

Dartmouth Academy: **Provider Access Policy**

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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 6-11 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.

Management of provider access requests

Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact Mrs N Perrott

Telephone: 01803 839700; Email: Nicola.perrott@dartmouthacademy.org.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 6

AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
<p>Employer event for pupils, parents/carers - market stall event giving overview of local, regional and national opportunities and skills requirements.</p> <p>External providers in assemblies.</p>	<p>External providers in assemblies.</p>	<p>External providers in assemblies.</p>

YEAR 7

AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
<p>Employer event for pupils, parents/carers - market stall event giving overview of local, regional and national opportunities and skills requirements. PSHE curriculum External providers in assemblies.</p>	<p>PSHE curriculum External providers in assemblies.</p>	<p>PSHE curriculum External providers in assemblies.</p>

YEAR 8

AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
<p>Employer event for pupils, parents/carers - market stall event giving overview of local, regional and national opportunities and skills requirements. PSHE curriculum External providers in assemblies.</p>	<p>KS4 options event PSHE curriculum External providers in assemblies.</p>	<p>PSHE curriculum External providers in assemblies.</p>

YEAR 9

AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
<p>Employer event for pupils, parents/carers - market stall event giving overview of local, regional and national opportunities and skills requirement PSHE curriculum External providers in assemblies.</p>	<p>PSHE curriculum External providers in assemblies.</p>	<p>PSHE curriculum External providers in assemblies.</p>

YEAR 10

AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
<p>Employer event for pupils, parents/carers - market stall event giving overview of local, regional and national opportunities and skills requirement. Mock interviews with employers PSHE – work experience preparation sessions</p> <p>External providers in assemblies.</p>	<p>PSHE curriculum External providers in assemblies.</p>	<p>PSHE – assembly and tutor group opportunities. Work Experience. Technical/vocational and other tasters at local college/s, universities, training providers.</p> <p>External providers in assemblies.</p>

YEAR 11

AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
<p>Employer event for pupils, parents/carers - market stall event giving overview of local, regional and national opportunities and skills requirement. Mock interviews with employers PSHE – work experience preparation sessions</p> <p>External providers in assemblies.</p>	<p>PSHE curriculum External providers in assemblies.</p>	<p>PSHE – assembly and tutor group opportunities. Technical/vocational and other tasters at local college/s, universities, training providers.</p> <p>External providers in assemblies.</p>

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

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.

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.

Approval and review

Approved 30th April 2019 by Governors at Curriculum and Standards Committee

Next review: *May 2020*

Signed:  Kellie Knott, Chair of Governors

Signed:  Tina Graham. Head teacher