



IDSALL SCHOOL

PROVIDER ACCESS POLICY

Sponsorship & Review

1 Sponsor

Mrs L Kendall, Careers Leader

2 Reviewed

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1. Introduction

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

3. Management of provider access requests procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact: Lucy Kendall, Careers Leader
Telephone: 01952 468400; careers@idsall.shropshire.sch.uk

4. 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 students and/or their parents:

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
All years	Workshops/ talks in Curriculum subject areas Assemblies	Careers Fayre Workshops/ talks in Curriculum subject areas Assemblies	Workshops/ talks in Curriculum subject areas Assemblies
Year 8	ID lessons on the Voluntary Sector and Self Employment Equal Opportunities Challenging stereotypes in the workplace	Science Fair	Enrichment Week – Careers, Enterprise, STEM Employer speed dating event HE day
Year 9	Different Work Sectors Local LMI needs Employability Skills	Post 14 Options Programme and Careers Fayre Talking Futures Parents briefing Parents evening	Enrichment Week – Careers, Enterprise, STEM WOW (World of Work) day HE day Work experience Parents briefing
Year 10	Work Skills Interview Skills Applying for Jobs/ CV workshops	Online presence	Work Experience Programme Talking futures parents briefing Taster sessions Individual guidance sessions
Year 11	Post 16 Options Programme FE/ HE Careers fayre Post 16 Options evening Taster sessions Parents evening Individual guidance sessions	Applications/ CVs Personal Statements Individual guidance sessions	Parents evening
Year 12	Post-18 Options Tutor Period Careers Assemblies Parents evening	Apprenticeships / real world careers Work Experience Assemblies Individual guidance sessions	Interview Skills Applications Post 18 Options Programme Individual guidance sessions
Year 13	Applications for Uni and Apprenticeships Tutor Period Careers Assemblies Individual guidance sessions	Tutor Period Careers Assemblies Parents evening	

Under the school's safeguarding policy, we ask providers who will have the opportunity for regular contact with children to have a DBS check in place. They will also be subject to reasonable supervision.

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

5. Premises and facilities

The school will make the main hall, lecture theatre, 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 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 with the school's Careers Leader. Students have access to this information during break and lunchtime, as well as during their 1-1 guidance interviews.