



Support for Young Care Leavers

At Canterbury College we want all our students to enjoy and achieve and stay safe during their time with us.

We also recognise that college life can be challenging for young people leaving care so we want you to know about the various forms of support available to students at Canterbury College.

All student support is free, confidential and fair.



Before your course has started

Before you start your course you can arrange for a visit and tour of the College and our facilities - contact the Information, Advice and Guidance team. You can also speak to the team about courses with us or with other providers, about student finance and about personal or practical support for you at College.

Tel: 01227 811188

Email: courseenquiries@canterburycollege.ac.uk

If your course has already started

If you need support and advice after your course has started our Learning Mentor can work with you to make sure you achieve your goals.

Sarah Kendrick-White, Learning Mentor

Tel: 01227 811245

Email: skendrick-white@canterburycollege.ac.uk

Worried about the costs of studying?

Our Student Funding team is there to help you with the costs of travel, child care, levies, field trips, equipment and books. You can ask them about EMA or any other financial support you may need.

LSF (Learner Support Fund)

Tel: 01227 811197

Email: lsf@canterburycollege.ac.uk

Please note that all forms of Financial Support are dependent on meeting eligibility criteria relating to income, residency or course level. For more details about funding and how to apply contact the Student Information Centre.

If you have a disability

Our Disability Adviser is available to provide information and advice to disabled students about any aspect of College life.

Tel: 01227 811188

Email: courseenquiries@canterburycollege.ac.uk





Counselling Service

A free and confidential Counselling Service is available for our students. You are not alone... we are here to listen

Vicki Smith, Student Counsellor

Tel: 01227 811187

Email: v.smith@canterburycollege.ac.uk

Help with personal problems

Personal advice and support is provided by our Personal Adviser, who will listen and help you if things aren't going right in your life.

Kay O'Connell, Personal Advisor

Tel: 07834 960049

Email: connexions@canterburycollege.ac.uk

Moving on to University or Work?

We can help you prepare your UCAS application and Personal Statement or your CV. You can speak one-to-one with a Guidance Adviser or Connexions Careers Adviser and look at all your options.

Mel Francis-Jones, Progression & Projects Officer

Tel: 01227 811188

Email: courseenquiries@canterburycollege.ac.uk

Connexions Careers Adviser

Tel: 01227 811188

Email: connexions@canterburycollege.ac.uk

The Student Information Centre

The SIC is the place where you can find all these services and people. During Term Time we're open from 8.45am – 7pm Monday – Wednesday, 10 am – 7pm Thursday and 8.45 -4.30 Friday. Call us, email or just drop in anytime; we're always here to help. Visit us online and get full details of all our services:
www.canterburycollege.ac.uk

New 16-19 Bursary

Full time students aged 16-19 who are in care, have left care or who are living independently in receipt of income support can apply for a new bursary of up to £1200 to help them with the costs of travel, food and equipment. Full details are available from the Student Information Centre or the college website.

Need to speak with someone who has special responsibilities for Young Care Leavers?

These designated members of Staff will listen to you and help you with any issues you may want to talk about:

Kay O'Connell, Personal Adviser

Tel: 0783 4960049

Richard Dean, Information, Advice and Guidance Manager

Tel: 01227 811262

Lut Stewart, Director of Student Support Services

Tel: 01227 811173

Canterbury College has other support services available to help make studying with us a fulfilling and enjoyable experience.

Student's Union

We have the best Student's Union in the UK, with a wide range of events and activities available for our students.

Tel: 01227 811328

The Additional Support Team

The Additional Support Team is there to work with students who need practical or one-to-one support with their studies.

Tel: 01227 811342

Learning Resources Centre

The College's Learning Resources Centre has all the books, computers and study help you will need for your course.

Tel: 01227 811166

Children's Centre

Our Children's Centre provides day care facilities for young children.

Tel: 01227 811108

