



IDSALL SCHOOL PROVIDER ACCESS POLICY

Sponsorship & Review

1 Sponsor

Mrs L Kendall, Careers Leader

2 Reviewed

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1. Introduction

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 8-13 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 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 procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact: Lucy Kendall, Careers Leader
Telephone: 01952 468400; careers@idsall.shropshire.sch.uk

4. 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:

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
All Years	Careers Clinic Subject Area assemblies	Careers Clinic Careers Fayre Subject Area assemblies	Careers Clinic Subject Area assemblies
Year 8		Science Fair	Enrichment Week – Careers, Enterprise, STEM
Year 9		Post 14 Options Programme	Enrichment Week – Careers, Enterprise, STEM
Year 10	Work Skills Interview Skills	Interview Skills Application Forms	Work Experience Programme
Year 11	Post 16 Option Programme FE/ HE Careers Morning	Applications CVs Personal Statements Parent's Evening	
Year 12	Apprenticeships Tutor Period Careers Assemblies	Tutor Period Careers Assemblies Parent's Evening	Interview Skills Applications Post 18 Options Work Experience Programme
Year 13	Post 18 Options Tutor Period Careers Assemblies Parent's Evening	Tutor Period Careers Assemblies	

Under the School's safeguarding policy we ask providers who will have the opportunity for regular contact with children to have a DBS check in place. They will also be subject to reasonable supervision.

5. Premises and facilities

The school will make the main hall, lecture theatre, 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 with the school's Careers Leader. Students have access to this information during break and lunchtime, as well as during their 1-1 guidance interviews