



## Careers Information and Provider Access Policy

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### **Introduction**

This policy statement sets out the academy's arrangements for managing the access of providers to pupils at the academy for the purposes of giving them information about the provider's education or training offer.

This complies with the academy's legal obligations under Section 42B of the Education Act 1997.

### **Student Entitlement**

Students in all years 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.
- 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.

### **Management of provider access requests**

Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact Tiffany Clark – Careers Lead

Telephone: 01209 712220

Email: [tclark@poolacademy.uk](mailto:tclark@poolacademy.uk)

## **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. Examples of events having taken place are below.

This is not a comprehensive list and may be subject to change.

### **Year 7**

Cornwall College Competition

Take your child to work day

Careers PSHE Day

Pool Academy Careers Fair

Business Breakfast

### **Year 8**

Careers PSHE Day – Visit to Cornwall College Campus for tours of subject areas.

TechCornwall physics workshop

Pool Academy Careers Fair

### **Year 9**

NSSW Event – Careers Pilot & Why Would You Performance

TechCornwall physics workshop

Business breakfasts @PoolAcademy

Games Design Workshop

Pool Academy Careers Fair

RG Kellow Carousel Day - hands on, practical experience of blockwork, carpentry, plastering in their workshops / onsite.

## **Year 10**

Business Breakfast

RG Kellow Carousel Day - hands on, practical experience of blockwork, carpentry, plastering in their workshops / onsite.

Truro College Assembly

Work Experience Assembly

Cornwall Skills Show

Truro College Taster Day

Cornwall College Taster Day

Camborne Sixth Form Taster Day

Festival of Ideas at Cornwall Liberal Arts College

Pool Academy Careers Fair

Work Experience

Mock Interview Day

## **Year 11**

NSSW Bus Roadshow

Camborne Sixth Form Assembly

Truro College Assembly

Cornwall College Assembly

Truro College Evening

C.V. writing

College Application Forms

Careers Day

## **Premises and facilities**

The academy will make the main hall, classrooms or private meeting rooms available for discussions between the provider and students, as appropriate to the activity. The academy will also make available any appropriate specialist equipment to support provider presentations. This will all be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit with the Careers Lead.

## **Granting and Refusing Access**

We will grant access requests that meet the follow

- Requests from Ofsted registered providers
- That are reasonable and do not impact on existing educational provision for our students

If you have any further questions about access, please contact our Careers Lead

## **Safeguarding**

Our Safeguarding/Child Protection Policy outlines the school's procedures for checking the identity and suitability of visitors.

Education and training providers will be expected to adhere to this policy.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature for the Careers Section of the library. The library is available to all students at lunch and break times.