



Crestwood Community 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 Mr A Whittick, Assistant Headteacher.

Telephone: 02380 641232; Email: Andrew.whittick@crestwood.hants.sch.uk

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT UNDER CURRENT COVID RESTRICTIONS, NO VISITORS WILL BE ALLOWED ON SITE

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 – these include:

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tutor activities – 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tutor time activities – enterprise and business.skills for life, future plans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn with Us trip to Southampton University Tutor time activities - Salaries, Public and private sector, NHS, NGOs, community involvement and volunteering
Year 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tutor programme Budgeting and Money management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Life skills – assembly and tutor group opportunities. Tutor time activities – Skills and Goals Future Plans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Life skills – assembly and tutor group activities - Income and salaries, Public and private sector, NHS, NGOs, community involvement and volunteering Learn with Us trip to Southampton University
Year 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Life Skills – Christkindlmarkt, Enterprise Activity Tutor activities – Post 16 options 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> STEM Events – Southampton University Learn With Us – University trip Tutor time activities - Future options, Skills and strengths 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KS4 options event
Year 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Life Skills Post 16 Virtual Careers Fair 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Virtual Work experience Learn with Us trip to Southampton University 1:1 careers interviews with Hampshire Futures Tutor time activities - Customer service, Work experience prep 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Virtual Work Experience Assembly programme from colleges and apprenticeship providers Mock interview day (Not possible due to COVID 19)

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1:1 careers interviews with Hampshire Futures (Remote interviews)
Year 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICT lessons used for POST 16 – applications for college / apprenticeships incl CV and personal statements • Series of assemblies on opportunities at 16 • Post 16 Virtual Careers Fair • 1:1 careers interviews with Hampshire Futures (Remote interviews) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post 16 taster sessions • 1:1 careers interviews with Hampshire Futures (Remote interviews) • Virtual Work Experience • Armed Forces day – Itchen College (Not possible due to COVID 19) • Southampton University revision techniques workshops 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1:1 careers interviews with Hampshire Futures (Remote interviews) • Virtual Work Experience

Please speak to Mr Whittick / Mrs Dawn Smith 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 and is available on the school website.

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 before school, at lunch, at break times and after school daily.



Approval and review

To be approved by Governors at Achievement and Learning Committee in November 2020

Next review: November 2022

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Angela Wright

Chair of Governors

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Krista Dawkins

Head teacher