

# Provider Access

Portland College welcomes a range of providers for the purpose of sharing information regarding further education or training in order for learners to explore opportunities they may move on to in the future. This complies with legal obligations under Section 42B of the Education Act 1997.

All learners are entitled:

- to find out about technical education qualifications and apprenticeships opportunities, as part of a careers programme which provides information on the full range of education and training options available at the point of transition;
- 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.

A provider wishing to visit Portland College should contact Kate Downing ext. 523 or email [katedowning@portland.ac.uk](mailto:katedowning@portland.ac.uk)

## Opportunities for access

Portland College offers a comprehensive Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance programme; an overview of which can be seen on this website.

Portland will accommodate discussions between providers and learners, as appropriate to the activity and will also make available ICT and/or specialist equipment to support provider presentations. This will all be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit with the IAGT team.

Providers are welcome to leave copies of their prospectus' or other relevant literature with the IAGT team so that they can be displayed and shared with learners as appropriate.