

Provider Access Statement

Introduction

This document sets out our arrangements for managing the access of providers to our students for the purpose of giving them information about the provider's education or training offer.

The Windsor Forest Colleges Group (WFCG) actively encourages the engagement of external agencies, education and training providers and employers for the purpose of giving students information about the provider's education or training offer. This complies with the college's legal obligations under Section 42B of the Education Act 1997.

How to request Access

A provider wishing to request access should contact the Careers team at the relevant college using the contact details below.

BCA	careers.bca@windsor-forest.ac.uk
Slough and Langley College	careers.langley@windsor-forest.ac.uk
Strode's College	careers.sixthform@windsor-forest.ac.uk
Windsor College	careers.sixthform@windsor-forest.ac.uk

Access should be for a specific purpose, recruitment or information event or to register interest in participating in one of our larger careers related activities.

Student Entitlement

All students are encouraged

- to find out about technical education qualifications, apprenticeships opportunities and higher education as part of a careers programme which provides information on the full range of education and training options available at each transition point; the end of their current course.
- to hear from a range of local providers about the opportunities they offer, including technical/higher education and apprenticeships – through careers fairs, talks and taster events.

- to understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses.

Opportunities for access

The group offers a comprehensive Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance programme and an overview of this programme can be accessed via the College website.

Please speak to our Careers Team to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

WFCG will make a suitable space available for discussions between the provider and students, as appropriate to the activity and agreed in advance. Where appropriate, WFCG will also make available ICT and other specialist equipment to support provider presentations.

Providers are welcome to leave copies of their materials or other relevant course literature with the Careers Team as a hard copy or digitally. This information will be shared with students in the Careers Zones and via our Careers portals and newsletters.