



West Exe Provider Access Policy Statement

Introduction

This policy statement sets out the school's arrangements for managing the access of providers (Local FE Colleges and Private Training 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 years 7-11 are entitled;

- to find out about technical education qualifications and apprenticeship 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 Provider Access Requests

Procedure – A provider wishing to request access should contact Hannah Corfield, People, Strategy and Communications Manager, Hannah.Corfield@westexe.devon.sch.uk

Opportunities for Access – A number of events integrated into the school careers programme, will offer providers an opportunity to come into school and speak to pupils and/or their parents/carers:

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Premises and Facilities

The school will make available the main hall, classrooms or private meeting room available for discussions between the provider and the students, as appropriate to the activity. It will also make available AV and other specialist equipment to support provider presentations. This will be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit with Bethany Harding.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus and other relevant course/careers literature for the Careers Library, managed by the school librarian. This is available to all students at lunch and break times.