

# **Policy Statement on Provider Access**

## ***St Catherine's College - 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 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 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:-

***Gisèle O'Connor – Head of Careers***

**Telephone: 01323 465448**

**Email:- [goconnor@stcatherines.college](mailto:goconnor@stcatherines.college)**

## 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/carers:

	<b>Autumn Terms</b>	<b>Spring Terms</b>	<b>Summer Terms</b>
Year 8	Event for University Technical College	KS4 Options Event  Options and Careers PSHE Module (Full Year group)	
Year 9	Event for University Technical College	Employability Workshops	
Year 10		Big Futures Show Event  Careers & Work Experience Preparation PSHE Module – Full Year Group  Careers Day Event/Careers Fair	Post 16 Taster visits to local colleges  Work Experience – Full Year group
Year 11	Assemblies on opportunities at 16. Parents invited – UCAS Progress Presentation  Local colleges assemblies  Event for University Technical colleges	Assembly and tutor group talks on alternative colleges and apprenticeships  NCSYES Assembly  Apprenticeships In Sussex Assembly	Post-16 Taster Sessions

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

## **Premises and facilities**

The school will make the main hall, 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 at the Careers Resource Centre, which is managed by the school librarian. The Resource Centre is available to all students at lunch and break times.

## **Approval and review**

Approved by: Governors at Curriculum and Standards Committee

Next review: September 2018

Signed:



*David Jeffries*  
Chair of Governors



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