

Careers Policy Statement on Provider Access

Signed by:

Headteacher:

Chair of Governors

Careers Leader: Melissa Linton April 2022

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.

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	Global Village, Annual Careers Fair. Exhibition stands from 09.00 - 15.00	National Careers Week, Speak series. Assembly talks from 13.05 - 13.35	Activity Week with outside speakers looking at employability skills	Assemblies 13.05 - 13.35 Visitors welcome to do talks within specific subject areas in lessons and at lunchtimes STEM, Arts, in relevant subject areas
Year 8	Global Village, Annual Careers Fair. Exhibition stands from 09.00 - 15.00	National Careers Week, Speak series. Assembly talks from 13.05 - 13.35	Activity Week with outside speakers looking at employability skills	Assemblies 13.05 - 13.35 Visitors welcome to do talks within specific subject areas in lessons

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Year 9	Global Village, Annual Careers Fair. Exhibition stands from 09.00 - 15.00	National Careers Week, Speak series. Assembly talks from 13.05 - 13.35	Activity Week with outside speakers looking at employability skills	Assemblies 13.05 - 13.35 Visitors welcome to do talks within specific subject areas in lessons and at lunchtimes STEM, Arts, in relevant subject areas
Year 10	Global Village, Annual Careers Fair. Exhibition stands from 09.00 - 15.00 Workshops about employability skills	National Careers Week, Speaker series. Assembly talks from 13.05 - 13.35 Higher and degree level apprenticeships talks. Assembly talks from 13.05 - 13.35	Careers workshops	Assemblies 13.05 - 13.35 Visitors welcome to do talks within specific subject areas in lessons and at lunchtimes STEM, Arts, vocational activities in relevant subject areas
Year 11	Lunchtime talks by employers Lunchtime talk on advanced apprenticeships Lunchtime talk on Higher and degree apprenticeships	National Careers Week, Speak series. Assembly talks from 13.05 - 13.35 Higher and degree level apprenticeships talks. Assembly talks from 13.05 - 13.35 Post 16 options during PSHE	One to one interviews with Senior Leadership team to discuss individual post 16 options.	Assemblies 13.05 - 13.35 Visitors welcome to do talks within specific subject areas in lessons and at lunchtimes STEM, Arts, vocational activities in relevant subject areas School leaver opportunities are posted on the school website

Year 12	<p>Global Village, Annual Careers Fair. Exhibition stands from 09.00 - 15.00 Workshops about employability skills</p> <p>Advice on gaining work experience and industry centred applications</p>	<p>National Careers Week, Speak series. Assembly talks from 13.05 - 13.35</p> <p>Higher and degree level apprenticeships talks. Assembly talks from 13.05 - 13.35</p>	<p>Parents post sixth form information evening. University, apprenticeship and employment applications. Oxbridge and medic applicant mentoring</p>	<p>Assemblies 13.05 - 13.35</p> <p>Visitors welcome to do talks within specific subject areas in lessons and at lunchtimes</p> <p>STEM, Arts, vocational activities in relevant subject areas.</p>
Year 13	<p>Lunchtime talks by employers</p> <p>Lunchtime talk on Higher and degree apprenticeships</p>	<p>National Careers Week, Speak series. Assembly talks from 13.05 - 13.35</p> <p>Higher and degree level apprenticeships talks. Assembly talks from 13.05 - 13.35</p> <p>University Assembly talks from 13.05 - 13.35</p> <p>Student finance talks Assembly talks from 13.05 - 13.35</p> <p>Alternatives to UK universities Assembly talks from 13.05 - 13.35</p>		<p>Assemblies 13.05 - 13.35</p> <p>Visitors welcome to do talks within specific subject areas in lessons and at lunchtimes</p> <p>STEM, Arts, vocational activities in relevant subject areas.</p> <p>School leaver opportunities are posted on the school website</p>

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 2022.