

Official Opening of The Lisson Grove Centre

Wednesday, 20th March 2013 saw the official opening of the Lisson Grove Centre by the Lord Mayor Cllr Angela Harvey.

The building, which is the main centre for Westminster Adult Education Service, is an existing Westminster City Council property that has been refurbished to provide modern classrooms and support facilities.



At the opening ceremony, which was opened by Neil Grimston, Chairman of the Board of Governors, the Lord Mayor praised the efforts of Westminster Adult Education Service staff and learners alike and reiterated the importance and significance of the service for the City of Westminster.

The WAES Lisson Grove Centre in numbers

- 22 purpose built classrooms dedicated to teaching and learning
- 92 square metres of brand new learning centre space
- 3 brand new IT suites
- Enrolling in over 1,000 courses from September 2013
- WAES primary centre for at least the next 10 years
- The largest of 80 venues in the WAES family
- 10 minutes walk from Marylebone mainline/tube station
- 8 bus routes on the doorstep
- Centre open 6 days a week

A temporary site at Senior Street maintains a presence for WAES in the Harrow Road area whilst the former Amberley Road Centre is redeveloped and will be occupied again by WAES in 2014.

About WAES

The City of Westminster is one of the most diverse and dynamic communities in Britain. WAES reflects that diversity and is one of the largest local authority adult education providers in the country.

WAES is Westminster's specialist adult college, offering full-time and part-time study in the daytime, evenings and at weekends. In addition to Lisson Grove, WAES operates from a number of other buildings in Westminster and in over 60 community venues.