



Bideford College

Part of the Launceston College Multi Academy Trust

Bideford College Sixth Form Provider Access Statement September 2020

Under Section 42B of the Education Act 1997, we have a duty to provide pupils in years 8-13 with access to providers of post-14, post-16 and post-18 education and training. This policy statement sets out how we manage access requests from these providers

Pupil entitlement

- Learn more about technical education qualifications and apprenticeship opportunities, as part of a careers programme which informs pupils of the full range of education and training options available to them at each transition point.
- Hear from a range of local providers about the opportunities on offer, for example, technical education and apprenticeships, employment and higher education
- Understand how to apply to the full range of academic and technical courses available to them.

Management of provider access requests

A provider wishing to request access to Bideford College Sixth Form should contact Kimberley Gilbey, Sixth Form Manager and Key Stage 5 Careers Leader 01237 477611 ext.2 or email kgilbey@bidefordcollege.org

Opportunities for access

Via our sixth form careers programme, we offer providers numerous opportunities throughout the school year to speak to pupils and/or their parents. Please see our full sixth form careers programme <https://sixthform.bidefordcollege.org/careers-programme/>. Please contact Kimberley Gilbey who will identify the most suitable opportunity for you to visit.

What can providers expect once a request has been accepted?

Once we have approved a provider, we will work with them to identify the best method for providing access to our pupils.

We will make the school hall, classrooms and private meeting rooms available to host discussions between providers and pupils. We will also make presentation equipment, such as projectors and televisions available to providers.

Arrangements will be discussed in advance between Kimberley Gilbey and a nominated member of the provider's team.

Can providers leave materials for pupils to read?

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of any relevant materials for the pupils to read with Kimberley Gilbey