



Penryn College Provider Access Statement

Under Section 42B of the Education Act 1997 we have a duty to provide pupils in Years 8-11 with access to providers of post-14 and post-16 education and training. This policy statement sets out how we manage access requests from these providers.

What are pupils entitled to?

Pupils must be allowed to:

- 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 – this can be achieved through options evenings, assemblies, group discussions, and taster events.
- Understand how to apply to the full range of academic and technical courses available to them.

Who handles our access requests?

Any provider wishing to request access should contact our careers leader, Kim Snowdon on **01326 372379 ext 1268** or via email on ksnowdon@penryn-college.cornwall.sch.uk

What opportunities are provided to allow access to pupils?

Via our school careers programme, we offer providers numerous opportunities throughout the school year to speak to pupils and/or their parents. Our annual schedule of events is detailed at the bottom of this document.

Who should providers contact to discuss events and options?

Providers can speak to our careers leader, Kim Snowdon, to discuss possible attendance at relevant events.

Our Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy sets out the school's approach to allowing providers into school to speak to our pupils.

What are the rules for granting and refusing access requests?

We will grant access requests that meet the following criteria:

- Non-fee-paying organisations.
- Do not negatively affect students learning.
- That fits into the whole school ethos.

We will refuse any access request that:

- Do not give sufficient notice.
- Affects students learning in a negative way.
- Have safeguarding concerns.

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 our careers leader and a nominated member of the provider's team.

Can providers leave prospectuses for pupils to read?

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus and other relevant course literature with the school librarian at the school library.

Approval and review

This policy statement was approved by the governing board on date.

The next review will take place on 12th January 2025

Signed: _____ Chair of Governors

Signed: _____ Headteacher

When	Year group	What	What is involved Green = GB5 Meaningful engagement with employers Blue = Provider Access Legislation
Weekly	All	Job of the week	Posters, Screens, Life Syles and Skills lessons, Social Media and Newsletter.
Daily	All	Careers in the Curriculum	Involving careers in every lesson. Meet with teaching staff.
Sept - April	10 & 11	Vocational Academies	Construction, Catering, Animal Care, Hair & Beauty and Mechanics. Half term@ Cornwall College plus min 2 enrichments per half term.
October to February	11	Personal Guidance	Careers 4U: 45 minute meeting. One to one.

December to April	10	Exeter Scholars	Mentoring programme for selected students.
September	7,8&9	Books & Stories	A reading attainment raising programme delivered in collaboration with Bournemouth University.
September 13th - 19th	All	National Coding Week	Andy and Alex to put on some coding events. Coding club and parents.
27th September	10 & 11	Creative Careers Talk, Tour of Falmouth Uni & mini masterclass.	Tour of campus, mini masterclass and creative careers talk.
28th September	9	Cyber Horizons Cornwall	Interactive workshops and hands-on activities presented by industry experts, to introduce students to the fundamentals of cybersecurity and related tech. (@Truro College)
29th September	KS3/4	EXPO Ertach Kernow Cornish Heritage EXPO 2023: Careers in Heritage Event 29-09-23	Hands-on activities, tours and demos to showcase the range of jobs and careers in the Heritage sector in Cornwall.
4th - 10th October	All	National Space Week	See Dave Pollard and what Goonhilly can offer
5th October	10	Royal Navy Catering Services	Ready, Steady Cook type events with Year 10 Catering and disengaged students.
W/B 9th October	All	Assemblies	Yr11 Truro College 9th, Cornwall College 10th, Falmouth/CSMS 11th. 12th/13th Yr 10 Work Experience plus 1
10th October	All	Ada Lovelace Day	To be decided
11th October	10	Creating a Skills Profile (Unifrog) Beginning to budget.	Falmouth University intro delivered over TEAMS, students ambassadors in classes to help
W/B 9th, 16th, 30th October	11	Mock Interviews	Each Year 11 has interview with local business people. Could be done virtually.
30th October	All	Assemblies	?
November	All	Tomorrow's Engineers Week	Raise awareness of Engineering.

9th November	8	Faraday Challenge	STEAM
2nd November	10	Work Experience Evening	Evening in Kernewek launching W/E including deadline.
17th November	7&8	BAE Systems, RAF & Royal Navy Education Programme Roadshow	'From the depths of the oceans to outer space.' We will examine the engineering challenges that are faced when travelling to the most inhospitable places and discover some of the innovative solutions to these problems.
22nd November	11	Falmouth University: Routes to University and Student Finance	45 minute information lectures in Kernewek
W/B 28th November	9	Careers Choices and Pathways Evening	Invite local businesses and Colleges in to talk to students about their career path and business. Arrange Joe to interview and record for non attenders?
W/B 7th December	10 & 11	One to One Forces chat	An informal chat with any students thinking of joining the Army or Navy
Monday 4th December	9 10	Visit to Oxford University	A visit to the university including an overnight stay.
Tuesday 5th December	11	Post 16 Pathways Day	A sample of Post 16 options made available to Year 11.
W/B January	10&11	Alternative to A Level Wednesday pm?	Invite Post 16 providers in to talk about their Vocational options. Followed up by Q & A sessions.
22nd January	Year 9 left	Jobs and the job sector	Interactive session on available jobs, what is a job sector and using Unifrog. Delivered by Falmouth University.
23rd January	Year 9 right	Jobs and the job sector	Interactive session on available jobs, what is a job sector and using Unifrog. Delivered by Falmouth University.
4th - 9th March	All	National Careers Week	Events and Assemblies.
10th - 19th March	All	British Science Week	Event showcasing Science based careers?
19th March	7	Employers Safari	Invite parents/local businesses with unusual jobs in to showcase their profession.

w/b 13th May	All	Assemblies	Truro College 13th May/Cornwall College 14th May. 15th, 16th & 17th Falmouth University talks with years 7,8 &9. Yr 7 What is a University Yrs 8&9 University Myth Busting
May	9 10	My Skills My Future Inclusive Careers Festival - Vocational Pathways	Hands on learning event at Royal Cornwall Showground for students to sample lots of different professions
May	10	Falmouth University's Games Expo	Students visit the university to trial games that have been developed over the past year.
17th June	10	Work Experience Week	
23rd June	All	International Women in Engineering Day	Event at Truro High School
1st July	Year 9 left	Tour of Falmouth University.	Tour 40 minutes.
2nd July	Year 9 right	Tour of Falmouth University.	Tour 40 minutes.
July	10	Post 16	Truro College/Falmouth 6th Form/Cornwall College Visits
Rearrange clashes.	8	Alumni Event	Careers speed networking
8-12th July	KS3/4	<i>The Oxplore Festival of Learning</i>	Super-curricular activities offering pupils hands-on challenges in a mix of STEM, languages, social sciences and arts/humanities subjects.
w/b 1/7, 8/7, 15/7	10	Mock Interviews	Each Year 10 has interview with local business people.
Throughout the year	10 11	Army/Navy events.	Events offered throught the year.
Unknown	9?	BarNone Mock Trial	In house mock trial.