

PROVIDER ACCESS POLICY

Introduction

This policy statement sets out the 1590 Trust's arrangements for managing the access of providers for the purposes of giving them information about the provider's education or training offer. This complies with 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: J. Croft (IAG Officer) / Luke Matterson (Careers Leader Telephone: 01642 783253/Email: conyers@conyers.org.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 see Appendix 1: Annual Calendar of Events.

Please speak to our named Careers Leader to identify the most suitable opportunity for you. The 1590 Trust's policy on safeguarding sets out the approach to allowing providers into school as visitors to talk to our students. The Safeguarding Policy is available on our website www. conyers.org.uk

Premises and facilities:

The Trust will make the main hall, classrooms or private meeting rooms available for discussions between the provider and students, as appropriate to the activity. We 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 team. Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature with our Careers Leader who will distribute the relevant information to pupils.

APPENDIX 1: AN	INUAL CALEND	AR OF	EVENTS
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Date ratified

Review date:

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	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 8	Assemblies .	 Assemblies GCSE Options Evening Parents' Evening Careers/Enterprise Focus Day 	 Assemblies Careers Weeks in individual curriculum areas.
Year 9	 Assemblies iAchieve: Change and resilience . 	 Assemblies Parents Evening KS4 Options process/tutorials and subject talks National Careers Week Careers/Enterprise Focus Day 	 Assemblies Careers Weeks in individual curriculum areas.
Year 10	 Assemblies Careers Fair Weekly work experience 	 Assemblies Parents' Evening Careers/Enterprise Focus Day National Apprenticeship Week National Careers Week Careers Fair 	 Assemblies iAchieve: Goal setting/emotional intelligence Virtual work experience programme Careers Weeks in individual curriculum areas.
Year 11	 Assemblies Parents' Evening PSHE Focus Day – Growth Mindset/Exam Success/CV Writing Careers one to one interviews Sixth Form Open Evening Apprenticeship talks Exec discussions Careers Fair 	 Assemblies Careers Week Sixth Form Open Evening National Apprenticeship Week 	Assemblies
Year 12	 Assemblies Sixth Form Open Evening Parents' Evening. UCAS Information evening Careers Fair Introduction to higher level apprenticeships 	 Assemblies Sixth Form Open Evening Parents' Evening Careers Weeks in individual curriculum areas. 	 Assemblies Year 12 Work Experience Week
Year 13	 Assemblies Sixth Form Open Evening Parents' Evening. Careers Fair 	 Assemblies Sixth Form Open Evening Parents' Evening Careers Weeks in individual curriculum areas. 	Assemblies .