

Provider Access Policy at saltash.net

Next policy review: 2022

Introduction

This policy statement sets out our 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.

The Baker Clause

The Baker Clause is an amendment to the Technical and Further Education Act, which requires schools to proactively provide access to their pupils to alternative providers of technical & post 14, 16 & 18 education.

It requires that ALL schools from 2nd January 2018:

Ensure that ALL pupils have access to hear what the following providers offer:

- At 14: studio schools, university technical colleges, further education colleges, in relation to any opportunities for 14-year-old enrolment
- At 16: apprenticeship providers, further education colleges, sixth form colleges, work-based training providers
- At 18: apprenticeship providers, higher education providers

Pupil entitlement

All pupils 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. Pupils will have the opportunity to hear from a range of local providers about the opportunities that they offer, including technical education and apprenticeships – through PD lessons, options events, 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 for Years 7-11, or for the post-16 pathways evening (Years 9-13), should contact Emma Gue, Head of Careers, Personal development and work based learning, please contact by email: egue@saltashcloud.net. For Years 12-13 they should contact Adam Killeya, Head of Sixth Form by email: akilleya@saltashcloud.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, providers can make the choice as to which events they wish to come in for:

Year	Autumn term	Spring Term	Summer term
8	-PD lessons -Career aspiration assemblies.	-PD lessons. -Love my job assembly.	-PD lessons.
9	-PD lessons.	-Options evening. -Post 16 pathways evening. -PD Options lessons. -Assembly focusing on picking options linked to career choices.	-Work experience inspiration assembly.
10	-Work experience launch	-Post 16 pathways evening.	-Taster Days at local colleges.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -PD lessons around building CV's and personal statements. -Employer mentoring. -All Y10's do work experience. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Taster sessions of specific job sectors. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -NCS launch. -What employers expect on work experience. -CSW one to one support. -Work related learning week.
11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Post 16 induction day. -Access of all providers to PD lessons. -Support to apply for college/apprenticeships in PSHE lessons & tutor time. -All one to one CSW guidance. -Career portfolio building. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Y11 parents evening. -Post 16 pathways evening. -Skills South West. -Apprenticeship sessions-what is out there. -Service sector assemblies. -Follow up guidance sessions. -Mock interviews. -Applications. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Follow up CSW sessions for undecided students. -Destination tracking. -Continued Apprenticeship support.
12	<p>Post-18 assemblies and/or General Studies sessions (all term).</p> <p>Students will be released for appropriate individual schemes or visits (all terms).</p> <p>Potential for targeted small group work on request (all terms).</p>	<p>Post 16 pathways evening.</p> <p>Careers lessons, focusing on initial exploration of a wide variety of options.</p> <p>Potential for group visits.</p>	<p>Parents HE Information Evening.</p> <p>Careers lessons, focusing on more detailed exploration of options.</p>
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Please speak to our Careers Leader Emma Gue KS3&4 and Adam Killeya KS5 to identify the most suitable opportunity for you. Effort will be made to accommodate as many access requests as possible, bearing in mind the need for balance and variety in such input, and the needs of the school curriculum and timetable'

Premises and facilities

The school will make the main hall, classrooms or private meeting rooms available for discussions between the provider and students, as appropriate to the activity. The school will also make available AV 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.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature at the Careers Resource Centre, which is managed by E.Gue in room 48. The Resource Centre is available to all students at lunch and break times.