

## SYDENHAM SCHOOL PROVIDER ACCESS STATEMENT

### Statement on Provider Access

This statement sets out the school's arrangements for managing the access of providers to pupils 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

All students 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 evenings, assemblies and group discussions and careers and further/higher education 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:

Fiona Taylor : Careers Coordinator

Telephone: 020 8699 6731 Email: [f.taylor@sydenham.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:f.taylor@sydenham.lewisham.sch.uk)

OR

Anita Belger : Associate Assistant Headteacher ( Head of KS5)

Telephone 0208 6996731 Email: [a.belger@sydenham.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:a.belger@sydenham.lewisham.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:

<b>Year Group</b>	<b>Autumn Term</b>	<b>Spring Term</b>	<b>Summer Term</b>
<b>Year 8</b>	After school Careers talks.	After School Career Talks  Careers Stalls at Yr 8 preference evening : GCSE option choices	After school Careers Talks
<b>Year 9</b>	After school careers talks  Careers + post 16 Options Stall Yr 9 parents Evening	After School Career Talks	After School Career Talks
<b>Year 10</b>	After School Career Talks  Employability Day	After School Career Talks  Careers + Post 16 Options Stall Yr 10 Parents Evening	After School Career Talks
<b>Year 11</b>	After School Careers Talks Yr 11 assembly apprenticeship speaker	After School Careers Talks  Careers + Post 16 Options Stall at Year 11 Parents Evening	After School Careers Talks
<b>Year 12</b>	After School Careers Talks Work Experience + Apprenticeships Assembly	After School Careers Talks  Careers + Post 18 Options Stall Yr 12 Parents Evening	After School Careers Talks  Futures Week : Assemblies, workshops H.E Providers Apprenticeships presentations + Assembly
<b>Year 13</b>	After School Careers Talks Careers + post 18 Options stall Yr 13 Parents Evening	After School Careers Talks	

Please speak to the Careers Coordinator (Fiona Taylor) or the AAHT Head of KS5 (Anita Belger) to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

**Safeguarding** - Visitors will need to sign in at reception where they will be issued a visitor pass and sign out again when they leave. Visitors will always be accompanied by a member of Sydenham staff. Visitors working with students will always be supervised by a member of staff.

### **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 Careers Leader or a member of their team.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature at the Careers Resource Centre, which is managed by the school librarian, or in the Career Coordinator's office. The Resource Centre is available to all students at lunch and break times and after school.