



Suffolk New College: Provider Access Policy Statement

Ownership: Suffolk New College

Date updated: March 2023

Policy Coordinator: Kayleigh Norris

Policy Reviewed: September 2023

Next Review: September 2024

Rationale

High quality careers education and guidance in college is critical to learner's futures. It helps to prepare them for the workplace by providing a clear understanding of the world of work including the routes to jobs and careers that they might find engaging and rewarding. It supports them to acquire the self-development and career management skills they need to achieve positive employment destinations. This helps learners to choose their pathways, improve their life opportunities and contribute to a productive and successful economy.

As the number of apprenticeships rises every year, it becomes increasingly important that all young people have a full understanding of all the options available to them post-18 including wider technical education options such as T-Levels and Higher Technical Qualifications.

Commitment

Suffolk New College is committed to ensuring there is an opportunity for a range of education and training providers to access learners, for the purpose of informing them about approved technical education qualifications and apprenticeships. Suffolk New College is fully aware of the responsibility to set learners on the path that will secure the best outcome which will enable them to progress in education and work and give employers the highly skilled people they need. That means acting impartially, in line with the statutory duty, and not showing bias towards any route, be that academic or technical.

Suffolk New College endeavours to ensure that all students are well equipped in the relevant skills for the sector they are entering. The college provides a range of technical education and apprenticeships to meet the needs of employers and learners. The college is committed to providing a high quality of education and training to all learners. The college is committed to providing a high quality of education and training to all learners. The college is committed to providing a high quality of education and training to all learners.

Development

This policy has been developed and is reviewed annually by the Head of Careers and Adult Personal Development (Kayleigh Norris) based on current good practice guidelines by the Department for Education.

Links with other policies

It supports and is underpinned by key school policies including those for Careers, Child Protection, Equality and Diversity, and SEND.

Equality and Diversity

Access to other providers is available and promoted to allow all Learners to access information about other providers of further education and apprenticeships. Suffolk New College is committed to encouraging all Learners to make decisions about their future based on impartial information.

Requests for access

Requests for access should be directed to Kayleigh Norris, Head of Careers and Adult Personal Development. Kayleigh Norris may be contacted by telephone or email, kayleighnorris@suffolk.ac.uk

Grounds for granting requests for access

Access will be given for providers to attend during college careers event(e)3(i)-3.00(5)-1.4Drg q 10 0 027(e)3(i))8(5)
ng

