

South Devon High School Provider Access (Baker Clause)

South Devon High School (SDHS) uses the Gatsby Benchmarks as a guide to plan our SDHS Careers Programme. As part of our commitment to informing our students of the full range of learning and training pathways on offer to them, we are happy to consider requests from training, apprenticeship and vocational education providers to speak to students.

This policy statement sets out the school's arrangements for managing the access of providers to pupils at SDHS for the purpose of giving them information about the provider's education or training. This complies with the school's legal obligations under Section 42B of the Education Act 1997. All pupils in years 10 & 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.
- A provider wishing to request access should contact Jamie Cree, Deputy Head of South Devon High School, Telephone: 01803 540464;
Email: jamiecree@southdevon.ac.uk

Opportunities for providers to speak with students may include school assemblies, employer and provider engagement events or opportunities to speak with students and parents on a one-to-one basis supporting GCSE, post 16 or post 18 option choices. SDHS Careers Programme is monitored for quality and impact by South Devon College Senior Leadership and Governance Teams and monitoring of access to and opportunities to engage with, technical, vocational and training providers will form part of this process. 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/carers.

All requests will be considered on the basis of; staffing availability to support the activity, clashes with other planned activity, trips or visits to the school, interruption to preparation for examinations or rooming and space availability to host the activity. This will all be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit with the Careers Leader or a member of their team.

South Devon High School would like to welcome further providers to attend the school and speak to students regarding; employment, apprenticeships, training providers and employers. Please get in contact with Jamie Cree, Deputy Head if you would like to be a part of the careers programme.

Assessment of the impact of the careers programme on students

South Devon High School is currently initiating a yearly survey to assess the impact of SDHS Careers Programme on our students. We also include questions based on the impact of SDHS Careers Programme within our Parent Evening survey, which takes place twice a year. Survey information received will be published on the Careers Programme webpage.