



Seahaven Academy Provider Access Policy

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PROVIDER ACCESS POLICY

UNCRC: Article 12 - Every child has the right to say what they think in all matters affecting them and to have their views taken seriously
Article 28 – Every child has the right to an Education

1. INTRODUCTION

This policy statement sets out the school's arrangements for managing the access of providers to pupils at the school, with 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.

2. PUPIL ENTITLEMENT

All pupils 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 events, assemblies and group discussions and taster events.
- to understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses.

3. MANAGEMENT OF PROVIDER ACCESS REQUESTS

Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact Amanda Bosley, Careers Manager, Telephone: 01273 517601; Email: Bosleya@seahavenacademy.org.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	Opportunity to reach all students	Opportunity to reach some students
Year 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• STEM festival as part of Super-curricular days• Careers or aspirations themed assembly• Careers Skills Week• Careers Focus Days• Experience a workplace (Open Doors visits)• Have a meaningful encounter with an employer• Speak about goals and aspirations with an adult• CEIAG lessons in PSHE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Careers, Apprenticeships and FE Evening• Subject Based Workshops• Widening Participation Events at Universities
Year 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Careers or aspirations themed assembly• Careers Skills Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Careers, Apprenticeships and FE Evening

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Careers Focus Days • Experience a workplace (Open Doors Visits) • Have a meaningful encounter with an employer • Speak about goals and aspirations with an adult • CIAEG lessons in PSHE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Widening participation events at universities • Subject Based Workshops
Year 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Options Assembly • CEIAG lessons in PSHE • Careers Skills Week • Careers Focus Days • Experience a workplace • Have a meaningful encounter with an employer • Speak about goals and aspirations with an adult 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Careers, Apprenticeships and FE, HE Options Evening • Widening participation events at Universities • Subject Based Workshops • Parent and Child Activities Evenings
Year 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEIAG lessons in PSHE • Mock Interview Day • CV writing sessions • Careers Focus Days • Experience a workplace • Have a meaningful encounter with an employer • Speak about goals and aspirations with an adult • 1:1 Careers meeting with qualified advisor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Careers, Apprenticeships and FE, HE Evenings • Widening participation events at universities • Subject Based Workshops • Parent and Child Activities Evenings • Post 16 Taster Sessions • Steps to Success Project
Year 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post 16 taster sessions • Assembly about options post 16 • Pathways evening event • Have a meaningful encounter with an employer • Speak about goals and aspirations with an adult • 1:1 Careers meeting with qualified advisor • Assemblies and revision workshops by Action Your Potential 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CV writing sessions • Subject Based Workshops • Careers, Apprenticeships and HE Evenings • Widening participation events at universities • Mentoring sessions and workshops with Action Your Potential • 1:1 Youth Employment Service (YES) meeting • Steps to Success project

Please speak to our Head of Careers to identify the most suitable opportunity for you. This list is not definitive. If you would like to come in for any reason, please get in touch and we will endeavour to accommodate you.

4. 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 Head of Careers or the teacher involved.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature at the main school office. The Resources will be available to all students at lunch and break times.

5. APPROVAL AND REVIEW

Approved by Governors at Standards Committee

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