Waltham Forest College

Waltham Forest College Web Accessibility Statement

Waltham Forest College is committed to providing web pages that are available and accessible to all end users. To fulfil this promise, we aim to comply as closely as possible with the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) published by the World Wide Web Consortium (W3C).

The College is aware that visitors with visual or hearing impairment use assistive technologies to allow them to view websites in easier-to-read colours, using larger fonts or as spoken text, or to navigate around a site using the keyboard only. Accordingly, we aim to make our website accessible and usable for people of all abilities and disabilities by ensuring our site supports these tools.

The following items assist with accessibility:

- Consistent Waltham Forest College Header and Footer navigation
- Website navigation is coded as lists to ensure that menu navigation can be read by screen readers
- Heading elements (H1, H2, H3) etc. are used extensively throughout the website
- Most images are coded to use Alternative Text (ALT) attributes, however, some legacy/old content might not have them
- Content and presentation are treated separately, with presentation being controlled by stylesheets. The default font is set to a Verdana for main webpage content and fonts can be resized in each browser
- Accessibility widget added to assist with customise user experience

Equipment/Software Support for Disabled Learners

Waltham Forest College welcomes students with SEND (special education needs and /or disabilities) and we have high aspirations for all students and are proud of the support we offer. For enrolled students who register with our Additional Learner Support (ALS) Team, we can advise on how to access a range of equipment to assist them with their studies. To find out more, email the team at learning.support@waltham.ac.uk

Contact Us

We continue to make further improvements and enhancements to our website accessibility features and value your feedback. Please let us know of any problems you may have encountered, or of any features that you have found particularly useful by emailing marketing@waltham.ac.uk

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