



WARBLINGTON
SCHOOL

Growing Minds, Successful Futures

PROVIDER ACCESS POLICY

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Warblington School is a UNICEF Rights Respecting School. By reflecting on the United Nations Convention on the rights of the child and placing it at the heart of everything we do, we believe that our community is working together to enable our students to take an active role in their education. (Articles 28 & 29).

We believe that our Provider Access Policy is a supportive document which enable us to put the education of our students at the forefront of our practice.

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.

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.

Management of provider access requests

Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact Clare Wilson, CIAG Co-ordinator, Telephone: 02392 475480; Email: c.wilson@warblington.hants.sch.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 pupils and/or their parents:

| | Autumn Term | Spring Term | Summer Term |
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| Year 8 | Guidance during RE Module University Sessions | Options Evening University Sessions | |
| Year 9 | Enrichment Day University Sessions | University Sessions | Guidance during RE Module |
| Year 10 | Enrichment Day College Open Events | Job Interview Day (colleges/Training Providers/universities support with interviewing) University Sessions | College Taster Days |
| Year 11 | Enrichment Day Information Evening College Open Events Careers Guidance Interviews – can lead to further meetings with providers Assemblies | Careers Guidance Interviews – can lead to further meetings with providers Lunch Time Stands | Careers Guidance Interviews – can lead to further meetings with providers Lunch Time Stands |

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

The school policy on safeguarding <http://www.warblington.hants.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/Policy-Child-Protection-Safeguarding-1.pdf> sets out the school's approach to allowing providers into school as visitors to talk to our students.

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.