

St George's Church of England Foundation School - Provider Access Statement

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

All pupils aged 13 to 18 (years 8 to 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 (to include further and higher education providers and study programmes) about the opportunities they offer, including technical education and apprenticeships – through options events, assemblies and group discussions and taster events;
- to understand how to make applications for the full range of academic, technical courses and progression pathways.

Management of provider access requests

Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact Mrs Vivienne Sadler, Director of Pupil Careers and Personal Development, viviennesadler@st-georgescofe-thanet.kent.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/carers. This can take the form of assemblies, lesson visits or special events throughout the year.

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

Premises and facilities

The school will endeavour to provide the Drama Studio, classrooms or private meeting rooms available for discussions between the provider and pupils, 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 for the Careers Library, which is managed by the Careers Lead and is found in the Sixth Form Common Room. Literature can also be found in the school library which is available to all pupils at the start of the school day and lunchtime.

Safeguarding

Our Safeguarding and Child Protection policy <https://stgeorges-school.s3.amazonaws.com/uploads/document/Safeguarding-and-Child-Protection-Policy.pdf?t=1547457880> outlines the school's procedure for checking the identity and suitability of visitors.

Education and training providers will be expected to adhere to this policy.