



## Activity Leaders

During your time at college you will get the chance to take part in enrichment activities and we have lots that you can get involved in.

Our activity leaders organise clubs, social trips and visits as well as supporting the Student Union

## Themed Weeks

w/c 16 Nov - Making a Positive Contribution Week

w/c 11 Jan - Navigate Your Future Week

w/c 17 May - Health and Wellbeing Week

## Useful Contacts!



Download the Safer Schools App now!  
**Look for Wakefield College and enter student access code 1544**



## Student Union (SU)

As a student at Wakefield College you're automatically a member of the Students' Union. Democratic elections are held annually for an executive committee of students. Any student can apply. Save money on the high street - and get free access to our gym by buying a Student Union Totum Card.

[cards.nusextra.co.uk](http://cards.nusextra.co.uk)



## Student Voice Council

Your group will have a class rep so that your voice is always heard and your opinions shared. If you're a class rep, you'll be a member of the student voice council (SVC) and will meet regularly with staff to help inform change and improve things for students.



## Duke of Edinburgh Award



At Wakefield College you can complete your Duke of Edinburgh award. This is universally recognised as one of the best programmes for the personal development of young people. The Award provides an enjoyable, challenging and rewarding programme of personal development, giving you the opportunity to develop skills and take part in overnight residentials. To register your interest email [dofe@wakefield.ac.uk](mailto:dofe@wakefield.ac.uk)

## Sports Activator

Our Sports Activator organises the extra-curricular sports and activities across all campuses, alongside offering you advice regarding any volunteering, coaching, and training opportunities in sport.

Contact Yasmin on 01924 789519  
[yayub@wakefield.ac.uk](mailto:yayub@wakefield.ac.uk)



## Volunteering

Do you want the opportunity to develop key skills, become a leader, or work with other students or young people? We have lots of volunteering opportunities available so please contact your activity leader!

Volunteering at the College can also go towards your PEEP hours.



# Motivate

Volunteer Play Learn Enjoy  
[wakefieldcollege](http://wakefieldcollege)



Personal, Employability, Enrichment and Progress (PEEP) is a programme of events and activities to develop your wider and employability skills. You'll get a programme for the year during induction and additional activities and reminders will be advertised on a weekly basis. For more information come and speak to us in Student Central!

## Work Placement

Find us in the Work Placement Hub, entrance to Radcliffe Building, Wakefield or Student Central, Castleford. Every Student at Wakefield College has the opportunity to undertake work experience that is relevant to their studies. We have a dedicated work placement team who have excellent links with local employers. Some students will also complete a work placement too!

Tips on finding a placement:

- Ask family and friends
- Visit local employers with a CV
- Use the internet to search companies with the types of jobs you are interested in and send them an email of introduction with a CV attached
- All work placement activity needs to be logged through the work placement team and they can be contacted on **01924 789413** or via Email - [workplacements@wakefield.ac.uk](mailto:workplacements@wakefield.ac.uk)
- If you feel that you are not ready to undertake work placement yet, don't worry we have lots of activities you can take part in to support you in becoming work ready!

Childline - 0800 1111

[www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)

If you need to talk about anything - calls are free and confidential

Samaritans - 116 123

or text 07725 90 90 90

[www.samaritans.org](http://www.samaritans.org)

Talk to someone off the record anytime about anything. You do not have to be feeling suicidal.

Karma Nirvana - 0800 5999247

[www.karmanirvana.org.uk](http://www.karmanirvana.org.uk)

Supporting victims of honour crimes and forced marriages since 1993

Kooth

[www.kooth.com](http://www.kooth.com)

Free online counselling support for young people

CEOP

[www.ceop.police.uk](http://www.ceop.police.uk)

Reporting online concerns and protection against exploitation

Talk to Frank

Text 0300 123 6600

[www.talktofrank.com](http://www.talktofrank.com)

Friendly, confidential drug advice

Alcoholics Anonymous - 0800 9177650

[www.alcoholics-anonymous.org.uk](http://www.alcoholics-anonymous.org.uk)

Open Door - 01924 304360

Homelessness Advice

Turning Point - 01924 234860

[www.talking.turning-point.co.uk/Wakefield](http://www.talking.turning-point.co.uk/Wakefield)

Low Mood and Anxiety Support

Spectrum - 01924 311400

[www.spectrumhealth.org.uk](http://www.spectrumhealth.org.uk)

Sexual Health advice

Stripes - 01924 302665

Stripes is a youth group and advice for all

LGBTQ+ young people aged 13-19

<http://wfyouth.co.uk/things-to-do/lgbtq/>



## Holiday Dates

Autumn Term - 21 September 2020

College Development Day - 21 October

Half-Term 26 October - 30 October

End of Term 1 - 18 December

Spring Term - 4 January 2021

Half-Term 15 February - 19 February College

Development Day 24 March

End of Term 2 - 26 March

Summer Term - 12 April 2021

Bank Holiday 3 May

Half-Term 31 May - 4 June

End of Term 3/Year - 30 June 2021