



# Provider Access Statement

## **Provider Access Statement**

### **Introduction**

This statement sets out UTC'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 school's legal obligations under Section 42B of the Education Act 1987.

### **Pupil Entitlement**

All students in years 10-13 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

Claire Plumb – Head of College

Telephone: 01626 240201

Email: [c.plumb@southdevonutc.org.uk](mailto:c.plumb@southdevonutc.org.uk)

#### **Opportunities for access**

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

#### **Careers Programme – UTC**

##### **Year 10**

- Life Skills lessons money in the real world, taking a gap year, future pathways
- Life Skills workshops on writing a CV and personal statement
- Future Pathways assembly
- Business and enterprise day as part of Careers events
- Careers in business and enterprise workshop provided by careers advisor
- Access to Fast Tomato website and workshop provided in school
- Careers South West appointments for Children in Care and EHCP students
- University visits (day visits and residential)
- Opportunity to complete WEX placement in summer term

- All year group to participate in Work Preparation Day organised by Careers South West
- Careers programme as part of PSHE
- Mock interview day

## **Year 11**

- Life Skills sessions on aspirations, budgeting, gap year v university, future pathways
- Life Skills workshops on writing a CV and personal statement
- Future Pathways assembly
- A Level and vocational pathway taster sessions as part of careers events
- National Citizenship Workshop as part of careers events to encourage volunteering
- Session on apprenticeships delivered by careers advisor
- Individual careers appointment for all Y11 students with independent careers advisor
- Post 16 taster days (A Level and vocational pathways)
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- Careers programme as part of PSHE

Please liaise with the Careers Lead (Claire Plumb) to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

## **Premises and facilities**

The college will make the café, classrooms or private meeting rooms available for discussions between the provider and students, as appropriate to the activity. The college 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 Lead or another named member of staff.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature at college in the Library and careers room.

## **Approval and review**

Approved September 2024 by the Headteacher, Claire Plumb

Next Review: September 2027