

## SHSCC CEIAG Provider Access Policy



This policy was created October 2022. This policy will be reviewed October 2023.

### **INTRODUCTION:**

Sir Harry Smith Community College acknowledges the right of providers to gain access to students to inform them of education, training, pathways, and opportunities that are available to them.

This complies with the school's legal obligation under Section 42B of the Education Act 1997.

### **STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS:**

Schools are required to ensure that there is an opportunity for a range of education and training providers to access students in years 8-13, for the purpose of informing them about the full range of education and training options available including approved technical education qualifications and apprenticeship opportunities.

### **STUDENT ENTITLEMENT:**

#### **Baker Clause (January 2023):**

Our CEIAG programme is committed to offering information on a wide range education and training opportunities, and in line with the **Technical and Further Education Act 2017**, our provision includes information about technical and apprenticeship routes and qualifications.

In accordance with The Skills Bill (Provider Access Legislation) which becomes mandatory in January 2023, we are in the process of arranging to provide our students with at least 6 encounters with providers of approved technical education qualifications or apprenticeships:

- Two in Year 8/9
- Two in Year 10/11
- Two in Year 12/13

Our programme is based on an effective partnership between pupils, parents, FE and HE Institutions, teaching and support staff, external CEIAG providers, alumni and business and industry employers as well as providers of approved technical education qualifications or apprenticeships and other educational institutions. It embraces equality of opportunity in all areas as covered in the SHSCC equality policy.

### **OPPORTUNITIES FOR ACCESS:**

At SHSCC, we offer a range of events, integrated into our school CEIAG programme, which offer providers with an opportunity to visit the College and speak to students and/or their parents/carers. The provider can speak to the Careers Lead or Careers Coordinator about suitable events taking place and discuss ad hoc visits, for example, assemblies.

The programme/calendar of events is listed on our website and updated regularly.

### **PREMISES AND FACILITIES**

CEIAG staff at Sir Harry Smith Community College will make suitable spaces available as appropriate to the planned activity. The school will also ensure AV and technical equipment is available to support presentations.

These arrangements will be discussed and confirmed with the CEIAG Lead prior to the visit who will ensure that the necessary staff are notified of the event and make sure that the College's safeguarding policy is adhered to. In

applicable circumstances, providers will be required to show a current DBS to the College. A request for a visit may be refused if deemed not in the best interests of our students by the Senior Leadership Team.

Providers are welcome to leave literature in relation to their course/provision/opportunity with the Careers Lead, who will ensure this is accessible to students in the Careers Library.

**PROVIDER ACCESS REQUEST PROCEDURE:**

A provider wishing to request access should contact:

- Helen Norris (CEIAG Lead): [HNorris@sirharrysmith.com](mailto:HNorris@sirharrysmith.com) 01733 703991
- Angela Curtis (Careers Coordinator): [ACurtis@sirharrysmith.com](mailto:ACurtis@sirharrysmith.com) 01733 703991