

Provider Access Statement

1. Aims

This policy statement sets out the school's arrangements for managing the access of providers to pupils 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.

2. Student entitlement

Students in years 8-11 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 evenings, assemblies and group discussions and taster events.
- To understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses.

3. Management of provider access requests

A provider wishing to request access should contact Bob Gellett or Lucy Fletcher, Career Leaders Telephone: 02392 475480; Email: r.gellett@warblingtonschool.co.uk or l.fletcher@warblingtonschool.co.uk

4. Opportunities for access

The school actively encourages partnership work with all providers. The schools has a detailed careers programme for every year group and this offer providers an opportunity to come into school to speak to pupils and/or their parents.

(https://www.warblington.hants.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/Career-Plan.pdf).

We are keen to explore other opportunities for providers to work with the school to gain access to and to support curriculum learning.

In addition to the curriculum there are other opportunities for providers to gain access these include; parent evenings (subject) and parent information evenings.

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

5. The school policy on safeguarding

https://l5q.b95.myftpupload.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Policy-Safeguarding-2020-2021.pdf sets out the school's approach to allowing providers into school as visitors to talk to our students.

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