

Provider Access Statement 2021-22

This policy statement sets out the College's approach to managing access for other education and training providers to students at New College Swindon and how they can provide information about the provider's offer. This complies with legal obligations under section 42B of the Education Act 1997.

Student entitlement

- All students aged between 14 and 18 (equivalent of school years 10-13) are entitled to:
- Find out about technical education qualifications and apprenticeship opportunities, as part of a careers programme which provides information on the full range of education and training options available.
- Hear from a range of local providers about the opportunities they offer, including technical education and apprenticeships – through events, assemblies and group discussions
- Understand how to make applications for a full range of academic and technical courses.

Opportunities for dissemination of information and access

Providers are welcome to leave copies of their prospectus or other relevant course literature at Reception at either or both campuses. These will be kept within the Careers section of the Learning Resource Centre at each site, which is managed by our Careers Lead, and which is available to all students. Owing to the size of our student base and the nature of our attendance and timetabling, it is unlikely that providers will be able to gain access to an entire year group cohort at the same time. However, a number of events, integrated into the College's careers programme, will offer providers an opportunity to come into College to speak to students. Please speak to our Careers Lead (contact details below) to identify the most suitable opportunity.

Co-ordination of provider access requests

A provider wishing to request access should contact Sharon O'Connor, Careers Lead and HE Coordinator, email sharon.oconnor@newcollege.ac.uk or call her on 01793 611470.