




Yewstock School

Provider Access Policy

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Policy statement on provider access

Yewstock School: Provider Access Policy

Introduction

This policy 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

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 Oliver Turner, Head of 14-19

Telephone: 01258 472 796; Email: o.turner@yewstock.dorset.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:

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 7	Person Centred Review Work Related Learning lessons	Person Centred Review Work Related Learning lessons	Person Centred Review Work Related Learning lessons
Year 8	Person Centred Review	Person Centred Review	Person Centred Review

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
	Work Related Learning lessons	Work Related Learning lessons	Work Related Learning lessons
Year 9	Person Centred Review Work Related Learning lessons Teenager 2 Adult Event	Person Centred Review Work Related Learning lessons	Person Centred Review Work Related Learning lessons
Year 10	Person Centred Review Work Related Learning Lessons Teenager 2 Adult Event College/Training Centre visits Meeting with Ansbury representative	Person Centred Review Work Related Learning Lessons College/Training Centre visits Meeting with Ansbury representative	Person Centred Review Work Related Learning Lessons College/Training Centre visits Meeting with Ansbury representative
Year 11	Person Centred Review Work Related Learning Lessons Teenager 2 Adult Event College/Training Centre visits Meeting with Ansbury representative	Person Centred Review Work Related Learning Lessons College/Training Centre visits Meeting with Ansbury representative	Person Centred Review Work Related Learning Lessons College/Training Centre visits Meeting with Ansbury representative Two-week work experience placement
Year 12	Person Centred Review Work Related Learning placements Teenager 2 Adult Event College/Training Centre visits Meeting with Ansbury representative	Person Centred Review Work Related Learning placements College/Training Centre visits Meeting with Ansbury representative	Person Centred Review Work Related Learning placements College/Training Centre visits Meeting with Ansbury representative

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 13	Person Centred Review Work Related Learning placements Teenager 2 Adult Event College/Training Centre visits Meeting with Ansbury representative	Person Centred Review Work Related Learning placements College/Training Centre visits Meeting with Ansbury representative	Person Centred Review Work Related Learning placements College/Training Centre visits Meeting with Ansbury representative
Year 14	Person Centred Review Work Related Learning placements Teenager 2 Adult Event College/Training Centre visits Meeting with Ansbury representative	Person Centred Review Work Related Learning placements College/Training Centre visits Meeting with Ansbury representative	Person Centred Review Work Related Learning placements College/Training Centre visits Meeting with Ansbury representative

Please speak to our named Careers Leader to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

The school policy on safeguarding sets out the school's approach to allowing providers into school as visitors to talk to our students. All visitors to the school are required to sign in at reception and wear a Visitor's badge.

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. The Resource Centre is available to all students at lunch and break times.

This policy should be read in conjunction with the Single Equality Policy. The general equality duty requires that, in the exercise of their functions, schools must have due regard to the need to eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment, victimisation and other conduct prohibited by the Equality Act 2010. This should endeavour to advance equality of opportunity and foster good relations for all.

Mental Health and Wellbeing Statement:

Yewstock school aims to provide a working environment that promotes and supports the mental health and wellbeing of everyone in our school community.

All school policies are reviewed to ensure that each policy reflects our commitment to the protection and promotion of the mental health and wellbeing of all and that we will strive to improve the mental health environment and culture of Yewstock School.

Promoting and protecting the mental wellbeing of children, families and staff is important for physical health, social wellbeing and productivity. Mental health at Yewstock is relevant to all and everyone can contribute to improved wellbeing.