



Provider Access Statement

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Policy statement on provider access to Stockton Sixth Form College

Introduction

This policy statement sets out the College's arrangements for managing the access of providers to students at the College 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.

Pupil entitlement

All students in years 12 and 13 are entitled to

- To find out about technical education qualifications and apprenticeships opportunities, as part of a careers programme.
- To hear from a range of local providers about the opportunities they offer, including technical education and apprenticeships.
- To understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses.

We will do this by committing to the mandatory requirement of

- Providing a minimum of 2 encounters for Year 10 and Year 11 with technical education or training providers which are mandatory for them to attend
- Providing a minimum of 2 encounters for Year 12 and Year 13 with technical education or training providers which are optional for students to attend.

Management of provider access requests procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact:

Lauren Greenwood, Employability, Careers and Enrichment Manager

Telephone Number: 01642 612611

Email: lauren.greenwood@atomix.ac.uk

Opportunities for access

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

- During tutorial
- During lesson time
- Break time/lunch time drop ins in our Student Common Room area
- Careers and Profession Fair in the Summer

It may be possible to arrange bespoke opportunities to address students, but any such arrangement are at the discretion of Stockton Sixth Form College and dependent upon restrictions in the calendar

Additionally, providers can provide relevant literature to the college to be distributed to students and/or their parents/carers.

Please speak to Lauren Greenwood, Careers Lead to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

Premises and Facilities

The college will make the Common Room, Learning Resource Centre, classrooms, or private meeting rooms available for discussions between the provider and students, as appropriate to the activity and dependent upon availability at the time in question. The College 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 Lead or a member of their team.