

Hele's School policy statement on provider access January 2018

Hele's 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.

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 Kairn Stone, Assistant Principal for Post 16 and Careers,

Telephone: 01752 337193; Email: stoneka@heles.plymouth.sch.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:

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 8	Life skills – assembly and tutor group opportunities	Careers Fair and KS4 options event	
Year 9	Personal Development presentations and Year 9 Careers day	Careers Fair	
Year 10	Life Skills – work experience preparation sessions		Life skills – assembly and tutor group opportunities
Year 11	Post 16 Open Evening	Careers Fair	

Year 12	Post 16 Assembly-apprenticeships		Small group sessions: future education, training and employment options
Year 13	Workshops – HE and higher apprenticeship applications	Alumni workshops and next steps advice and guidance	

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 ICT 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 Careers Resource Centre, which is managed by Mrs Veronica Yeomans the school Careers Advisor. The Resource Centre is available to all students at lunch and break times.

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