

WESTMINSTER KINGSWAY COLLEGE

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2 2 Last inspected March 2011

Andy Wilson, principal of Westminster Kingsway College, said: "We were pleased to have retained our good Ofsted's judgement when we were inspected in 2011.

"Since then we have continued to increase success rates and, like all London colleges, striven to further improve the quality of the service we provide across the wide range of students we support."

LAMBETH COLLEGE

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2 4 Last inspected February 2012

A Lambeth College spokesperson said: "Our inspection in February 2012 highlighted some key areas for improvement and although it was graded lower than in previous inspections, the feedback enabled the college to refocus its mission back onto learners and their outcomes.

"Following this disappointing result, led by a new principal and senior team, we commenced a journey of improvement and change developing a post inspection action plan and a new strategic plan reshaping the college as a careers college.

"The college received a good monitoring visit in November 2012 that recognised the rapid improvements that have been made since February 2012. This report shows most areas making reasonable progress and one of significant progress.

"We have been monitored and challenged by the Skills Funding Agency and Education Funding Agency and the local authority to ensure actions are robust and the impact is sustainable.

"Lambeth learners face particular challenges that, if not fully supported, can prevent them from staying in learning and being successful. The college therefore invests in a high number of support staff to help these learners overcome very challenging personal circumstances.

"Another key part of the improvements made at the college are a more vocational curriculum offer and an emphasis on excellent teaching and learning.

"The college has more recently taken part in an AoC and Ofsted survey to analyse whether large urban colleges do indeed face more challenges than some other colleges.

"The outcome of this survey is being disseminated shortly and whatever the outcome, we will continue to work constructively and positively with its partners to ensure all learners are fully supported to enable them to succeed and progress to higher levels of study or to work.

"We feel the inspection result of February 2012 while disappointing has been a positive catalyst for change and has spurred the college on to think more creatively about its long term future and how it can become an outstanding college for its learners, employers and community."

KINGSTON COLLEGE

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3 - Last inspected October 2010

DECLINED TO COMMENT

NOT AVAILABLE FOR COMMENT

CROYDEN COLLEGE

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2 3 Last inspected December 2012

UXBRIDGE COLLEGE

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1 - Last inspected May 2008

DECLINED TO COMMENT

LEWISHAM COLLEGE

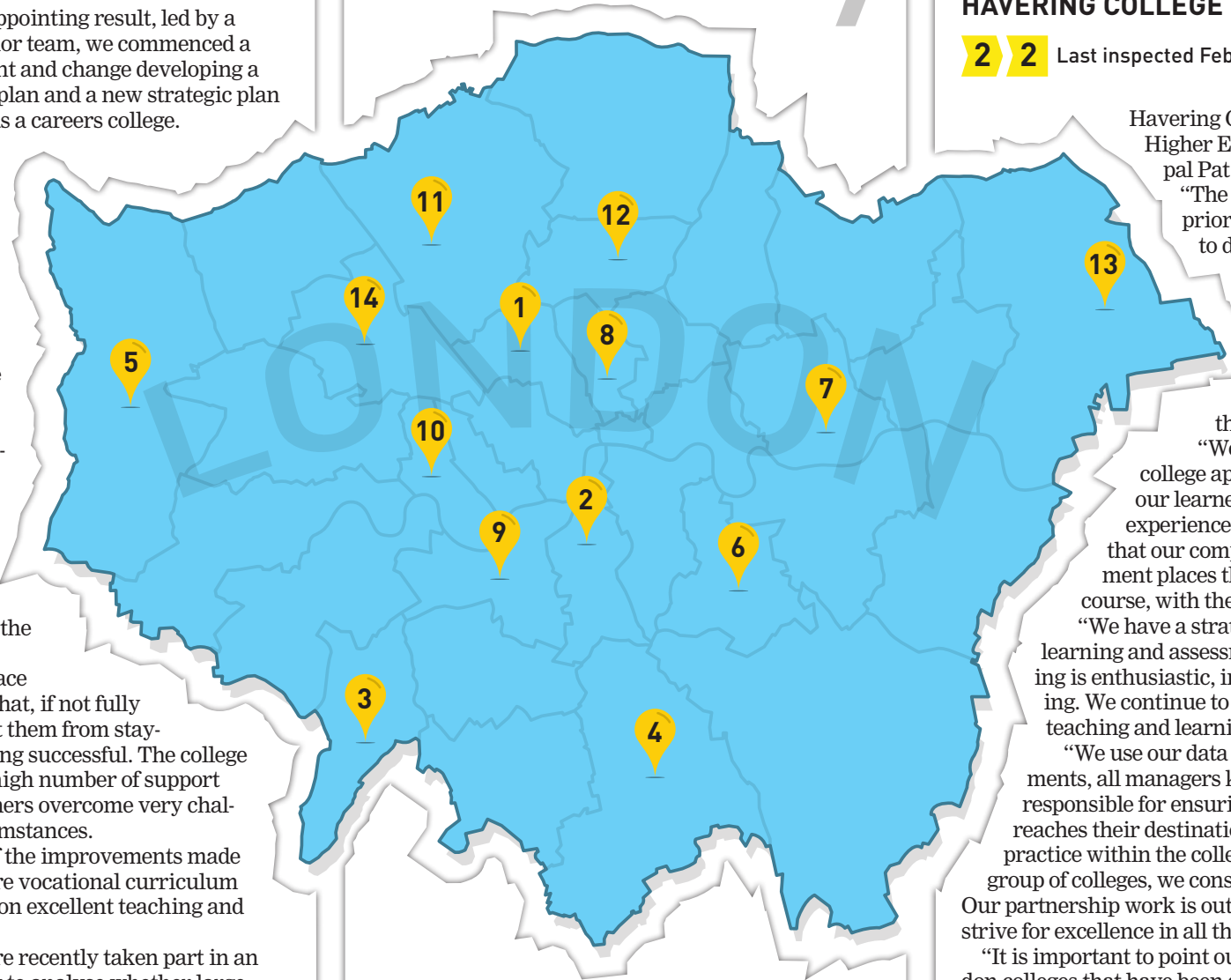
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1 3 Last inspected March 2012

