

Long Stratton High School: Provider Access Policy Statement

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 7-13 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 the school via our Aspirations Coordinator (Miss Payton) at dpayton@lshs.org.uk or by telephone on 01508530418.

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. More detail can be found on our Careers Programme outline, available on the website.

Please note: In light of the current Covid-19 pandemic, access to some provision may be affected and/or subject to change.

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
All	Masterclasses from external speakers Individual events from external visitors (e.g STEMM days, RAF, External event engagement (e.g Women of the Future Event, Norwich Science Festival, Jarrold's Skill Competition)		
Year 7	Assemblies	Careers Week Assemblies	Careers Drop Down Day Assemblies Enrichment Week

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 8	Assemblies Careers Drop Down Day	Careers Week Assemblies	Assemblies Enrichment Week
Year 9	Assemblies	Careers Week Careers Drop Down Day Assemblies	Assemblies Enrichment Week
Year 10	Futures Event Assemblies	Careers Fair Careers Week Assemblies	Assemblies
Year 11	Careers Programme Futures Event Assemblies	Careers Week Assemblies	Assemblies

Please speak to our Aspirations Coordinator (Miss Payton) to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

The school policy on safeguarding 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 Careers Resource Centre, which is managed by the school librarian. The Resource Centre is available to all students at lunch and break times.

Approval and review

Approved by Governors at Curriculum and Standards Committee

Next review: May 2022

Signed: Greg Duffield Chair of Governors

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