



FE Student Charter

2018/19

What you can expect from us...
...and what we expect from you



Weymouth College's mission is to transform lives, by developing knowledge and skills and contributing to economic and social regeneration.

Before you join the College we will provide:

- Fair and impartial information, advice and guidance on courses, progression and careers
- Individual careers advice appointments
- An interview with a member of the curriculum team, with confirmation of outcome
- Advice and support for applicants with disabilities and/or additional learning needs
- Information about fees and sources of financial help

When you start College we provide:

- A learning agreement detailing your study programme
- Induction sessions to help you settle in
- An allocated personal tutor/assessor
- A safe and secure environment to support your learning
- Regular progress reviews and reports to parents/carers/employers
- Clear assignment briefs, with feedback to help you improve
- Guidance on progression into employment or Higher Education
- Access to confidential safeguarding and wellbeing support through Student Services
- A relevant tutorial package covering British Values and PREVENT.
- Support with work placement



You can expect the College to:

- Place you at the centre of everything we do
- Provide a safe, accessible and supportive environment - providing equality of opportunity
- Develop a friendly, honest and inclusive learning community which celebrates our differences
- Investigate and discipline - as appropriate - reported bullying and harassment
- Challenge prejudice and stereotyping
- Encourage participation in College democracy e.g. student voice, learner surveys
- Respond sensitively and efficiently to issues and provide confidential support as necessary

The College expects you to:

- Be considerate to others and mindful of your impact on the environment
- Work cooperatively with staff - attending well and completing coursework on time and to the best of your ability
- Commit to all elements of your programme including tutorials, work experience, English and maths
- Take care of College equipment, facilities and transport
- Follow College policies and procedures and carry your Student ID at all times

Student Voice - Your Voice

Weymouth College welcomes your feedback on your College experience.

Please help us continue to improve the College by making your views known through:

1. The Student Liaison Officer
2. The student representatives for your course, the Student Union and the College Governors
3. Focus group meetings
4. Student satisfaction surveys
5. Your personal tutor or lecturing staff
6. The complaints procedure
7. The suggestions/compliments box in the Learning Gateway
8. Email to the Principal: nigel_evans@weymouth.ac.uk

Weymouth College is committed to the practice of promoting equality and celebrating diversity.

Your safety is of paramount importance to us.

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