



Sturminster Newton High School

Policy Statement on Careers Guidance - Provider Access

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.

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 be provided with a full range of careers guidance via taught weekly lessons as part of a broader PSHE curriculum
- 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:

A provider wishing to request access should contact in the first instance: Paul Dodman, Careers Co-Ordinator

- Telephone: 01258 472642
- Email: 4179pd@mynhs.net

Opportunities for access:

A number of events, integrated into the school careers programme, can offer providers an opportunity to come into school to speak to pupils and/or their parents.

If you would like to speak to any of the school's stakeholders in the first instance please speak to our named Careers Co-ordinator, Mr P Dodman, to identify the most suitable opportunity for you. The school'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.mynhs.net where you will also find the Provider Access Statement and full contact details.

Premises and facilities:

The school can make the main hall, classrooms or private meeting rooms available for pre-arranged discussions between the provider and students, as appropriate to the activity. We will also make available any AV and other specialist equipment to support provider presentations. This will all be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit with the Careers Co-ordinator. Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature with our Careers Co-ordinator who will distribute the relevant information to pupils.

Member of staff with Lead Responsibility for this policy: Mr P Dodman

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