



Deyes

High School

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Provider Access Policy

1 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 Anna Jones, Director of Careers and Employer Engagement

Telephone: 0151 526 3814. Email: anna.jones@deyeshigh.co.uk

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. These events are highlighted on the careers section of the school's website.

Activity	Year group
Apprenticeship Awareness Evening- Spring term	All year groups
Apprenticeship Awareness Fortnight- Assembly and tutor group opportunities- Spring term	All year groups
Assembly and tutor group opportunities- termly	Appropriate groups

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Visits to local providers- summer term	Appropriate groups
Term of careers- Autumn Term	Year 11
Term of careers- Spring Term	Year 9
Term of careers- Summer Term	Year 10
Careers convention- Autumn Term	Years 11-13
Small group sessions: future education, training and employment options- weekly	Sixth form
Small group sessions linked to the curriculum: future education, training and employment options- timed according to the curriculum	Years 7-11

Please speak to our Careers Leader (Anna Jones) to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

Premises and facilities

The school will make available suitable facilities 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 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 Careers@Deyes team. The Resource Centre is available to all students at lunch and break times.

Approval and review

Approved *[date]* by Governors at Teaching and Learning Committee

Next review: *[date]*

Signed: *[name]* Chair of Governors

[name] Head teacher

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