

Cowes Enterprise College

Provider Access Policy Statement

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1. Introduction

This policy statement sets out the school's arrangements for managing the access of providers to pupils at the school for the purposes 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.

2. Student entitlement

Students in years 7 -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 evenings, assemblies and group discussions and taster events.
- To understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses.

3. Management of provider access requests

3.1 Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact, Jodie Gibson - IAG, Enrichment & Careers Officer

Telephone: 01983 203121 Email: jodiegibson@cowesec.org

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		Students embark on the University of Southampton's 'Learn with US' outreach programme, providing students with an insight into studying at university, which continues through to Year 11.	BAE STEM Roadshow
Year 8		Students spend time preparing for their option choices by considering their personal strengths and interests, decision making skills and careers research.	

Achieving more together

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
		Introduction to Kudos, an online resource for students to begin exploring their career options	
Year 9	Royal Yacht Squadron Maritime Careers Fair	Participation in Insight to Work Day where students visit local employers	
Year 10		One week of Work Experience Solomon Theatre production, 'Post-16 Choices' 'Employable Me' Careers Event Visits to local colleges and training providers during National Apprenticeship Week	Careers Group Work delivered by Island Futures
Year 11	1:1 Careers Interviews with Ian Riley, Island Futures		
Years 12 & 13	Year 12 Attendance to the UCAS and SUN Higher Education Exhibitions University admissions support provided by Russell Group universities Mock Trial Competition	Careers in Healthcare Induction Programme (CHIPs)	

Please speak to our named IAG leader (Jodie Gibson) to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

The academy policies on safeguarding and visitors set out the school's approach to allowing providers into school as visitors to talk to our students. These can be found on the school website.

4. Premises and facilities

The school will make the sports hall, atrium, and classrooms or private meeting rooms available for discussions between the provider and students, as appropriate to the activity. The school will also make available projectors and other specialist equipment to support provider presentations. This will all be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit with the IAG or a member of the pastoral team.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature at the Reception.