

An introduction to CCCG

Since 2016, City & Islington College has been part of a wider college grouping, The Capital City College Group, which includes Westminster Kingsway College, the College of Haringey, Enfield & North East London and a training wing, Capital City College Training, which delivers apprenticeships and international work, amongst other things.

The group is one of the largest FE providers in England, which enables us to offer a full range of courses to local communities, whilst at the same time investing in specialist subject areas to create Pan-London centres of excellence – including the Sixth Form Centre.

CCCG was formed from two mergers and is now a single FE College Corporation, with one governing body, although each college has its own College Education Board which is effectively a sub-committee of the main Board.

The Chief Executive of the Group, who started in September 2018, is Roy O'Shaughnessy, who was formerly Chief Executive of a large charitable organisation, the Shaw Education Trust.

Because we are a single legal institution, all staff are employed by the Group, not the individual colleges, and all contracts for services are held by the Group.

Importantly, Ofsted will inspect the Capital City College Group as a whole, not at individual College or campus level.

The Colleges run fairly autonomously, with a platform of shared services – Finance, HR, Estates, MIS, IT and Marketing – provided centrally by the Group. All teaching and learning services, including student support services, are managed by the colleges. Each College has its own performance and quality functions that are supported by a small central team.

CCCG has two Sixth Form Centres, one of which is the City & Islington Sixth Form Centre and one of which is based at the Kings Cross Centre managed by Westminster Kingsway College, which enrolls about 900 students, including 100 adults, to A Level courses each year.

CCCG in numbers

- 37,500 students
- 4,263 course
- 3,890 Apprentices
- 12 campuses throughout Central London
- 3 exceptional Colleges
- 1 mission ... transforming lives