



Studley High School: Provider Access Statement

Introduction

This statement sets out the school's arrangements for managing the access of providers to 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 to 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 options events, assemblies and group discussions and taster events;
- to understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses.

For pupils of compulsory school age these encounters are mandatory and there will be a minimum of two encounters for pupils during the 'first key phase' (year 8 to 9) and two encounters for pupils during the 'second key phase' (year 10 to 11).

These provider encounters will be scheduled during the main school hours and the provider will be given a reasonable amount of time to, as a minimum:

- share information about both the provider and the approved technical education qualification and apprenticeships that the provider offers
- explain what career routes those options could lead to
- provide insights into what it might be like to learn or train with that provider (including the opportunity to meet staff and pupils from the provider
- answer questions from pupils.

Meaningful provider encounters

One encounter is defined as one meeting/session between pupils and one provider. We are committed to providing meaningful encounters to all pupils using the Making it meaningful checklist. ([link](#))

Meaningful online engagement is also an option, and we are open to providers that are able to provide live online engagement with our pupils.



Previous providers in previous terms/years we have invited the following providers from the local area to speak to our pupils:

Gardner Denver

CITB

Army

HOW college

Stratford College

Solihull college

South and City College

Saint Augustine's High school and Sixth form

St Benedict's Catholic High School and Sixth form

Alcester Grammar School

Tudor Grange Academy, Redditch

Worcester University

Amazing Apprenticeships

Destinations of our pupils

- Last year our year 11 pupils moved to range of providers in the local area after school:

Alcester Grammar School

Saint Augustine's High school & Sixth form

St Benedict's Catholic High School & Sixth form

Tudor Grange Academy Redditch

Arrow Vale High school & Sixth form

Stratford Girls Grammar School

Cadbury College

Worcester Sixth form college

Sout Bromsgrove High School & Sixth form

Bromsgrove School

Arden Academy



Army

BMET

South & City College

HOW college

Stratford College

Halesowen College

Morton Morrell College

Football Scholarships

Apprenticeships – NHS, Hairdressing, Chef, Retail

Management of provider access requests

A provider wishing to request access should contact Rebecca Dixon, Careers Officer, email: rdixon@shs.shiresmat.org.uk. Opportunities for access the school offers the six provider encounters required by law (marked in bold text) and a number of additional events, integrated into the school careers programme. We will offer providers an opportunity to come into school to speak to pupils or their parents or carers. Please speak to our Careers Leader to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

	Autumn term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 8	Employer talks	Employer event for pupils – market stall event giving overview of local, regional and national opportunities and skills requirement	College talks
Year 9	Event for University/Technical college	Meeting with careers adviser. Options evening – apprenticeship advisor attending	No encounters – legislation requires encounters to take place by 28 th February if in year 9
Year 10	Post 16 technical education options assembly with a FE college.	Introduction to virtual work experience – SpringPod.	Technical/Vocational taster sessions at local



	Life Skills – preparing for Work experience.	1:1 career meeting	colleges/training providers
Year 11	Post 16 provider evening for pupils and parents. Meetings with Careers advisor - post 16 support	Post 16 interviews – application support	No encounters – legislation requires encounters to take place by 28 th February if in year 11. Confirmation of post 16 education and training for all pupils

Premises and facilities

The school will make the main hall, classrooms or private meeting rooms available for discussions between the provider and pupils, 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. Meaningful online engagement is also an option, and we are open to providers that can provide live online engagement with our pupils. Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature at the Careers Resource Centre, which is managed by the school librarian. The Resource Centre is available to all pupils at lunch and break times.

Complaints:

Any complaints with regards to provider access can be raised following the school complaints procedure or directly with

The Careers & Enterprise Company via provideraccess@careersandenterprise.co.uk