

Provider Access Arrangements 2023-2024

Introduction

This 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 Department of Education, July 2021: "Baker Clause" and the Providers Access Legislation, January 2023.

Pupil entitlement

All pupils in Years 7-13 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:

Mrs S Wilson, Careers Leader
01249 766020
swilson@sheldonschool.co.uk

Requests by providers should be sent to the Careers Leader, giving a minimum of 6 weeks lead time. All requests will be considered on the basis of the following, but not exclusively, as other factors may apply:

- staffing availability to support the activity
- clashes with other planned activities, trips or visits to the school
- interruption to preparation for examinations
- lack of rooming or suitable spaces to host the activity

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 including: Career Talks, Lessons, Option information Events and Careers Guidance. Details for each year group are outlined in the Careers Overview.

