

Careers Policy Statement on Provider Access

Signed by:

Headteacher:

Chair of Governors

Careers Leader: Melissa Linton September 2023

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 8-13 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 events, assemblies and group discussions and taster events;
- to understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses.
- to receive 6 encounters between years 8 to 13
- to have available independent careers guidance in years 7 to 13

Management of provider access requests

Procedure

- A provider wishing to request access should contact *Mrs M Linton, Careers Leader*, Email: mlinton@danecourt.kent.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/carers:

Year group	September to December	January to March	April to July	Throughout the year
Year 7		National Careers Week, Virtual careers fair platform provided by EBP Kent	STEM Day - focusing on skills building in Key Stage 3	Assemblies 13.05 - 13.35 Visitors welcome to give talks within specific subject areas in lessons and at lunchtimes
Year 8		National Careers Week, Virtual careers fair platform provided by EBP Kent	'Make it my business' - student led business and enterprise activity	Assemblies 13.05 - 13.35 Visitors welcome to give talks within specific subject areas in lessons

Year 9	'Inspiring speaker' series during mentoring time	National Careers Week, Virtual careers fair platform provided by EBP Kent	'For me or not for me' careers day	Assemblies 13.05 - 13.35 Visitors welcome to give talks within specific subject areas in lessons
Year 10	'Autumn Apprenticeship Fair' - careers fair and workshops	National Careers Week, Virtual careers fair platform provided by EBP Kent	'Employability in the workplace' day of workshops for students	Assemblies 13.05 - 13.35 in higher and degree level apprenticeships Visitors welcome to give talks within specific subject areas in lessons
Year 11	'Autumn Apprenticeship Fair' - careers fair and workshops Sixth Form open evening attended by universities, training and apprenticeship providers	National Careers Week, Virtual careers fair platform provided by EBP Kent		Assemblies 13.05 - 13.35 in higher and degree level apprenticeships Visitors welcome to give talks within specific subject areas in lessons School leaver opportunities are posted on the school website
Year 12	'Autumn Apprenticeship Fair' - careers fair and workshops Advice on gaining work experience and industry centred applications	National Careers Week, Virtual careers fair platform provided by EBP Kent	University, apprenticeship and employment applications. Oxbridge and medic applicant mentoring	Assemblies 13.05 - 13.35 in higher and degree level apprenticeships Visitors welcome to give talks within specific subject areas in lessons School leaver opportunities are posted on the school website

Year 13	'Autumn Apprenticeship Fair' - careers fair and workshops Advice on gaining work experience and industry centred applications	National Careers Week, Virtual careers fair platform provided by EBP Kent Higher and degee level apprenticeships talks. Assembly talks from 13.05 - 13.35 University Assembly talks from 13.05 - 13.35 Student finance talks Assembly talks from 13.05 - 13.35 Alternatives to UK universities Assembly talks from 13.05 - 13.35		Assemblies 13.05 - 13.35 in higher and degree level apprenticeships Visitors welcome to give talks within specific subject areas in lessons School leaver opportunities are posted on the school website
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Please speak to our Careers Leader, Mrs M Linton, email: mlinton@danecourt.kent.sch.uk 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 provide the IT support needed to support provider presentations. This will all be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature with the Careers Leader or at reception.

Monitoring and Review

This statement is monitored and reviewed regularly. The next scheduled review is Summer 2024.