



Provider Access Policy

‘Baker Clause’

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Introduction

This policy statement sets out Stoke Damerel Community Colleges (SDCC) arrangements for managing the access of providers of education to pupils at SDCC for the purposes of giving them information about the provider's education or training offer. This complies with Stoke Damerel Community College's legal obligations under section 42B of the Education Act 1997.

Student entitlement

Students in Years 7-13 are entitled to:

- To find out about technical education qualifications including T Levels and apprenticeship 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 education providers about the opportunities they offer, including technical education, T Levels and apprenticeships-through options evenings, assemblies and group discussions and taster events.
- To understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses.

Management of provider access requests

Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact Sarah Trezona, Careers and Employability Manager, Telephone 01752 556065, Email strezona@sdcc.net

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.

We also operate 'Drop In' sessions for Year 11 students that are held in their common room:

Annual Calendar of Events

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 7	BAE Enterprise Ambassador assembly around	Apprenticeship week: Assembly about	Assemblies with employers and employees.

	resilience.	<p>apprenticeships and T levels. City College Plymouth.</p> <p>STEAM: Collapsed curriculum morning</p>	
Year 8	<p>BAE Enterprise Ambassador assembly around resilience.</p>	<p>Options evening: students, parents and carers.</p> <p>Apprenticeship week: Assembly about apprenticeships and T Levels.</p> <p>STEAM: various events</p> <p>Collapsed Curriculum: Careers lessons</p>	
Year 9	<p>BAE Enterprise Ambassador assembly around resilience.</p> <p>Army STEAM Careers: assembly.</p>	<p>Apprenticeship week: Assembly about apprenticeships and T Levels.</p> <p>Meeting with career's guidance professional.</p> <p>Careers Fair: FE colleges, training providers, local, specialist school, employers, MOD, and armed forces representatives.</p> <p>Marjons University: Careers and study</p>	

		week for target students.	
Year 10	<p>BAE Enterprise Ambassador: assembly around resilience.</p> <p>Army STEAM Careers: assembly</p> <p>Breaking stereotypes: assembly delivered by PUSH.</p> <p>Work experience assembly: Next Steps South West.</p>	<p>Apprenticeship week: Assembly about apprenticeships and T Levels. Meetings with careers professional</p> <p>Careers Fair: with FE colleges, training providers, local, specialist school, employers, Babcock, and armed forces representatives.</p>	<p>Work placement visits: for students not participating in work experience.</p> <p>Work related learning activities: Unifrog learning NHS Careers Team Virtual Speakers</p>
Year 11	<p>BAE Enterprise Ambassador: assembly around resilience.</p> <p>Employer visit: Depending on the occupational interest of the students.</p> <p>Sixth Form Open Evening: for students, parents and carers.</p> <p>Collapsed curriculum morning: Careers education</p> <p>Impartial Careers Guidance: 1:1</p>	<p>Apprenticeship week: Assembly about apprenticeships and T Levels.</p> <p>Impartial Careers Guidance: 1:1 meetings.</p> <p>Careers Fair with FE colleges, training providers, local, specialist school, employers, MOD, and armed forces representatives.</p> <p>Transition meetings: CSW Group, training providers</p>	<p>Apprenticeship Club: CV's, Covering Letters, support to make applications and a master class from the early careers team at Babcock.</p> <p>Impartial Careers Guidance: 1:1 meetings.</p> <p>Results day support: securing post 16 education.</p> <p>Conformation of post 16 education destinations for all pupils.</p>

	<p>meetings.</p> <p>Apprenticeship: assembly by ASK on Higher and Degree level apprenticeships.</p> <p>Apprenticeship Club:CV's, Covering Letters, support to make applications and a master class from the early careers team at Babcock</p> <p>Impartial Careers Guidance: 1:1 meetings.</p>	<p>and FE colleges invited to transition meetings for students who require an enhanced transition.</p> <p>Introduction to Unifrog: Introduction to each tutor group.</p> <p>GWR: women into rail.</p> <p>Post 16 options: assembly.</p> <p>Apprenticeship Club:CV's, Covering Letters, support to make applications and a master class from the early careers team at Babcock</p>	
Year 12	<p>BAE Enterprise Ambassador: assembly around resilience.</p> <p>NHS: apprenticeships routes in the NHS.</p> <p>Apprenticeship: assembly by ASK on Higher and Degree level apprenticeships.</p> <p>Impartial Careers Guidance: 1:1 meetings.</p>	<p>Careers Fair: with FE colleges, training providers, local, specialist school, employers, and armed forces representatives.</p> <p>Construction: higher Level careers and the use of virtual reality.</p> <p>GWR: women into rail.</p> <p>Plymouth University: visit to</p>	<p>Work Experience: one-week work experience.</p> <p>University visits: partially funded through Next Steps South West Travel Bursary.</p> <p>Impartial Careers Guidance: 1:1 meetings.</p> <p>Results Day Support: Clearing and any late applications.</p>

	<p>Alternative HE qualifications: Higher National Certificates and Diplomas and Foundation Degrees. City College Plymouth.</p> <p>Impartial Careers Guidance: 1:1 meetings (on request)</p>	<p>the campus</p> <p>Royal Navy and Royal Marines: Officer Career pathways.</p> <p>UCAS Fair: Exeter West Point.</p> <p>Impartial Careers Guidance: 1:1 meetings (on request)</p>	<p>Impartial Careers Guidance: 1:1 meetings (on request)</p>
<p>Wednesday Period 5 Extended Curriculum coordinated by the sixth form team.</p>	<p>To include: Exeter Scholars Reading Scholars Inspiring Futures and Realising opportunities. Nuffield Research Project.</p>		
<p>Year 13</p>	<p>Impartial Careers Guidance: 1:1 meetings.</p> <p>BAE Enterprise Ambassador: assembly around resilience.</p> <p>NHS: apprenticeships routes in the NHS.</p> <p>Apprenticeship: assembly by ASK on Higher and Degree level apprenticeships.</p> <p>Alternative HE qualifications: Higher National Certificates and</p>	<p>Impartial Careers Guidance: 1:1 meetings.</p> <p>Careers Fair: with FE colleges, training providers, local, specialist school, employers, Babcock, and armed forces representatives.</p> <p>Royal Navy and Royal Marines: Officer Career pathways.</p> <p>GWR: women into rail.</p> <p>Sports Masterclass</p>	<p>Impartial Careers Guidance: 1:1 meetings.</p> <p>Results Day surgery, clearing: Support on results day.</p> <p>Conformation of post 18 education destinations for all pupils.</p>

	Diplomas and Foundation Degrees. City College Plymouth. Personal Statements: how to write a personal statement, Next Steps South West.	Marjon UCAS Fair: Exeter West Point.	
Wednesday Period 5 Extended Curriculum coordinated by the sixth form team.			

Further information can be found on the school website under the Careers Section.

Access arrangements

Please speak to our Careers and Employability Manager who will be able to identify the most appropriate opportunity for you.

Premises and facilities

The school will make the main hall, classrooms or meeting rooms available for discussions between the provider and students, as appropriate to the activity. The school will also make available audio visual and other specialist equipment to support provider presentations. This will all be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit with the Careers Leader or a member of their team.

Prospectus

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature at the Careers Resources Centre, which is managed by the Careers and Employability Manager.

Approval and Review

Approved on 15.4.2020 by Governors at Curriculum and Standards Committee

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Signed: Jan Cole Chair of Governors

Signed: Anita Frier Executive Principal