Welfare Services

The Welfare Services team in Student Services can offer confidential advice and information with any problems you might have while you're at Kingston College whether they are:

- College related
- Health or disability related
- personal
- family related
- financial problems

Appointments to see an **Advisor or Counsellor** can be booked at Welfare Services Reception on the ground floor at the main site in Kingston Hall Road or by ringing us on **0208 268 2969.** Alternatively, there is a 'drop-in' service every lunchtime between 12 and 2pm where no appointment is needed. Counselling is provided by our qualified counsellors and is by appointment only.

The College Nurse is in College Wednesday to Friday from 10:30 – 3pm during term time and you can speak to her about health issues, sexual health, or any medical conditions that might affect you while you're at College.
She is also available to support students with medical conditions and to help the student manage their condition while at College.
The College Nurse can be contacted on 020 82268 2968
e-mail chris.walker@kingston-college.ac.uk

Kingston College 16-19 Bursary Fund and Adult Learner Support Fund
The aim of these government funds is to provide help to students experiencing severe financial hardship. Contributions may be made towards College expenses such as materials charges, equipment, books, field trips and travel costs.
Help may also be available for help with childcare for students aged over 20, but funds for this are very limited and priority is given to students whose children are aged 3 or over.
These funds are discretionary and there are strict criteria regarding eligibility. There is no automatic entitlement to funding and funds are limited.

Please contact us as soon as you know you will be coming to Kingston College if you are aged 16 – 18 at the start of your course on 31st August 2011, **and** are:

- in the care of the local authority (a Looked After Child)
- are a Care Leaver (previously a Looked After Child)
- receiving Income Support because you live apart from your parents and are self-supporting
- disabled and receiving both Employment and Support Allowance **and** Disability Living Allowance

There are special funding arrangement for students in these circumstances and we need to ensure we are aware of you and can support you throughout your time at Kingston College.