



Provider Access Policy

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 College's legal obligations under Section 42B of the Education Act 1997.

Student entitlement

All students in years 12-13 are entitled:

- To find out about Technical Education qualifications (T-Levels), Apprenticeships, Higher/Degree Apprenticeship opportunities and Higher Education qualifications as part of a careers programme which provides information on the full range of education and training options available at each transition point.
- The support of a comprehensive tutorial programme and assigned tutors, meaning they can react to the specific needs/aims of the student through IAG based conversations and through the use of triaging mechanisms (e.g. Career Pilot) This allows arrangements to refer students in a timely manner and according to their specified aim.
- To be given an overview of employability skills relevant to chosen programmes of study, highlighting what future employment opportunities could be accessed. The tutorial programme has dedicated workshop's, providing students with a solid foundation of the skills required to enter into a competitive and modern labour market.

- To have the chance of Work experience. This is actively promoted for all students as a key component of our courses, drawing out employability skills and enriching future applications.
- To access Truro and Penwith's Job Shop, a zone within the College focusing on information. Once there, students can build a CV, apply for jobs, organise work placements and run through interview techniques.
- To hear from a range of local providers about the opportunities they offer, including Technical Education (T- Levels), Apprenticeships and Higher Education – through internal and external events and presentations, group discussions and taster sessions.
- To understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and Technical courses.

Management of provider access requests

A provider wishing to request access should contact Caroline Keech, Student Services Team Leader.

Telephone:01872 267624 or Email: carolinek@truro-penwith.ac.uk

Opportunities for access

Several events, integrated into the College's careers programme, will offer providers an opportunity to come into college to speak to students and/or their parents/carers including:

- Guest speakers from commerce are invited throughout the academic year to discuss relevant opportunity and labour market information (LMI) associated to their occupational area. Presentations could be to specific subject areas, or as an expression of interest from the students. We welcome any remote recordings which offer the virtual equivalence of this.
- College Careers event.
- National Careers week.
- National Apprenticeship week.

