

Woodchurch High School

A Church of England Academy



PROVIDER ACCESS POLICY DOCUMENT

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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.

2. 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.

In addition, many activities are also extended to include Year 7.

3. Management of Provider Access Requests Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact Miss Lauren Quigley, Creers Co-ordinator or Mr Lyndon Bannon, Assistant Headteacher, at school who will then discuss the request with the provider. Contact details are as follows:

Telephone: 0151 677 5257

Email: lauren.quigley@woodchurchhigh.com
lyndon.bannon@woodchurchhigh.com

4. Opportunities for Access

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

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Careers Convention - Lunchtime drop ins - Guidance Interviews 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Life skills – - Enterprise Activities - Guidance Interviews 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assembly opportunities - Lunchtime drop ins - Guidance Interviews
Year 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Careers Convention - Lunchtime drop ins - Guidance Interviews 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lunchtime drop ins - Guidance Interviews 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assembly opportunities - Lunchtime drop ins - Guidance Interviews
Year 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Year 9 Options Day - Year 9 Parents' Evening - Assembly opportunities - Lunchtime drop ins - Careers Convention - Life skills - Enterprise days - Guidance Interviews 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assembly opportunities - Shaping Futures talks - Lunchtime drop ins - Guidance Interviews 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assembly opportunities - Lunchtime drop ins - Life skills - Enterprise Activities - Guidance Interviews
Year 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assembly opportunities - Lunchtime drop ins - Careers Convention - Shaping Futures talks - Life skills - Enterprise Activities - Guidance Interviews 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Small focussed interest group workshops - Assembly opportunities - Lunchtime drop ins - Shaping Futures talks - Life skills - Enterprise days - Guidance Interviews - Parents Evenings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Small focussed interest group Workshops - Assembly opportunities - Lunchtime drop ins - Post 16 establishment visits - Shaping Futures talks - Guidance Interviews - Parents Evenings
Year 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assembly opportunities - Focussed College led careers talks - Lunchtime drop ins - Careers Convention - Post 16 establishment visits - Higher Education visits - Saturday college talks - Shaping Futures talks - Life skills - Guidance Interviews 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assembly opportunities - Focussed College led careers talks - Lunchtime drop ins - Post 16 establishment visits - Higher Education visits - Saturday college talks - Shaping Futures talks - Guidance Interviews - Parents Evenings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assembly opportunities - Focussed College led careers talks - Lunchtime drop ins - Saturday college talks - Guidance Interviews

NB The above table is illustrative and is subject to change.