

Provider Access Policy

Mission Statement

We will be uncompromisingly focused on ensuring every individual is successful.

1. **Excellence** – We will provide students with opportunities in which to excel, to empower them to make free choices as a foundation for the best possible future; with outcomes in line with or better than their peers nationally.
2. **Equality** – We will provide high quality teaching and learning, delivering a broad, knowledge rich curriculum, where high aspirations are the norm and success is celebrated, to all students regardless of their background, ethnicity, religion, gender, educational need.
3. **Truth** – We will pursue truth open-mindedly, seeking to help students to enquire, question and challenge, helping them to be well-rounded, resilient, confident, independent learners with a love for learning.
4. **Respect** – We will create a safe community that has at its core an understanding of deep respect for self, for others and for the environment; strong relationships are key.

Executive Head teacher: Jen Veal
Chair of Governors: Dominic Course
SDCC & the Atrium Local Governing board approved this policy at its meeting on: 20 January 2022
This policy will be reviewed annually.

South Dartmoor Community College & the Atrium

INTRODUCTION

This policy statement sets out the school's arrangements for managing the access of providers to pupils at the school 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 pupils in years 8 – 13 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 – through options events, 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 Careers via email: careers@southdartmoor.devon.sch.uk OR
- Please speak to our Careers Leader, Julie Randall, to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

PREMISES AND FACILITIES

The school will make the main hall, classrooms or private meeting rooms available for discussions between the provider and students, as appropriate to the activity. The school 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 Leader or member of their team.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature at the Careers library, which is managed by the career's administrator. The Resource Centre is available to all students at lunch and break times.

APPROVAL AND REVIEW

Approved by Governors January 2022

Next review: January 2022

Signed: Chair of Governors: Dominic Course

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