



Isle of Wight
Education Federation

Provider Access Policy Statement Policy

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1. Introduction

This policy statement sets out the federation's arrangements for managing the access of providers to pupils at our schools 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 7-13 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.
- To gain access, guidance and information on all post 16 and post 18 options. This includes further and higher education from local and national organisations as well as all of the different pathways available including education, apprenticeships, T-Levels, traineeships, school leaver programmes and employment opportunities.

3. Management of provider access requests procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact, Mrs Naomi Smy, Careers Leader
Telephone: 01983 301384, Email: naomi.smy@iwef.org.uk or Miss Tanya Norris, Assistant
Careers Leader, 01983 538065, Email: tanya.norris@iwef.org.uk

3.2 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:

Please see the separate IWEF Careers Programme for full details of the events and planned activities offered to our students, parents/carers and staff.

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

The IWEF policies on safeguarding and visitors sets out the school's approach to allowing providers into school as visitors to talk to our students. These can be found on the school website.

4. Premises and facilities The school will make the sports hall, theatre, and classrooms or private meeting rooms available for discussions between the provider and students, as appropriate to the activity. The school will also make available projectors and other specialist equipment to support provider presentations. This will all be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit with the careers team. Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature at the Reception for display in the careers departments/library.

Mrs N Smy
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