

Policy Statement on Provider Access
Dorchester Learning Centre: Provider Access Policy

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 year 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 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 the Provider Access requests.

Any provider wishing to request access should contact Mr Matthew Farnham, Careers Lead Telephone: 01305 261 213, email m.farnham@dlc.dorset.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. Please speak to our Careers Leader to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

Premises and facilities

The school will make the meeting room, classroom or hall available for discussions between the provider and pupils, as appropriate to the activity. The school will make equipment available to support provider presentations. This will be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit with the Careers Leader.