

The De Montfort School

Provider Access Policy

October 2020

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

Pupils in Years 8 -13 are entitled:

- To hear from a range of local providers about the opportunities they offer, including technical education and apprenticeships – through virtual events, access to the Prospectus, via information updates during assemblies/tutor time/PHSE sessions and group discussions.
- To find out about technical education qualifications and apprenticeships opportunities, as part of the careers programme which provides information on the full range of education and training options available at each transition point.
- To understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses.

Management of provider access requests

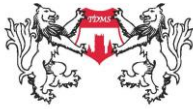
The school provides an extensive range of activities to ensure that all students have the information needed to make an informed decision about their future. Any additional access requests to the programme of events will be considered but are likely to be rejected if they replicate an event that is already taking place. Providers wishing to request access should contact Anna Gwinnett (Careers Leader) at school (telephone=01386 442060 or email agwinnett@tdms.worcs.sch.uk).

The school provides an extensive range of activities to ensure that all students have the information needed to make an educated decision about their future, any additional requests will be considered.

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 students and/or their parents/carers:

- Year 6 PHSE lessons include: Employability skills, Enterprise, Economic and Business Environment, Personal Finance Choices and Promotion of various Virtual Careers Information/Opportunities.
- Year 7 PHSE lessons include: Employability skills, Enterprise, Economic and Business Environment, Personal Finance Choices and Promotion of Virtual Careers Information/Opportunities.
- Year 8 PHSE lessons include: Employability skills, Enterprise, Economic and Business Environment, Personal Finance Choices, Options Evening and Promotion of Virtual Careers Information/Opportunities.
- Year 9 PHSE lessons include: Employability skills, Enterprise, Economic and Business Environment, Personal Finance Choices and Promotion of Promotion of Virtual Careers Information/Opportunities.



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- Year 10: Promotion of Virtual Careers Information/Opportunities during Tutor time, Work experience, Careers interviews, Worcestershire Apprenticeship Service Presentation and various Mentoring opportunities.
- Year 11: Promotion of Promotion of Virtual Careers Information/Opportunities during Tutor time, Work Preparation Skills session, College Presentations/Tours, Sixth Form Open Evening, Careers interviews, Parents Information Evening, Elevate Programme and Worcestershire Apprenticeship Service Presentation.
- Year 12: Student Finance Presentation, National Citizenship Presentation, UCAS Presentation, various University Virtual Videos/Opportunities. Worcestershire Apprenticeship Service Presentation. Parents Information Evening, Sixth Form Interviews and University of Worcestershire Presentation.
- Year 13: Mock interviews workshop, Student Finance Presentation, Parents Information Evening, University of Worcestershire Presentation, Worcestershire Apprenticeship 11 Service Presentation, various University Virtual Videos/Opportunities and Careers interviews.

Please speak to our 'Careers Leader' 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 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'.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature at the library or give it to the 'Careers Leader'. This information will be made available to students in the library on both sites and in the sixth form study room. The library is available to all students in at lunch and break times.