

Sir John Hunt CSC School Careers Guidance Provider Access Statement

The school has legal obligations under Section 42B of the Education Act 1997 to make arrangements for managing the access of providers to pupils at the school, for the purpose of giving them information about the provider's education or training offer.

Pupil entitlement – All pupils in Y8-13 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 at each transition point
- To hear from a range of local providers about the opportunities they offer, including technical education and apprenticeships- through options events, assemblies, group discussions and taster events
- To understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses

For pupils of compulsory school age these encounters are mandatory and there will be a minimum of two encounters for pupils during the 'first key phase' (year 8 to 9) and two encounters for pupils during the 'second key phase' (year 10 to 11).

For pupils in the 'third key phase' (year 12 to 13), particularly those that have not yet decided on their next steps, there are two more provider encounters available during this period, which are optional for pupils to attend

These provider encounters will be scheduled during the main school hours and the provider will be given a reasonable amount of time to, as a minimum:

- share information about both the provider and the approved technical education qualification and apprenticeships that the provider offers
- explain what career routes those options could lead to
- provide insights into what it might be like to learn or train with that provider (including the opportunity to meet staff and pupils from the provider)
- answer questions from pupils

Previous providers

In previous terms/years we have invited the following providers from the local area to speak to our pupils:

NHS Plymouth
Babcock International
RAF
Next Steps South West
Department for Work and Pensions

Royal Navy
Plymouth City Council
Greenlight
Skills Group
City College Plymouth
Ministry of Defence
Plymouth University
Plymouth Marjon University
Plymouth Argle Community Trust

Destinations of our pupils

Last year our year 11 pupils moved to range of providers:

Sir John Hunt CSC Sixth Form
Lipson College Sixth Form
City College Plymouth
MPTC
Achievement Training
RAF
Babcock International
Greenlight
Skills Group
Arts University Plymouth
Plymouth Argle Community Trust

Last year our year 13 pupils moved to range of providers:

University of Plymouth
Plymouth Marjon University
University of Exeter
Arts University Plymouth
Falmouth University
NHS Plymouth
Plymouth Argle Community Trust
Tesco
Babcock International
Field Services Recovery
RAF

Management of Provider Access requests Procedure

A provider wishing to request access and for whom there may be procedural requirements should contact [Oliver Marner](#) on o.marner@sjhcsc.co.uk or 01752 201020

Premises and facilities

The school will make the performance hall, classrooms, sports hall or private meeting rooms available for discussions between the provider and the students, as appropriate to the activity. The school will also make available AV and other specialist equipment to support provider presentations. This will all be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit with the Careers Lead or a member of the team.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature at our main reception and with our main contact.

Opportunities for access

The school offers the six provider encounters required by law and a number of additional events integrated into the school careers programme.

Please see Appendix A for list a of providers and number of students benefiting from those providers.

Our School Safeguarding Policy sets out the approach to allowing visitors to our school.

What are the rules for granting and refusing access requests?

We will grant access requests that meet the following criteria:

- DBS checked
- Those without DBS must be accompanied by a member of staff at all times
- All visitors must have read and understood the school's safeguarding policy.
- The request supports the programme of planned careers education and guidance for the targeted pupil ground and the focus appropriateness of proposed content;
- The timing of the request can be included in the schedule of events for other careers events, assemblies, visits by other providers and employers;
- The timings of the requests in relation to mock exams, final exams and moderation days, and other events already scheduled annually;
- Whether this is a return visit to the academy by the provider and the overall quality and impact of previous visits had of groups of pupils;
- Availability of school staff to support the visit
- The availability and appropriateness of the academy accommodation to meet the needs of the request

If a request cannot be accommodated by the school, the school will contact the provider and explain reasons why and seek a solution to allow appropriate access.

Complaints

Any complaints with regards to provider access can be raised following the school complaints procedure, available via the school website, or directly with The Careers & Enterprise Company via provideraccess@careersandenterprise.co.uk

Appendix A

Providers, including activity and number of students, who have been involved with Sir John Hunt CSC over the academic Year 2025/26

Term 1

Live Wire Careers Fair – Year 11 (42)
Superkids Dartmoor Zoo – Year 9 (12) x5
NSSW Intro to HE- Year 12 (All)
NSSW Intro to Degree Apprenticeships - Year 12 (All)
Teach Cornwall – Year 9 (30)
Young Enterprise Assembly – Year 10 (All)

Term 2

Plymouth Theatre Royal – Year 7 (All)
Superkids Dartmoor Zoo – Year 9 (12)

Term 3

AECOM – Year 9 (All)
Superkids Princess Yachts – Year 10 (10) x5
Empowering Girls Mentoring Sessions – Year 9 (11) x 6
DWP – Applying for Jobs Lesson/Assembly – Year 11 (All)
NSSW – Post 16 Next Steps Lesson/Assembly – Year 11 (All)
UoP– Options Evening – Year 9 and Year 11
Marjons – Options Evening – Year 9 and Year 11
House of Lords – Various Year (20)
Babcock Applying for an Apprenticeship – Year 11 (10)
Babcock CV and Interview Workshop – Year 11 (10)
Babcock Workshops – Year 13 (All)

Term 4

Shallowford Farm – Year 7 (50) Year 12 (6)
Young Enterprise Devon Final – Year 10 (10)
Royal Navy – Year 8 (All)
NSSW – UCAS Fair Prep - Year 12 (All)
NSSW – UCAS Exhibition Follow Up – Year 12 (All)
NSSW – Student Finance – Year 12 (All)
NSSW Higher Education – Year 10 (All)
NSSW Apprenticeships – Year 10 (All)

Term 5

Paignton Zoo – Year 7 (28)
National Marine Aquarium, Empowering Girls – Year 9 (14)

Young Enterprise Southwest Final – Year 10 (10)
University of Plymouth – Year 10 (50)

Term 6

Babcock Festival of Engineering – Year 8 (63)
Dragons Den – Young Enterprise and additional business volunteers– Year 9 (All)
Celebration Event, Empowering Girls – Year 9 (11)
Superkids – Cattewater Harbour Commissioners Year 10 (10)
Superkids – BD Year 10 (10)
Careers Uncovered – Plymouth City Council Year 8 (11)
NSSW - Gavin Seymore Revision Workshop – Year 10 (all)
NSSW - Gavin Seymore Revision Workshop – Year 12 (all)

All Year

Work Experience – Year 10 (All)
Careers Plymouth – Year 11/10