



Isle of Wight  
Education Federation

## Provider Access Policy Statement

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

## 3. Management of provider access requests procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact, Mrs Louise Southwell, Careers Lead  
Telephone: 01983 526523, Email: [louise.southwell@iwef.org.uk](mailto:louise.southwell@iwef.org.uk)

### 3.1 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
<b>ALL YEAR GROUPS</b>	Assembly speakers (employers / FE Colleges) organised throughout the year		
<b>YEAR 7</b>		STEM workshops	Learn with US Programme: Intro to University BAE Assembly
<b>YEAR 8</b>	Future Career workshops		
<b>YEAR 9</b>	ARMY Team Building Day	Southern Universities Network (SUN) Workshops	
<b>YEAR 10</b>	Rock Assembly: STEM presentations and workshops	Southern Universities Network (SUN) Workshops	Careers Intervention Day
<b>YEAR 11</b>	Federation Careers Evening Assembly - NHS Traineeship Oxbridge Talk Engineering employers event T-Levels Talk (IOW College)	Apprenticeship Event  Mock Interviews	Southern Universities Network (SUN) Workshops
<b>YEAR 12</b>	VI Form Careers Fair Oxbridge Talk	UCAS-HE Exhibition	Southern Universities Network (SUN) Workshops
<b>YEAR 13/14</b>	VI Form Careers Fair Oxbridge Talk Engineering employers event	Mock Interviews  UCAS-HE Exhibition	Assembly: What to do - not going to university Southern Universities Network (SUN) Workshops

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

#### 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 Lead or a member of their 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. The library is available to all students at lunch and break times.

Signed

Matthew Parr-Burman  
Executive Headteacher Date:

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Chair of  
Governors Date: