

The Wey Valley School

PROVIDER ACCESS POLICY

Policy subject to Governor ratification – October 2018

Introduction

This policy statement sets out the Academy's arrangements for managing the access of providers to pupils at the Academy for the purposes of giving them information about the provider's education or training offer. This complies with the Academy's legal obligations under Section 42B of the Education Act 1997.

Student entitlement

Students in Years 7-11 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: **[careers coordinator]: Mr Paul Norman**

Telephone: [01305]817000 / Email: normanp@weyvalley.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

Please speak to our named Careers Co-ordinator to identify the most suitable opportunity for you. The Academy's policy on safeguarding sets out the approach to allowing providers into school as visitors to talk to our students. The Safeguarding Policy is available on our website www.weyvalley.dorset.sch.uk.

Premises and facilities

The Academy will make the main hall, classrooms or private meeting rooms available for discussions between the provider and students, as appropriate to the activity. We 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 Co-ordinator. Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature with our Careers Co-ordinator who will distribute the relevant information to pupils.

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Post 16 Information, Advice and Guidance 2018-2019

School / College Events	Date	Time
Bournemouth and Poole College: www.thecollege.co.uk		
Information Days	Thursday 27 th September 2018 Tuesday 13 th November 2018 Tuesday – March (TBC) 2019 Tuesday 13 th June 2019	4-8pm 4-8pm 4-8pm (TBC) 4-8pm
Budmouth College: www.budmouth.dorset.sch.uk		
Wey Valley assembly Open evening	Monday 8 th October 2018 Thursday 8 th November 2018	12.45-1.05pm 5.45pm
Dorset Studio School: www.dorsetstudioschool.co.uk		
Wey Valley assembly Open Morning	TBC	12.45-1.05pm 10am – 1pm
Kingston Maurward College: www.kmc.ac.uk		
Wey Valley assembly Open days <i>Places must be booked via website at www.kmc.ac.uk/courseinfo</i>	Monday 12 th November 2018 Sunday 23 rd September 2018 Sunday 14 th October 2018 Sunday 18 th November 2018 Sunday 9 th December 2018 Sunday 20 th January 2019 Sunday 17 th March 2019 Sunday 28 th April 2019 Sunday 9 th June 2019	12.45-1.05pm 10.15 – 11.15 10.15 – 11.15 10.15 – 11.15 10.15 – 11.15 10.15 – 11.15 10.15 – 11.15 10.15 – 11.15 10.15 – 11.15
The Thomas Hardy School: www.thomas-hardye.net		
Wey Valley assembly Open evening	Monday 1 st October 2018 Thursday 18 th October 2018	12.45-1.05pm 4.30-8.00pm
Weymouth College: www.weymouth.ac.uk		
Wey Valley assembly Open day <i>Book via website</i>	TBC Saturday 6 th October 2018 Monday 15 th November 2018 Monday 4 th February 2019 Saturday 8 th June 2019	12.45-1.05pm 10am – 1pm 5.15pm – 7.30pm 5.15pm – 7.30pm 10am – 1pm
Yeovil College: www.yeovil.ac.uk		
Open events Apprenticeship / job fair	Tuesday 9 th October 2018 Thursday 15 th November 2018 Thursday 24 th January 2019 Tuesday 5 th March 2019 Monday 10 th June 2019	5-7.30pm 5-7pm 5-7.30pm 5-7.30pm 5.00pm – 7.30pm