

Staying Safe - Health & Safety



At York College, we try to ensure that all students work in a safe and healthy environment whilst:

- in the college buildings
- carrying out activities during lessons
- on work placements
- on off-site activities such as trips and visits.

We encourage you to be responsible for your own health and safety and to ensure that you do not do anything which will harm others or damage the College environment.

Some health and safety requirements affect us all e.g. taking notice of signs and directions when the fire alarm goes off, providing emergency contact details in case of accidents. Much of this information will have been provided during your Induction at the beginning of your course.

Many of you will also have to follow some strict health and safety regulations according to the subject(s) you are studying e.g. when using chemicals in Science or Hair and Beauty, use of equipment and materials in Engineering and Construction, hygienic preparation of food in Hospitality and Catering, and where a significant part of your course involves a great deal of knowledge about health and safety.

We may also ask you to attend some specific health and safety briefings for particular activities e.g. before you go out on work placement.

All of these procedures are in place to ensure that you stay safe and do not come to harm whilst you are at College.

You must let a tutor know if you see something happening which you think is unsafe.

David Jackson is the College Health, Safety and Welfare Adviser. He can be found in 2F106 with other members of the Health, Safety and Welfare team who are here to help you.