



**Aylestone School**

**CAREERS POLICY  
STATEMENT ON  
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## **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 in years 8-11 are entitled :

- To find out about technical education qualifications and apprenticeship 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 option events, 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 N Moores, Careers Lead and Assistant Headteacher. Telephone No : (01432) 357371. Email :

[nmoores@aylestone.hereford.sch.uk](mailto:nmoores@aylestone.hereford.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 :

Year 7	Opportunities in careers during the delivery of PSHE/Empowerment Life Skills : assembly and tutor group opportunities Assembly : Guest Speakers Employers Engagement : Guess my job Event
Year 8	Opportunities in careers during the delivery of PSHE/Empowerment Further and Higher Educational visits Life Skills : Assembly and tutor group opportunities Assembly : Guest Speakers
Year 9	Further and Higher Educational visits Careers Evening GCSE Options Evening Life Skills : Assembly and tutor group opportunities Assembly : Guest Speakers Opportunities in careers during the delivery of PSHE/Empowerment
Year 10	Further and Higher Educational visits Careers Evening Life Skills : Assembly and tutor group opportunities Assembly : Guest Speakers Opportunities in careers during the delivery of PSHE/Empowerment Apprenticeship providers visits and talks
Year 11	Further and Higher Educational visits Careers Evening Life Skills : assembly and tutor group opportunities Mock Interviews STEM Club Hereford Sixth Form Taster Day Assembly : Guest speakers (including FE and apprenticeship providers) Opportunities in careers during the delivery of PSHE/Empowerment Apprenticeship providers Visits and Q&A sessions

*Please see attached document on how we meet the Gatsby Benchmarks for all activities/events that students are involved in.*

**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 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 with the Careers Lead, Mr Moores or the Careers Advisor, Mrs Davies.

Signed .....

Chair of Governors

Signed .....

Mr Robertson

Headteacher

Dated January 2022

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