



Provider Access Statement

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Provider Access Policy

Introduction

This document 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 learn more 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.
- Students must have at least **six** encounters with providers of technical education or apprenticeships, these being:
 - Two during years 8/9 – mandatory for all students
 - Two during 10/11 – mandatory for all students
 - Two during 12/13 (these are mandatory to be put on, but optional to attend)

Management of provider access requests Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact Mr Jason Holmes

Telephone: 01553 773393

Email: j.holmes@springwoodhighschool.co.uk

Opportunities for access

The school offers a comprehensive Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance programme and an overview of this programme can be seen in the careers section, which can be found on the school's website: www.springwoodhighschool.co.uk

<https://www.springwoodhighschool.co.uk/page/?title=Careers%2FApprenticeships&pid=180>

Please speak to our Careers Advisor to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

The school will make a suitable space 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.

Our safeguarding policy outlines the school's procedure for checking the identity and suitability of visitors. Education and training providers will be expected to adhere to this policy.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature with the Careers Leader so that they can be displayed in the Careers Section of the school library and the sixth form study area.