Oakley School Provider Access Policy

Introduction:

This policy statement sets out how education providers will be given access to students in order to give information about their education/training offer. This complies with the school's legal obligations under Section 42B of the Education Act 1997.

Pupil Entitlement

All Pupils in Yr7-11 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 option 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 Maddie Jones on 01926 290646 or email oakleyschool@stowevalley.com

Opportunities for access

Several events, integrated into the school's career programme, will offer providers an opportunity to come into school to speak to pupils and/or their parent/carers.

Oakley School will promote local provider open days and events on the school's social media platforms.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus and other relevant course literature to be displayed in the library where pupils have access before, during and after school.

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Signed: