

## **Brentwood County High School**

### **Provider Access**

#### **Introduction**

This 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

Richard Davies, Assistant Headteacher,  
Telephone: 01277 238900;  
Email: [r.davies.bch@osborne.coop](mailto:r.davies.bch@osborne.coop)

#### **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:

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 8	Careers Fair		Life skills – assembly and tutor group opportunities
Year 9	Careers Fair	Assemblies “Eyes on the Prize” event at Anglia Ruskin University	Assemblies Options day
Year 10	Careers Fair Trip day 3 – Enterprise Day	STEM day	Life skills – assembly and tutor group opportunities Interview skills day

Year 11	Careers Fair Assemblies programme (FE and Apprenticeships)	Post-16 evening Post-16 taster sessions	
Year 12	Careers Fair Assemblies programme (HE and Apprenticeships)	Small group sessions: future education, training and employment options	Small group sessions: future education, training and employment options
Year 13	Careers Fair Assemblies programme (HE and Apprenticeships)	Assemblies programme (HE and Apprenticeships)	

Please speak to our Careers Lead (Richard Davies) 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 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 Lead 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 students at lunch and break times.