

St Katherine's School



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Policy Statement on Provider Access

St Katherines School: Provider Access Policy

Introduction

This policy statement sets out the school's 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. This complies with the school's legal obligations under Section 42B of the Education Act 1997.

Pupil entitlement

All pupils in years 8-13 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 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 and group discussions and taster events;
- to understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses.

Management of provider access requests

Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact Matt Maw, Careers Leader, 01275 373 3737. mawm@skdrive.org

Opportunities for access

A number of events, integrated into the school careers programme, will offer providers an opportunity to come into school to speak to pupils and/or their parents/carers:

| | Autumn Term | Spring Term | Summer Term |
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| Year 8 | Guest speakers in PHSE | Employer Encounters Guest speakers in PHSE | Employer Encounters |
| Year 9 | | Guest speakers in PHSE Careers Fair Key Stage 4 options event | Employer Encounters |
| Year 10 | | Employer Encounters | Guest speakers in PHSE Virtual Work Experience Employer Encounters Skills Workshops Encounters with FE, HE, Apprenticeship providers |
| Year 11 | Guest Speaker in Assembly Guest speakers in PHSE 6th form and college options Understanding career pathways | Employer Encounters Interview/CV workshops University Talks Apprenticeship Talks | Employer Encounters 6th form options evening Step into 6th Form Day |
| Year 12 | Post 18 Assembly/options Employer Encounters Sessions | Virtual Careers Fair Employer Encounters | Virtual Work Experience Employer Encounters |
| Year 13 | Workshops - HE and high apprenticeship applications UCAS applications Post 18 Assembly in HE options Employer Encounters Virtual Careers Fair Encounters with HE | Virtual Careers Fair Employer Encounters Mock Interviews University Visits Personal Statement/CV writing | Virtual Work Experience Employer Encounters |

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

Premises and facilities

The school will make the main hall, classrooms or private meeting rooms available for discussions between the provider and 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 Leader or a member of their team.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course

literature at the Careers Resource Centre, which is managed by the school librarian. The Resource Centre is available to all students at lunch and break times.

Due to the current climate we are running all sessions virtually.

Approval and review

Approved - 9th November

Signed - Matt Maw (Deputy Head).....

Next review: *5th September 2121*