



Studio @Deyes

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Provider Access Policy

1 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 10-13 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 Anna Jones, Director of Careers and Employer Engagement

Telephone: 0151 203 8392. Email: anna.jones@deyeshigh.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. These events are highlighted on the careers section of the school's website.

Activity	Year group
Apprenticeship Awareness Evening- Spring term	All year groups
Apprenticeship Awareness Fortnight- Assembly and tutor group opportunities- Spring term	All year groups
Assembly and tutor group opportunities- termly	Appropriate groups

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Visits to local providers- summer term	Appropriate groups
Small group sessions linked to the curriculum: future education, training and employment options- timed according to the curriculum	All year groups
Project Based Learning is a teaching method in which students gain knowledge and skills. Students work for an extended period of time to investigate, and respond to, an authentic, engaging and complex question, problem, or challenge. At Studio@Deyes these questions/problems/challenges are set by our external partners so that our students gain experience in the world of work, solving real-life tasks- termly	All year groups

Please speak to our Careers Leader (Anna Jones) to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

Premises and facilities

The school will make available suitable facilities 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 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 Careers@Deyes team. The Resource Centre is available to all students at lunch and break times.

Approval and review

Approved *[date]* by Governors at Teaching and Learning Committee

Next review: *[date]*

Signed: *[name]* Chair of Governors

[name] Head teacher

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