

Beverley School 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 and the Careers guidance and access for education and training providers Statutory guidance for schools and guidance for further education colleges and sixth form colleges

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Pupil entitlement

All pupils in years 8-14 are entitled:

- To find out about vocational 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 vocational education and apprenticeships – through options events, assemblies, group discussions and taster events;
- To understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and vocational courses.

This will be enabled by facilitating at least six encounters with approved providers of supported internships, apprenticeships and technical education:

Two encounters for pupils during the 'first key phase' (year 8 or 9) that are mandatory for all pupils to attend

Two encounters for pupils during the 'second key phase' (year 10 or 11) that are mandatory for all pupils to attend

Two encounters for pupils during the 'third key phase' (year 12 or 13) that are mandatory for the school to put on but optional for pupils to attend

Management of provider visits and access requests

Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact:

Maisie Dunn, Careers Leader

01642 811350

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Opportunities for access

A number of events, integrated into the school careers programme, will offer the opportunity for both visits to (where more appropriate for small numbers of students) and for providers to come into school to speak to students and their parents /carers:

- Careers Fairs/Employers Events on at least an annual basis for both students and parents.
- Employers and employee visits into school.
- Visits from colleges/training/ internship providers to parent coffee mornings or parents' evenings (by arrangement).
- College visits and speakers.
- Employability and Enterprise accreditation built into student learning pathways.
- Opportunities to volunteer through the John Muir Award, Genesis Project and Duke of Edinburgh Award.
- Vocational based options including Hair and Beauty, Catering and Horticulture.

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. Beverley staff will be provided, where required, to support students. 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 career's library area.