

Newton Abbot College Provider Access Statement

Introduction

This statement sets out Newton Abbot College's arrangements for managing the access of providers to students for the purposes of giving them information about the provider's education or training offer.

This complies with Estuaries Multi Academy Trusts legal obligations under Section 42B of the Education Act 1997.

Management of provider access requests

Opportunities for access

Our provision includes various opportunities for students to access a range of events. These are integrated into Newton Abbot College's careers programme as well as hosting or attending one off events that provide such opportunities. The integrated events are usually delivered internally, with contribution from external providers where necessary. The one-off events, such as a Careers Fair, are regularly advertised to our students and where appropriate, we will arrange for as many students to attend as possible and within timetable constraints.

The College employs an independent and impartial careers adviser, Careers Southwest, who works with students to ensure they can make an informed choice about their next steps. We also have an internal Careers Advisor and students can make appointments to see these individuals. We also work with students who have been identified as risk of NEET (Not in Education, Employment or Training). The adviser will inform students about the opportunities that other providers have, and when needed, they will complete application forms together for those selected placements.

Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact the academy and their details will be passed to the Assistant Principal in charge of CEIAG or the Careers Advisor.

Local providers are invited to the annual Newton Abbot College Careers Fair and mock interviews are also held with representatives from local companies and training providers.

The Safeguarding Procedures allows providers into the College as visitors to talk to our students. At all times we ensure that there are no issues of safeguarding and that our students are always completely safe whilst meeting or speaking to external providers.

Resources

Once visits have been agreed, the College will provide appropriate facilities to facilitate the visit, along with any equipment requested by the provider, where it is available. Sessions can be held in different venues according to the number of students and the requirements of the provider. Visits can be in the main hall and delivered to a maximum of 210 students,

or sometimes in the classroom with a smaller group. We also have the facility to deliver safe personalised sessions. We are happy to work with providers to provide any resources we can that make their visit possible and we are happy to accommodate those that need to bring extra equipment into the College. Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature at reception for the attention of the Careers Advisor. This literature will be placed in the Careers Office, Study Centre or Sixth Form House, depending on the relevance, so it is available to students during the course of or directly after the College day.