

Statement on provider access
Chipping Sodbury School Provider Access

Introduction

This statement sets out the 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 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 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 David Hinkins, Deputy Headteacher
 Telephone: 01454 862900 Email: enquiries@chippingsodbury.school.com

Opportunities for access

A number of events, integrated into the school’s careers programme, will offer providers an opportunity to come into school to speak to pupils and/or their parents:

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 8	Assembly opportunities	Careers in PSHE lessons (The real game) based on careers	Year 8 Entrepreneurs
Year 9	Assembly opportunities	Careers in PSHE lessons KS4 options event Barclays money skills	Raising Aspirations Day
Year 10	Work experience preparation sessions Employability Skills Assembly opportunities – Why Higher Education?	Mock Interviews Problem solving in the workforce	Assemblies on Post-16 options
Year 11	Post 16 evening & taster sessions Assembly – “What is life like as an Apprentice” Delivered by local employer with apprentice. Assembly opportunities	PSHE – Exploring opportunities for Post-16 study. Apprenticeship application session Assembly opportunities	
Year 12	Assembly - HE Work Experience preparation assembly	Post 18 assembly – apprenticeships Small group sessions: future education, training and employment options	Small group sessions: future education, training and employment options

			Assembly opportunities
Year 13	Workshops – HE and higher apprenticeship applications	Small group sessions: future education, training and employment options	

Premises and facilities

Please speak to our named Careers Leader to identify the most suitable opportunity for you. The academy policy on safeguarding sets out the academy’s approach to allowing providers into academy as visitors to talk to our students.

The school will make the drama hall, classrooms or 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 Office and in the Library. The Library is available to all students at lunch and break times.