

Provider Access Policy



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Introduction

This policy statement sets out the school's arrangements for managing the access of providers to pupils at the school for the purposes 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.

Student entitlement

Students 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 evenings, 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 Shaun Douglas, Vice Principal,
Telephone: 01284 413400; Email: sdouglas@sybilandrewsacademy.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:

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 8	Event for University Technical Colleges (Employer and provider lunch)	Life skills – assembly and tutor group opportunities Careers and next step preparation small group sessions (Fridays) KS4 options event (includes parents)	Life skills – assembly and tutor group opportunities
Year 9	Event for University Technical Colleges 'Speed Networking' event with providers and employers Careers and next step preparation small group sessions (Fridays)	Careers and next step preparation small group sessions (Fridays) Progress Appraisal Day (includes parents)	Employer encounters (mock interviews)



	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 10	Life Skills – work experience preparation sessions and work experience information evening. (Includes parents)		Life skills – assembly and tutor group opportunities Employer encounters (mock interviews)
Year 11	Life Skills – assembly on opportunities at 16 Careers and next step preparation small group sessions (Fridays)	Post 16 evening (Includes parents) Post 16 taster sessions	

Please speak to our named Careers Leader to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.
The school policy on safeguarding [\[link\]](#) sets out the school’s approach to allowing providers into school as visitors to talk to our students.

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 AV 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 in the Careers Library, which is managed by the school librarian. The Careers Library is available to all students at lunch and break times.