

CHURCH STRETTON SCHOOL



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 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 Ms A Moore, Assistant Head of Personal Development, Behaviour and Welfare or Mr L Overton, Post 16 advisor.

Telephone: 01694 722209 Email: office@csschool.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/carers:

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 7		PSHE The Real Game	
Year 8		PSHE Welcoming a visitor	Life Skills events in Enrichment Week
Year 9		KS4 Pathways events Jobcentre support worker in to talk to year 9	Taster Day to Post 16 provider

Year 10	Post 16 Evening	PSHE Preparing for Work Experience Apprenticeship show visit	Work Experience Post 16 provider visit
Year 11	Post 16 pm/Evening PSHE Post 16 Personal Statements, applications. Mock interviews with the Rotary Club. STFC presentation for Level 3 Football and	Post 16 Taster sessions at various providers. HSFC visit NCOP University talk	

Please speak to our Post 16 Advisor, Mr L Overton, 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 a projector/screen and other specialist equipment to support provider presentations. This will all be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit with the Post 16 Advisor or AHoS.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature at the School Library, which is managed by the school librarian. The Library is available to all students at lunch and break times.