

Warmley Park School and College

Provider Access Statement

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Reviewed by:	Careers Lead – KT
Ratified by:	Deputy Head Teacher – ML Careers Lead Governor – WB

Statement Introduction

This statement sets out the school's arrangements for managing the access of providers to 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.
- 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.
- Understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses.
- For pupils of compulsory school age these encounters are mandatory and there will be a minimum of two encounters for year 8 to 9 pupils and two encounters for year 10 to 11 pupils. It will also be mandatory for the school to offer two encounters for students in years twelve and thirteen but optional for learners to attend.

These provider encounters will be scheduled during the main school hours and the provider will be given a reasonable amount of time to, as a minimum:



- Share information about both the provider and the approved technical education qualification and apprenticeships that the provider offers.
- Explain what career routes those options could lead to.
- Provide insights into what it might be like to learn or train with that provider (including the opportunity to meet staff and pupils from the provider).
- Answer questions from pupils.

Meaningful provider encounters

One encounter is defined as one meeting/session between pupils and one provider.

We are committed to providing meaningful encounters to all pupils, regardless of identified or additional need, a physical or learning disability, race, gender or faith.

Destinations of our pupils

In 2022-23 all 10 of our Year 11 pupils chose to move on to our (Post 16) College provision.

In 2022-23 we had 20 College aged Leavers, 12 in Year 14 and 2 in Year 13. There next step destinations were:

- SGS College The Chase 7 leavers.
- Bath College Somer Valley 3 leavers.
- Peopleton Farm 2 leavers.
- SGS College Filton 1 leaver.
- The Bingham Centre 1 leaver.
- Oakwood Valley 1 leaver.
- Design for Life 1 leaver.
- Exploring continuing community/social care options 3 leavers.
- Beechwood Residential College 1 leaver.

Provider Access Requests

A provider wishing to access* should contact Sally Taylorson, Careers Leader, on:

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It is noted that this statement, and any provider access is managed in line with Warmley Park School and College's Safeguarding Policy.

Opportunities for Access

The school offers the six provider encounters required by law and a number of additional events, integrated into the school World of Work (Careers) programme.

We will providers opportunity to come into school to speak to:

- Pupils.
- Parents/carers/families.
- Both together.

Please speak to our Careers Lead to identify the most suitable opportunity for you as a provider to access our school and share your offer.

Premises and Facilities

Warmley Park School and College will make the following available to any provider that visits to share their offer:

- A suitable space for the offer they wish to share (main hall, dance studio, library, meeting rooms or classrooms), supporting dialogue between the provider and students, as appropriate to the activity.
- Audio, visual or any other such equipment needed to support the presentation of the provider's offer.

Providers are welcome to leave copies of their promotional literature, prospectus, or any other relevant material with our Careers Lead for immediate distribution or future sharing/signposting.

Complaints

Any complaints regarding our provider access statement or offer can be raised following Warmley Park School and College's complaints procedure (see website).