

Stanchester Academy Provider Access Policy

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.

Management of provider access requests

Procedure:

A provider wishing to request access should contact **Matt Clinkard, Vice Principal, and Telephone 01935 823200; Email: mclinkard@educ.somerset.gov.uk**

Opportunities for Access

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

Year 7	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
		Bournemouth University Aspire event	
Year 8		Cit Day 2 on Future Careers with external providers.	My Future with Yeovil College (2 days)
Year 9	HE Week	College taster day.	
		Cit Day 2 on careers/options.	
		Workwise employer's day.	



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Year 10	14-19 Careers Fair	Work Experience week	Yeovil College taster day
Year 11	14-19 Careers Fair	Intervention Panels for potential NEETs	
	Post-16 evening (colleges and 6 th forms) including Presentation on apprenticeships		
	Presentations from local colleges in assemblies.		

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

Premises and Facilities:

The school will make the main hall, classrooms or private meeting rooms available for discussions between the provider and students, as appropriate to the activity. The school will also make available AC and other specialist equipment to support provider presentations. This will all be discussed and agreed 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 Learning Resource Centre, which is managed by the school librarian. The Resource Centre is available to all students at lunch and break times.

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Matt Clinkard (Vice Principal)