



Westminster Adult Education Service

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Westminster Adult Education Service (WAES) is one of the largest adult education providers in the country, delivering its courses at venues across the borough.

The service is part of the education department of the City of Westminster and is funded by the Skills Funding Agency. Our board of governors includes elected members of the city council and members from the community and local organisations.

WAES delivers hundreds of part time courses, taught in the daytime, evening and at weekends – a majority of the provision is aimed at improving learners' employability skills.

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WAES has strong roots in the community, running courses where they are needed through partnerships with the local authority and other community and education bodies.

WAES is regularly inspected by Ofsted to ensure the quality of our courses and support for learners, last inspected in Spring 2016, with all aspects of the service determined as 'good'. On courses leading to national qualifications, we must also meet the high standards required by examination bodies.

The WAES vision is to engage, challenge and inspire individuals, communities, and employers through learning and training.

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