



## **Provider Access Policy**

<b>Audience</b>	All stakeholders – staff, students, trustees, parents and visitors
<b>Status / review cycle</b>	3- year review
<b>Current review</b>	January 2025
<b>Next review</b>	January 2028
<b>Review committee</b>	
<b>Staff lead</b>	Declan Mason and Anna Young
<b>Trustee lead</b>	Jane Duscherer

### **Introduction**

Esher Sixth Form College actively encourages all providers of education, training and employment opportunities to engage with us. In the first instance the provider should contact the Director of Progression Guidance, who is the nominated Careers Leader, by telephone via the switchboard on 020 8398 0291 or by email to [progression@esher.ac.uk](mailto:progression@esher.ac.uk) at any time Monday-Friday 9am-4pm.

### **Student entitlement**

All students at Esher Sixth Form College 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 after Esher Sixth Form College;
- to hear from a range of local providers about the opportunities they offer, including technical education and apprenticeships through events, presentations, group discussions and taster events, in person and online;
- to understand how and to receive support to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses and employment opportunities.

### **Opportunities for access**

Esher Sixth Form College offers a comprehensive Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance programme. An overview of this programme can be seen on the college website under Student Life > Careers and Progression > Careers Programme and Policies.

A wide range of events and presentations take place, and we are always keen to extend our network of academic institutions, alumni contacts, training providers and employers. We will endeavour to facilitate practical arrangements with regard to timing, space, ICT and other specialist equipment to ensure the engagement with our students is as effective as possible for providers. Providers are welcome to leave copies of their materials in hard-copy or electronic form. We will share them with students via our regular posts on Teams or via our qualified Careers Advisers.

*This policy complies with legal obligations under Section 42B of the Education Act 1997 and the Skills and Post-16 Education Act 2022 under which we are required to provide at least two encounters with providers of technical education or apprenticeships.*

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