

FUS Policy Statement on Provider Access

Ferndown Upper School: Provider Access Policy

Introduction

This policy statement sets out the school's arrangements for managing the access of providers to pupils at the school 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.

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.

Management of provider access requests

Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact *Sarah Stroud, Careers Co-ordinator*

Telephone: 01202 871243 Email: *SarahStroud@fernup.dorset.sch.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:

	Careers Programme for years 9-13
8	Careers Education is so important to us that we begin careers input with all our Year 8 students in the local feeder schools. This includes activities on personal finance and the careers market.

9	<p>Students have the opportunity to take part in the following:</p> <p>Assembly – led by Phil Garnett – Ansbury Website</p> <p>Careers off Timetable Events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring skills • Make informed decisions about KS4 Options/Transitions • Attend Year 9 Options Evening • What do I need to do and who do I ask? • Community Day – July When requested Year 9 are entitled to a 1:1 interview with Phil Garnett
10	<p>Students have the opportunity to take part in the following:</p> <p>Assembly- led by Phil Garnett – Ansbury Website</p> <p>Careers off Timetable events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximising potential grades day • Careers and Finance drop down event • Developing personal profile • Employability skills workshop • Careers Day – July 2018 • What do I need to do and who do I ask? • When requested Year 10 are entitled to a 1:1 interview with Phil Garnett
11	<p>Students have the opportunity to take part in the following:</p> <p>Assembly- led by Phil Garnett – Ansbury Website</p> <p>Careers off Timetable events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decision making – what is available post 16? • Entry requirements • My Plan A and Plan B • Personal Statement writing • Interview Skills practice and preparation • Making a good Application • Application deadline dates • What do I need to do and who do I ask? • 6th form lesson shadowing • Information on college Open Days • All Year 11 will receive a 1:1 interview with Phil Garnett (Ansbury)
12	<p>Students have the opportunity to take part in the following:</p> <p>Assembly- led by Phil Garnett – Ansbury Website</p>

	<p>Careers off Timetable events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 week of Work Experience • UCAS launch • Personal finance presentation • Apprenticeship launch • Bournemouth University HE fair • Progression Day • When requested Year 12 are entitled to a 1:1 interview with Phil Garnett
13	<p>Students have the opportunity to take part in the following:</p> <p>Assembly- led by Phil Garnett – Ansbury Website</p> <p>Careers off Timetable events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support with applications to UCAS • Support with applications for apprenticeships • Support with applications for employment • All Year 13 will receive a 1:1 interview with Phil Garnett

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

The school policy on safeguarding

<http://fernup.dorset.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/policies/statutory/Child-Protection-Policy.pdf>

sets out the school's approach to allowing providers into school as visitors to talk to our students.

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 Leader or a member of their team.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature at the JTYAF Study Centre, which is managed by the school librarian. The Study Centre is available to all students at lunch and break times.

Approval and review

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Signed: *Hilary Billimore* Chair of Governors

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