Provider Access Policy Statement



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 8-11 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 and apprenticeships.

Management of provider access requests

A provider wishing to request access should contact:

Mrs Tina Milner, Assistant Director for Inclusion & Careers.

Telephone: 01253 316725. Email: tina.milner@cidari.co.uk

Opportunities for access

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

Year Group Typical Activities

7 Curriculum link activities, PSHE activities, speakers and visitors

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LMI, understanding local industry

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GCSE Options, understanding beyond GCSE options, curriculum link activities,

PSHE activities, speakers and visitors

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Preparation for Post-16 options: understanding FE, understanding apprenticeships,

understanding HE, employability skills, employer encounters, workplace visits, CV

writing, life skills. Curriculum link activities, PSHE activities, speakers and visitors, understanding LMI, understanding local industry

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Post-16 options: assemblies, careers fair, IAG appointments, application support,

CV writing, provider drop-ins, understanding all available local options and LMI

Curriculum link activities, PSHE activities

HE lectures

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