

William Edwards School Provider Access Policy Statement

Under Section 42B of the Education Act 1997, as of 2 January 2018, the school has a duty to provide students in years 8-13 with access to providers of post-14, post-16 and post-18 education and training. This policy statement sets out how we manage access requests from these providers.

What are pupils entitled to?

Students must be allowed to:

- Learn more about technical education qualifications and apprenticeship opportunities, as part of a careers programme which informs pupils of the full range of education and training options available to them at each transition point.
- Hear from a range of local providers about the opportunities on offer, for example, technical education and apprenticeships – this can be achieved through options evenings, assemblies, group discussions, and taster events.
- Understand how to apply to the full range of academic and technical courses available to them.

Who handles our access requests?

Any provider wishing to request access should contact our careers leader, Mr T Parker, on 01375 486000 or via email on: admin@wes.swecet.org.

What opportunities are provided to allow access to pupils?

Via our school careers programme, we offer providers numerous opportunities throughout the school year to speak to pupils and/or their parents. Our annual schedule of events is as follows:

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 8	<u>HE campus visits</u>	<u>Focus Days</u> <u>Careers Management</u>	<u>HE campus summer school</u>
Year 9	<u>HE campus visits</u>	<u>KS4 options evening</u> <u>BTEC workshops</u> <u>Focus Days - Options</u> <u>Morrisby Careers</u> <u>Post 16 providers attend parents evenings</u> <u>Brilliant Club</u>	<u>HE campus summer school</u> <u>Morrisby Careers</u>
Year 10	<u>Period 6 sessions on IAG</u> <u>Impartial IAG meetings</u>	<u>Focus Days</u> <u>FE college taster days</u> <u>Training Provider taster days</u> <u>Impartial IAG meetings</u> <u>Post 16 providers attend parents evenings</u> <u>Brilliant Club</u>	<u>FE college taster days</u> <u>Impartial IAG meetings</u> <u>Training Provider taster days</u> <u>Morrisby Careers</u> <u>Apprenticeships and</u> <u>Traineeships training</u>

			<u>Post 16 transition routes and qualifications – Academic and Vocational</u>
Year 11	<u>Assembly about opportunities at 16</u> <u>Mock Interview Day</u> <u>CV writing</u> <u>Personal profile</u> <u>statement writing</u> <u>Impartial IAG meetings</u> <u>Post 16 application checking</u> <u>Training Provider taster days</u> <u>Opportunity Thurrock</u>	<u>Post 16 providers attend parents evenings</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Impartial IAG meetings</u> • <u>Post 16 application checking</u> <u>Training Provider taster days</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<u>Post 16 application checking</u>

Who should providers contact to discuss events and options?

Providers can speak to Assistant Headteacher, **Mr T Parker**, to discuss possible attendance at relevant events.

What are the rules for granting and refusing access requests?

We will grant access requests that meet the following criteria:

- Requests from Ofsted registered 11-19 providers
- That are reasonable and do not impact on existing educational provision for our pupils

What can providers expect once a request has been accepted?

Once we have approved a provider, we will work with them to identify the best method for providing access to our pupils.

We will make the school hall, classrooms and private meeting rooms available to host discussions between providers and pupils. We will also make presentation equipment, such as projectors and televisions, available to providers.

Arrangements will be discussed in advance between our careers leader and a nominated member of the provider's team.

Can providers leave prospectuses for pupils to read?

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus and other relevant course literature with **Mr T Parker**.

Approval and review

This policy statement was approved by the school's Senior Leadership Team on 6th October 2021.

The next review will take place on September 2022.

Signed:



Headteacher