

Statement on Provider Access

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

Student Entitlement

All 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 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

A provider wishing to request access should contact Ms B Shevlin, Careers Administrator by telephone on 01273 852222 or via email at shv@dorothy-stringer.co.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 students and/or their parents/carers:

- During timetabled PSHE Lessons
- During weekly year group assemblies
- During the Year 9 KS4 Options evening
- During the Year 11 Post-16 Pathways evening
- Bespoke opportunities which can be arranged

The above listed opportunities do vary from year to year. Our Careers Administrator will be able to advise providers when they make contact.

Premises and facilities

The school can 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 audio visual and any other specialist equipment we have on site 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 copies of their prospectus or other relevant course literature with our Independent Careers Advisor or in our library, which is available to all students at lunch and break times.