

Provider Access Statement

This statement sets out the school's arrangements for managing the access of providers to students 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 ENTITLEMENTS

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 careers sessions, options evening, assemblies, group discussions and taster events.
- To understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses.

AVAILABILITY OF PREMISES AND FACILITIES

The school will make the main hall, classrooms, library or meeting room available for discussions between the provider and students, as appropriate to the activity. The school will also make available audio-visual and other specialist equipment to support provider presentations. This will all be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit with the Assistant Headteacher responsible for careers.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature with the Careers Lead, with a copies available in the library. The library is available to all students at lunch and break times.

MANAGEMENT OF PROVIDER ACCESS REQUESTS

A provider wishing to request access should contact:

- Dan Pitt, Assistant Headteacher

Telephone: 0117 377 2000

Email: d.pitt@osb.school

PLANNED EVENTS

A number of events are integrated into the school careers programme to offer providers an opportunity to come into school to speak to students and/or their parents:

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 7	Careers education through PSHE+ programme		Work skills and employability day
Year 8	Futures and post 16 options fair Careers education through PSHE+ programme	Work skills and employability day	
Year 9	Futures and post 16 options fair	Options and careers enrichment lesson programme Post-14 Options Event, including apprenticeships and 14-19 colleges Business mentoring and small group business support	Work experience enrichment lesson programme
Year 10	Work experience education enrichment lesson programme Post 16 Options Event, including apprenticeships and colleges	Work experience preparation and work experience week Interview skills event	Employability event Business mentoring and small group business support
Year 11	Post 16 Options Event, including apprenticeships and colleges Post 16 application enrichment lesson programme Post 16 provider assemblies.	Small group sessions: future education, training and employment options Business mentoring and small group business support	future education, training and employment options Preparing for the future enrichment lesson programme

The school policy on Child Protection sets out the school's approach to allowing providers into school as visitors to talk to our students. Please discuss any requirements with Dan Pitt, details above.