

Crestwood 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 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 Laura Dredge, the careers lead at Crestwood.

Telephone: 01384 686850

Email: ldredge@crestwood-s.dudley.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. Please speak to Laura Dredge to identify the most suitable opportunity for you. The school policy on safeguarding sets out the school's approach to allowing providers into school as visitors to talk to our students.

| | Autumn Term | Spring Term | Summer Term |
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| Year 7/8 | Assembly, PSHE and tutor group opportunities | Assembly, PSHE and tutor group opportunities | Assembly, PSHE and tutor group opportunities |
| Year 9 | Assembly, PSHE and tutor group opportunities | KS4 options event Assembly, PSHE and tutor group opportunities | Assembly, PSHE and tutor group opportunities |
| Year 10 | Careers breakfasts weekly form time careers and education talks | Careers breakfasts weekly form time careers and education talks | Careers breakfasts weekly form time careers and education talks |

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| | Assembly, PSHE and tutor group opportunities | Careers and education provider fair Careers week and year 10 work experience Assembly, PSHE and tutor group opportunities | Assembly, PSHE and tutor group opportunities University visit |
| Year 11 | Careers breakfasts weekly form time careers and education talks Assembly, PSHE and tutor group opportunities Post-16 taster sessions | Careers breakfasts weekly form time careers and education talks Post-16 evening Post-16 taster sessions University visit | Careers breakfasts weekly form time careers and education talks Assembly, PSHE and tutor group opportunities |
| Year 12 & 13 | Higher Education Fair Sixth Form settling in/ parents evening Post-18 assemblies Tutor group opportunities | Sixth Form parents evening Post-18 Futures day Post-18 assemblies Tutor group opportunities | Year 12 work experience Year 12 post-18 apprenticeships visit Post-18 assemblies Tutor group opportunities |

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 Laura Dredge. The Resource Centre is available to all students at lunch and break times.

Approval and review

Signed:



Careers lead: Laura Dredge

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