other sectors. Studying at Weymouth College, you'll have access to state-of-the-art facilities (including a dedicated digital production suite), be taught by award winning staff and work on live projects to gain the valuable industry experience crucial to a career in this field.

## COURSES

- Contemporary Fine Art Practice Foundation Degree (awarding body: Plymouth University)
- Contemporary Photography Practice Foundation Degree (awarding body: Plymouth University)
- 3D Modelling and Animation for Games Higher National Diploma (subject to validation) (awarding body: EDEXCEL)
- Creative Media Production Foundation Degree (awarding body: Plymouth University)

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# BAY STUDIOS

The South West's exciting new centre for professional industry experience and study in the performing arts, Bay Studios is a dynamic, vibrant and above all highly creative place to study music, music technology, dance, acting and musical theatre. With access to incredible industry standard specialist facilities – including a 250 seat campus-based theatre – whether you are looking for a career in live performance, composition, theatre, dance or music recording, the Bay Studios staff will expertly guide you towards your goal.

## COURSES

- Performing Arts Higher National Diploma (awarding body: EDEXCEL)
- Music Performance Higher National Diploma (awarding body: EDEXCEL)
- Actor Training for Theatre and Media Performance Foundation Degree (awarding body: Plymouth University)

# SPORT AND

# PUBLIC SERVICES

Working in the sports and public services industry offers a fast-paced, dynamic and thriving career with an ever-increasing demand for qualified staff. At Weymouth College we have access to some of the very best facilities around – an on-site gym (with sports halls and outdoor pitches), an off-site gym (sport hall, outdoor pitches, dance studio, squash courts) plus an outdoor centre based at the Weymouth & Portland National Sailing Academy. Our Sport and Public Services Team has just been awarded the 2016 National AoC Beacon Award for Sport in the Curriculum.

## COURSES

- Sport Coaching, Health and Fitness Foundation Degree (awarding body: Plymouth University)
- Public Services Foundation Degree (awarding body: Plymouth University)

# PLUS...

- Access to Higher Education – Humanities
- Access to Higher Education – Science (Nursing, Midwifery, Academic Science)
- Access to Higher Education – Teaching (Education)
- HNC Manufacturing Engineering
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# SUPPORTING

# YOU

We want you to enjoy your experience with us and we offer support to help you to achieve your full potential.

Our Student Support teams can provide information, advice, help and support sensitively and in confidence. We offer:

### **INFORMATION, ADVICE & GUIDANCE (IAG)**

We offer free impartial information, advice and guidance to those thinking about studying at any level. We can help you make decisions about the future and access the right information to plan next steps including: careers, further higher education, employment, apprenticeships and gap years.

### **ADDITIONAL LEARNER SUPPORT**

If you are offered a place at Weymouth College or Kingston Maurward College and have a supporting

need, it is vital that you contact us as soon as possible so we can assess the support you will require prior to you commencing your studies.

### **SAFEGUARDING**

A safeguarding culture is actively promoted within the Colleges; incidents of bullying, intimidation and harassment will be acted upon immediately. Each College has a senior member of staff who leads on safeguarding along with a team of trained Safeguarding Officers. Immediate access to a Safeguarding Officer is available to





all students and staff at College. The Colleges ensure that safe recruitment practices are followed when employing staff and volunteers.

### **COUNSELLING**

Experienced counsellors are available for one-to-one confidential appointments.

### **MULTI-FAITH CHAPLAINCY**

Weymouth College Chaplaincy team has a dedicated multi-faith room which is used for prayer or quiet contemplation and is open to all.

Kingston Maurward College has a chaplaincy agreement with the local parish. Please contact the Student Service Manager for more information.

### **EQUALITY & DIVERSITY**

We welcome people with additional learning needs and/or disabilities and those from diverse backgrounds in all minority groups within the community, ensuring students receive fair treatment when studying at our Colleges. Copies of our Equality and Diversity policies can be found on our websites.

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