

Wiltshire College Provider Access Statement 2021-2022

This Policy statement sets out Wiltshire College and University Centre (WCUC) approach 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 1997.

Student Entitlement

All students aged between 14 and 18 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.
- 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.
- Understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses.

Co - ordination of provider access requests

A provider wishing to request access should contact Careers Leader Richard Barnes

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Opportunities for access

WCUC offers a comprehensive Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance programme and an overview of this programme can be seen in the WCUC Careers Policy (available on our website).

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature with the Careers Advisor so that they can be displayed in each of WCUC's Careers Hubs.

WCUC will make a suitable space available for discussions between the provider and students, as appropriate to the activity. We will also make available ICT and other specialist equipment to support provider presentations. This will all be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit with the Careers Lead to ensure opportunities to speak to students are meaningful and develop the skills, knowledge and behaviours necessary for meaningful progression. WCUC runs a number of events, integrated into its careers programme, and will offer opportunities to engage with our students throughout these events.