

Cape Cornwall School Provider Access Statement

Introduction

This policy statement sets out Cape Cornwall School's arrangements for managing the access of post-16 providers to all year groups, to enable students to make fully informed rational education and career pathway decisions. This complies with the school's legal obligations under Section 42B of the Education Act 1997.

We believe in building strong relationships with: local schools with a sixth form; further education and sixth form colleges; apprenticeship providers; universities; independent training advisors and employers. Our careers programme includes a large number of opportunities for external providers to talk to and interact with students and their parents, ensuring they are aware of vocational and technical pathways and opportunities as well as academic ones.

Continuing Professional Development is used to ensure careers advisers, tutors and other members of the pastoral team are up-to-date in their knowledge of the full range of post-16 opportunities available to students.

Provider Access Requests

Providers wishing to request access should contact Mrs J Williams, Strategic Careers Leader or email jwilliams@cape.cornwall.sch.uk

Pupil entitlement

All pupils in years 7-11 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.

Opportunities for Access:

All providers are welcome to contact us to discuss how they would like to support and contribute to careers provision for our students. They may like to get involved in activities and events, such as: careers fairs, assemblies, careers information evenings, 'I Love My Job' talks, employer speed networking, mock interviews and curriculum subject events.

Please use the following link, [Careers – Cape Cornwall School](#) that is also on our home careers page, to access our full careers programme that identifies all careers events, activities and learning opportunities for each year group.

Any provider taking part in an existing careers event/activity or a new one will be supported by our teaching staff throughout their visit and not left unattended. We will discuss space requirements with providers and make available appropriate IT and other resources to support presentations.


Providers are welcome to leave copies of their prospectus or course literature and we will distribute them to appropriate students and make them available in our Careers Library. We can promote and distribute details of careers and apprenticeship literature and vacancies to all relevant students and parents through direct email, parent-mail or promotion in our monthly newsletter.

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.

Approval and Review

Head Teacher: Mr J Hall

Signature:.......... Date:.....19/10/21.....

Date of Next Review: October 2022