Provider Access Policy Statement

2024-2026

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"The Governors of Stanley High School are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people at every opportunity and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment"

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1. Aims

This policy statement aims to set out our school's arrangements for managing the access of education and training providers to students for the purpose of giving them information about their offer. It sets out:

- Procedures in relation to requests for access
- The grounds for granting and refusing requests for access
- Details of premises or facilities to be provided to a person who is given access

2. Statutory Requirements

This document 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.

All pupils in years 7-13 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.

- Two encounters for pupils during the 'first key phase' (year 8 or 9) that are mandatory for all pupils to attend.
- Two encounters for pupils during the 'second key phase' (year 10 or 11) that are mandatory for all pupils to attend.
- Two encounters for pupils during the 'third key phase' (year 12 or 13) that are mandatory for the school to put on but optional for pupils to attend.

- Understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses

3. Management of provider access requests

Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact Miss V Waltho our school Careers Leader

Telephone: 01704 228940

Email: Enquiries@stanleyhigh.co.uk

Opportunities for access

The school offers a comprehensive Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance programme and an overview of this programme can be seen in the School's Careers Page which can be seen on the school website. Please speak to our Careers Lead to identify the most suitable opportunity for you. The school will make a suitable space available for discussions between the provider and students, as appropriate to the activity. The school will also make available ICT 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 their team. Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature with the Careers Leader so that they can be displayed in the Careers Office and Noticeboards.

4. Previous providers

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

- Southport College
- KGV sixth form college
- Runshaw College
- Edge Hill University

- British Army
- Royal Airforce
- Royal College of Chartered Surveyors
- Local Independent Accountant
- Local Independent Businesses

5. Pupil destinations

Last year, our year 11 pupils moved to a range of providers in the local area after School including:

- Southport College
- KGV sixth form college
- Runshaw College
- Marine Football College
- Wigan Hair College
- Everton Football Club
- Liverpool City College

6. Complaints

Any complaints related to provider access can be raised following the school complaints procedure https://stanleyhigh.co.uk/policies/ or directly with The Careers & Enterprise Company via provideraccess@careersandenterprise.co.uk

7. Other Policies

- Safeguarding policy https://eadn-wc03-12200142.nxedge.io/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/SHS_Child_Protection__Safeguarding_2024.pdf
- Careers Policy