



Statement on Provider Access

Introduction

This statement sets out The Harvey Grammar School's arrangements for managing the access of providers to students 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 hear from providers of post 14, post 16 and post 18 options:

- 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 hear from ex-students on their career development and the opportunities open to current students
- 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: Mr Neil Bristow, Careers Co-ordinator:
Telephone: (01303) 252131 / Email: nbristow@harveygs.kent.sch.uk

The contact for any enquiries regarding the two Year 9 Options Evening and Year 11 Opportunities in the 6th Form Evening is: Mr Simon Goodfellow, Deputy Headteacher: Telephone (01303) 252131
Email: sigoodfellow@harveygs.kent.sch.uk

For any enquires to request access as an apprenticeship/ employment provider, please contact our Careers Co-ordinator.

As The Harvey Grammar School is responsible for the safeguarding and welfare of all students, the school will assess the suitability of what a provider can offer and judge whether it is appropriate for all or some of our students and what method of delivery is used.

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 students and/or their parents. Please speak to our Careers Co-coordinator 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. 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.