



Community College

Provider Access Policy (2020-2022)

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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 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 providers about the opportunities they offer, including technical education 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:

Annual Calendar of Events

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 7	Babcock Enterprise Ambassador assembly around resilience.	BAE, Royal Navy and Royal Airforce interactive STEAM roadshow.	Assemblies with employers and employees.

		<p>Apprenticeship week: Assembly about apprenticeships. City College Plymouth.</p> <p>STEAM: Collapsed curriculum morning. City College Plymouth virtual reality in the built environment.</p>	
Year 8	<p>Babcock Enterprise Ambassador assembly around resilience.</p>	<p>Options evening: students, parents and carers.</p> <p>BAE, Royal Navy and Royal Airforce interactive STEAM roadshow.</p> <p>Apprenticeship week: Assembly about apprenticeships.</p> <p>STEAM: Collapsed curriculum morning. City College Plymouth virtual reality in the built environment.</p> <p>Impartial Careers Guidance: 1:1 meetings.</p>	
Year 9	<p>Babcock Enterprise Ambassador assembly around resilience.</p> <p>Army STEAM</p>	<p>Apprenticeship week: Assembly about apprenticeships.</p> <p>Babcock International:</p>	<p>Articulate: Building confidence with public speaking.</p>

	<p>Careers: assembly.</p>	<p>virtual reality in the workplace.</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>Medical Mavericks: Interactive roadshow showcasing medical careers.</p> <p>Marjons University: Careers and study week for target students.</p>	
Year 10	<p>Babcock Enterprise Ambassador: assembly around resilience.</p> <p>Royal Marine Chef: Healthy eating and cookery demonstration. Careers within the Royal Marines.</p> <p>Army STEAM Careers: assembly.</p> <p>Breaking stereotypes:</p>	<p>Apprenticeship week: Assembly about apprenticeships. Meetings with careers professional</p> <p>Careers Fair: with FE colleges, training providers, local, specialist school, employers, MOD, and armed forces representatives.</p> <p>Plymouth University: visit to the Law</p>	<p>Life Skills- one-week work experience.</p> <p>Work placement visits: for students not participating in work experience.</p>

	<p>assembly delivered by PUSH.</p> <p>Marjon University Students: English Paragon students finding out about English degrees and what careers they link to.</p> <p>Work experience assembly: Next Steps South West.</p>	<p>department for students interested in Law.</p> <p>Babcock International: site tour.</p> <p>Why would you?: Barbican Theatre production making decisions and options. Next Steps South West</p>	
Year 11	<p>Babcock Enterprise Ambassador: assembly around resilience.</p> <p>Royal Marine Chef: Healthy eating and cookery demonstration. Careers within the Royal Marines.</p> <p>Marjon University Students: English Paragon students finding out about English degrees and what careers they link to.</p> <p>Employer visit: Chef in catering and hospitality classes.</p> <p>Sixth Form Open Evening: for</p>	<p>Apprenticeship week: Assembly about apprenticeships. Meetings with careers professional</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 and FE colleges invited to transition meetings for students who require an enhanced transition.</p> <p>Introduction to</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>students, parents and carers.</p> <p>Collapsed curriculum morning: Careers event Meetings with careers professional 12 visitors.</p> <p>Impartial Careers Guidance: 1:1 meetings.</p>	<p>Unifrog: Introduction to each tutor group.</p> <p>GWR: women into rail.</p> <p>Post 16 options: assembly.</p> <p>Plymouth University: visit to the Law department for students interested in Law.</p> <p>Impartial Careers Guidance: 1:1 meetings.</p>	
Year 12	<p>Babcock Enterprise Ambassador: assembly around resilience.</p> <p>Royal Marine Chef: Healthy eating and cookery demonstration. Careers within the Royal Marines.</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, MOD, and armed forces representatives.</p> <p>Construction: higher Level careers and the use of virtual reality.</p> <p>GWR: women into rail.</p> <p>Youth Ambassadors: Next Step South West.</p> <p>Plymouth University: visit to the Law department for</p>	<p>Work Experience: one-week work experience.</p> <p>University visits.</p> <p>Impartial Careers Guidance: 1:1 meetings.</p>

	<p>Alternative HE qualifications: Higher National Certificates and Diplomas and Foundation Degrees. City College Plymouth.</p>	<p>students interested in Law.</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.</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.</p>		
<p>Year 13</p>	<p>Babcock Enterprise Ambassador: assembly around resilience.</p> <p>Royal Marine Chef: Healthy eating and cookery demonstration. Careers within the Royal Marines.</p> <p>NHS: apprenticeships routes in the NHS.</p> <p>Impartial Careers Guidance: 1:1 meetings.</p> <p>Apprenticeship:</p>	<p>Careers Fair: with FE colleges, training providers, local, specialist school, employers, MOD, and armed forces representatives.</p> <p>Royal Navy and Royal Marines: Officer Career pathways.</p> <p>GWR: women into rail.</p> <p>Sports Masterclass Marjon</p> <p>UCAS Fair: Exeter West Point.</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>

	<p>assembly by ASK on Higher and Degree level apprenticeships.</p> <p>Alternative HE qualifications: Higher National Certificates and Diplomas and Foundation Degrees. City College Plymouth.</p> <p>Personal Statements: how to write a personal statement, Next Steps South West.</p>	<p>Impartial Careers Guidance: 1:1 meetings.</p>	
<p>Wednesday Period 5 Extended Curriculum coordinated by the sixth form team.</p>			

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

Next review June 2022

Signed: Jan Cole Chair of Governors

Signed: Anita Frier Executive Principal