



Blenheim

Provider Access Policy

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Introduction

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

Pupil entitlement

All pupils 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 events, 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:

Matt Everest, Assistant Headteacher and Careers Leader,
Telephone: 01372 745333 Email everest@blenheim.surrey.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/carers:

Year	Activities
Year 8	Careers assembly to include all post-16 options progression pathways KS4 options evening Careers education lessons delivered within Life skills & Wellbeing Blenheim Careers Fair Blenheim Careers Portal
Year 9	Careers education lessons delivered within Lifeskills & Wellbeing Blenheim Careers Fair Blenheim Careers Portal ALPS apprenticeship assembly

Year	Activities
Year 10	Careers assembly covering all post-16 option progression pathways Blenheim Careers Fair Sixth form A Level taster day External college vocational provision for selected students Careers education lessons delivered within Lifeskills & Wellbeing Blenheim Careers Portal
Year 11	Careers assembly – academic pathway Careers assembly – vocational/technical pathway ALPS apprenticeship assembly Higher education assembly NCS The Challenge Sixth form open evening South East Region and London National Apprenticeship Show Careers education lessons delivered within Lifeskills & Wellbeing Blenheim Careers Portal
Year 12	Future choices day covering full range of post-18 options progression pathways Careers Fair UCAS Convention at University of Surrey NCS The Challenge South East Region and London National Apprenticeship Show Careers education delivered by Sixth Form Blenheim Careers Portal
Year 13	University support for Personal Statements Work-related and employability support for those not going to university ALPS apprenticeship assembly South East Region and London National Apprenticeship Show Careers education delivered by Sixth Form Blenheim Careers Portal

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

Premises and facilities

The school will make the main hall and other meeting spaces 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 Library which is managed by the Careers Lead. The Careers Resource Library is available to all students at morning break and before and after school.