

AN INTRODUCTION TO CITY & ISLINGTON COLLEGE

City & Islington College is a large further education college based in the London Borough of Islington, delivering a wide range of academic and vocational courses and specialist science and technology apprenticeships.

CIC has had a strong track record of achieving very high standards. It has won two Queen's Anniversary Prizes and in 2008 was the first London FE College to be rated "Outstanding" by Ofsted. We were judged "Good" in all categories in our most recent inspection report of 2016 and praised for having "a safe, harmonious and inclusive environment in which students and apprentices learn well".

The college has UKIED Gold status for equality and diversity, has Investors in People Gold accreditation, and has just been re-accredited as meeting the national Matrix Standard for student Information, Advice & Guidance.

Formed from the merger of four local institutions 26 years ago, the college now operates from five centres and enrolls over 11,000 students a year, including 4,500 16-18 year olds. The size and breadth of the college means we can offer a comprehensive choice of learning pathways, including A Levels, Applied General courses, apprenticeships, adult access courses, and higher education options, and we will soon be introducing the new T levels.

The Sixth Form Centre at Angel Islington is in effect a major London sixth form college, offering a huge range of 35 A Level subjects to over 1700 students a year from across the city and enabling hundreds of young people to progress on to university.

The Centre for Applied Science at Angel delivers a unique range of advanced and higher science courses, including Forensic Science, Sports Science, Veterinary Nursing, Engineering, Optics and Ophthalmology, plus apprenticeships in Lab Science and Vet Nursing to 1100 students a year, two-thirds of whom are 16-18 year olds.

The Centre for Business, Arts & Technology on Camden Road enrolls 1400 students a year, 90% of them 16-18 year olds on IT, Creative Industries, Performing Arts and Business courses, including innovative programmes run in partnership with the National Youth Theatre, the National Centre for Circus Arts and the Islington Music Workshop.

The Centre for Health, Social and Childcare on Holloway Road delivers Childcare, Health & Social Care, Hair & Beauty, Public Services and Special Needs courses to 1600 students a year, 60% of them over 19. It also offers HE courses in Health, Care, Early Years, Education and Counselling.

The Centre for Lifelong Learning at Finsbury Park is the college's specialist Adult Education Centre, although it also enrolls nearly 200 16-18 year olds on full time ESOL courses. Over 5000 adults a year come to CLL to study English, Accounting, Business, Law, Photography, Web Design and a range of Access to HE courses, plus some high level professional qualifications such as CIPD, CELTA & ILM.

Since 2016, CIC has been part of a wider college grouping, The Capital City College Group, which includes Westminster Kingsway College and the College of Haringey, Enfield & North East London. This will enable us to continue to offer a full range of courses to our local communities, whilst at the same time investing in our specialist subject areas to create pan-London centres of excellence in selected sectors.