



GTS Policy statement on provider access

Required as part of 'Careers guidance and access for education and training providers' (January 2018) Statutory guidance for governing bodies, school leaders and school staff

(Further guidance will be released in September 2018. This policy will be reviewed in December 2018 as a consequence of that release)

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 8-11 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

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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. These are shown as **bold**. Opportunities for FE and HE providers are shown in **green**. Other events and aspects of careers education are also shown:

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future Opportunities Evening (FE & HE providers/local employers/apprenticeships) • 3Rs LMI & stereotyping (CareerpilotKS3) • Skills Mapping (Careerpilot) • Introduction to Careers Library • Enrichment programme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guided Choices Evening • Apprenticeship week events • Enrichment programme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enrichment programme: Meeth reservoir • Enrichment programme
Year 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future Opportunities Evening • Work Skills group • Exeter Maths School workshops • Skills Mapping (Careerpilot) • Enrichment programme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NHS presentation • Apprenticeship week events • Exeter Maths School workshops • Tutor tracking to identify pupils career choices • Enrichment programme: Coding with Beran Instruments • Enrichment programme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GTS Plane with Eaton Aerospace • Work skills assembly • Exeter Maths School workshops • Enrichment programme: Coding with Beran Instruments; Working with Meeth Reservoir • Enrichment programme

Year 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future Opportunities Evening (FE & HE providers/local employers/apprenticeships) • GTS Plane with Eaton Aerospace • Tutor tracking to identify options for work experience • Skills Mapping (Careerpilot) • Enrichment programme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GTS Plane with Eaton Aerospace • Apprenticeship week events • Tutor tracking to identify pupils needing careers interview • Enrichment programme: Coding with Beran Instruments • Enrichment programme • Connexions youth Theatre 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GTS Plane with Eaton Aerospace • Work experience weeks • Petroc taster Day • Exeter College Taster Day • Duchy College Taster Day • Careers interviews with Peninsular training • Enrichment programme: Coding with Beran Instruments; Working with Meeth Reservoir • Enrichment programme • Post 16 & HE provider speed dating • Connexions youth Theatre
Year 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future Opportunities Evening (FE & HE providers/local employers/apprenticeships) • GTS Plane with Eaton Aerospace • Tutor tracking to identify pupils needing careers interview • Careers interviews with Peninsular training and CSWgroup • Skills Mapping (Careerpilot) • Enrichment programme • NCS presentation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apprenticeship week events • Careers interviews with Peninsular training and CSWgroup • Enrichment programme: Coding with Beran Instruments • Enrichment programme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enrichment programme: Coding with Beran Instruments; Working with Meeth Reservoir • Enrichment programme

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 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 at the Careers Resource Centre, which is managed by the Personalised Learning Manager. The Resource Centre is available to all students at lunch and break times and before and after school as per the library opening times.