NEWHAM COLLEGE

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1 - Last inspected August 2009



CITY AND ISLINGTON COLLEGE

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SOUTH THAMES COLLEGE

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2 2 Last inspected August 2009

EALING, HAMMERSMITH AND WEST LONDON COLLEGE

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2 3 Last inspected January 2011

BARNET COLLEGE

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2 - Last inspected November 2009

COLLEGE OF HARINGEY, ENFIELD AND NORTH EAST LONDON

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2 3 Last inspected January 2011

A spokesperson for the College of Haringey, Enfield and North East London said: "Our most recent full Ofsted inspection was in January 2011, under the previous Ofsted Inspection Framework. This inspection took place shortly after a merger and under a different framework than that used to inspect Conel in 2008, and Enfield College in 2005 our predecessor institutions.

"A number of Ofsted monitoring visits have followed our January 2011 inspection, the last of which was in June 2012. This visit showed the college was making good progress against all areas for improvement that had been identified.

"The College 2011-12 success rates are now above national averages and show a three-year improving trend. This means we are effectively meeting the learning and training needs of our students."

HAVERING COLLEGE

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2 2 Last inspected February 2011

Havering College of Further and Higher Education vice principal Pat Brennan-Barrett said: "The learner journey is our priority. We pay attention to detail through stringent target-setting, and our lines of accountability are clear and all our support services see the curriculum and our students as the ultimate customers.

"We have a one-team, one-college approach to ensuring that our learners have the best possible experience. This starts by ensuring that our comprehensive initial assessment places the student on the right course, with the appropriate support.

"We have a strategic focus on teaching, learning and assessment. Much of our teaching is enthusiastic, inspirational and engaging. We continue to invest in developing our teaching and learning.

"We use our data to inform improvements, all managers know their data and are responsible for ensuring that each learner reaches their destination. We share good practice within the college and through our peer group of colleges, we constantly seek innovation. Our partnership work is outstanding. We continue to strive for excellence in all that we do.

"It is important to point out that it is not just London colleges that have been downgraded - this has happened all over the country. One challenge that faces London is the particular needs of the students from different communities, where many have additional needs.

"We have invested in up-skilling our learning support team and our functional skills team. This has supported learners in achieving their qualification and supported the vocational and academic curriculum teams."

THE COLLEGE OF NORTH WEST LONDON

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2 3 Last inspected March 2011

DECLINED TO COMMENT

OFSTED GRADE KEY

- 1** Outstanding
- 2** Good
- 3** Requires improvement /satisfactory
- 4** Inadequate