

KING EDWARD VI COMMUNITY COLLEGE



Provider Access Policy

Introduction

This policy statement sets out the college's arrangements for managing the access of providers to students at the school for the purposes of giving them information about the provider's education or training offer with regard to technical education or apprenticeships. This complies with the school's legal obligations under Section 42B of the Education Act 1997, and amended by the Technical and Further Education Act 2017.

Student entitlement

Students in years 8-13 are entitled to

- Find out about technical education qualifications and apprenticeships opportunities, as part of a careers programme which provides information on the full range of education and training options available at each transition point.
- Hear from a range of local providers about the opportunities they offer, including technical education and apprenticeships.
- Understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses.

Management of provider access requests

a) Procedure

Any provider wishing to request access should contact the following member of staff:

Name:	Anne Law, Assistant Principal, Careers Leader
Telephone:	01803 869200 ext 225
Email:	alaw@kingedwardvi.devon.sch.uk

b) Opportunities for access

A number of events are integrated into the school careers programme which would potentially offer providers an opportunity to come into school to speak to students and/or their parents:

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 8		"Step Into The NHS" workshops & competition	Meet the Employers "Explore The Future" Careers Workshops
Year 9		Morrisby Online Career Planning for students, parents & carers Preparing for GCSE choices Guided Choices event Careers Fair	Meet the Employers "Explore The Future" Careers Workshops
Year 10	Preparing for Work Experience launch event to students, parents & carers	Apprenticeship Assembly Explores different levels of apprenticeships, including Higher & Degree Level Apprenticeships, delivered by Careers South West National Apprenticeship Show , Exeter. All pupils	Mock Interviews with local employers, arranged through link at Careers & Enterprise Company & Enterprise Advisor, Tracey Clay, Pivotal Recruitment
Year 11	Kennicott Open Evening & Post 16 progression information, advice and guidance, South Devon College provide information on Level 2 vocational courses	Apprenticeship registration sessions , followed up sessions to track progress of applications	

Year 12	Preparing for Work Experience launch assembly to students, letter to parents & carers	Apprenticeship Assembly Explores different levels of apprenticeships, including Higher & Degree Level Apprenticeships, delivered by Careers South West	UCAS Launch Work Experience Unifrog tutorial - online career & higher education planning tool
Year 13	UCAS Bootcamp & bespoke personal statement guidance Mock interviews for Medics & Oxbridge		

The school calendar varies from year to year. Providers should contact the member of staff named above to identify the most suitable opportunity. The events are usually arranged well in advance, so it is essential that providers make contact early in the academic year.

Access to students and/or parents will be granted on the understanding that information and guidance offered by providers is related to technical and vocational courses and apprenticeship opportunities only. Providers will be expected to meet the school's safeguarding requirements which can be found in the Safeguarding Policy Statement accessible on the school website.

c) Premises and facilities

Access to appropriate rooms and facilities will be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit. Providers are welcome to provide relevant brochures and other printed material specifically related to technical courses and apprenticeships; these will be made available to students in the college library.

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