



SOUTH MOLTON
COMMUNITY COLLEGE
— supporting success —

Provider Access Policy

Adopted 2018

1. Introduction

This policy statement sets out the school's arrangements for managing the access of providers to pupils at the school for the purpose of giving them information about the provider's education or training offer.

This complies with the school's legal obligations under Section 42B of the Education Act 1997.

2. Pupil entitlement

All pupils in years 8-11 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;
- to hear from a range of local providers about the opportunities they offer, including technical education and apprenticeships – through options events, assemblies and group discussions and taster events;
- to understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses.

3. Management of provider access requests

Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact:

Ian Jones, Careers Leader

Telephone: 01769 572129

Email: ijones@smcc.devon.sch.uk

Opportunities for access

A number of events, integrated into the school careers programme, will offer providers an opportunity to come into school to speak to pupils and/or their parents/carers:

Year 7	PSHE programme – focus on careers Careers Guild talks
Year 8	PSHE programme – focus on careers Careers Guild talks
Year 9	PSHE programme – focus on careers Meetings with Careers professional Careers College KS4 Options Evening Careers Guild talks
Year 10	PSHE programme – focus on careers Work Experience planning and preparation National Apprenticeship Show Careers Guild talks
Year 11	Careers Evening Future Planning Day Meetings with Careers professional Careers Guild talks

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature at the Careers Resource Centre, which is managed by the school librarian. The Resource Centre is available to all students at lunch and break times.

Approval and review

Approved *[date]* by Governors at Curriculum and Standards Committee

Next review: *[date]*

Signed: *[name]* Chair of Governors *[name]* Head teacher