



Inspirational Futures Access Policy

Careers Education Information, Advice and Guidance

This policy is reviewed annually in April

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Provider Access Statement

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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 8 – 11 are entitled to

- 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 Claire Broxton, Assistant Headteacher, 01449 613541; Email: c.broxton@stowhigh.com

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.

Proposed event timetable for 2021-2022

See Inspirational Futures Programme document

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 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 Inspirational Futures Leader or a member of their team.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy Inspirational Futures Hub, which is managed by the Inspirational Futures Coordinator. The Hub is available to all students at lunch and break times.

Approval and review

Approved December 2021 by School Committee at Curriculum and Standards Committee

Next review: December 2022

Signed:
Headteacher

Signed:
School Committee