

# **Durrington High School: Provider Access Policy 2021-2**

## **Introduction**

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 7 - 11 are entitled:

- to learn 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 in their journey of education. ;
- to engage with, and hear from (through option events, assemblies and group discussions, taster events and personalised meetings) a wide range of local providers about the opportunities they offer at post 16 level. ,
- to understand the application process and be supported in making applications for their own chosen post 16 education route. This will include academic and technical pathways and apprenticeship opportunities.

## **Management of provider access requests**

### **Procedure**

Any provider wishing to request access to meet, work and/or share information with our students as part of our ongoing careers provision should contact Mr T Henry Careers Leader  
- [thentry@durring.com](mailto:thentry@durring.com) / 01903 705605

### **Opportunities for access**

A number of events, integrated into the school careers programme, will offer providers an opportunity to come into school to speak or present virtually to pupils or their parents or carers:

**For 2021-2 all students will have access to the following (Covid permitting)**

	<b>Autumn Term</b>	<b>Spring Term</b>	<b>Summer Term</b>
<b>Year 7</b>	Introduction to careers and jobs assembly	National Careers Week - Lunchtime stands and talks	Raising aspirations university visits
<b>Year 8</b>	Introduction to careers and jobs assembly	National Careers Week - Lunchtime stands and talks	
<b>Year 9</b>	NHS careers event	National Careers Week - Lunchtime stands and talks	
<b>Year 10</b>	Raising aspirations Russell Group or independents	National Careers Week - Lunchtime stands and talks	College taster days  Mock interviews  What's my line? Students questioning real people about their jobs with a chance to talk about what they do at the end.  FE briefings about Level 3 and vocational opportunities.  Business/College briefings about apprenticeships and volunteering
<b>Year 11</b>	Careers evening: post 16 provider open evening - Exhibition stands in school  Additional post 16 assemblies as needed	Apprenticeship workshops with local providers  National Careers Week - Lunchtime stands and talks	Small group sessions Level 1 FE Support

In addition there are opportunities available through our assembly program and for bespoke, career-specific, talks throughout the academic year. Please contact Mr Henry should you wish to discuss such an opportunity.

Providers are welcome to supply copies of their prospectus or other relevant course literature to the careers team. These will be displayed in the careers centre which is available to all students at break times and after school.