



Wilsthorpe School

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Introduction

This policy statement sets out Wilsthorpe 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.

Student entitlement

Students 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 evenings, 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 Bethan Rowlinson, who is coordinating the programme, she can organise a conversation to discuss how it might work in more detail. Her email is Rowlinsonb@wilsthorpe.derbyshire.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:

	Autumn term	Spring term	Summer term
Year 7	Assembly – setting goals.	University Visits 'The role of employers and employees' – tutor group activities.	Meeting our alumni – tutor group activities.
Year 8	Assembly – CEIAG - your Entitlement.	'The local labour market' – tutor group activities.	University Visits
Year 9	KS4 Options Assembly.	KS4 options evening 'Where will my qualifications take me?' – tutor group activities'	
Year 10	Work Experience Assembly Launch. University Visits	Apprenticeship Week Assembly opportunity – what are Apprenticeships? Assembly opportunity– Work Experience- Taking Opportunities.	Preparation for work experience Assembly. Assembly opportunity- Health and Safety in work place
Year 11	Life Skills – Preparing for the future assembly. Post 16 Evening Post 16 Taster Sessions Mock Interviews Promotion of DCC Skills festival.	College Visits Apprenticeship Week Assembly opportunity- Thinking big and aiming High Assembly opportunity- NCS Apprenticeship Workshops.	



	Autumn term	Spring term	Summer term
Year 12	Living in the wider world - Transferable skills. Living in the wider world Preparation for work experience. Assembly opportunity – Sutton Trust.	Assembly opportunity – not going to university. Mock interviews.	Apprenticeship Workshops Tutor group activities - future education, training and employment options Work experience.
Year 13	Living in the wider world - Career choices and applications Living in the wider world Applying to University	Living in the wider world Barclays Life Skills. Apprenticeship Workshops	

Please speak to Bethan Rowlinson 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.

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