

Provider Access Legislation

All pupils/students from Year 8 to Year 13 need to be given an opportunity to access a range of training and educational providers to inform them about technical education qualifications and apprenticeships. This complies with the school's legal obligations under Section 42B of the Education Act 1997.

Pupil Entitlement

In order to support pupils/students, they will be entitled to the following experiences.

- Information about different providers and the approved technical education qualifications or apprenticeships that the provider offers. This will be available and supported at all transition points.
- Information about the careers to which those technical education qualifications or apprenticeships might lead. How pupils/students can apply for these qualification and courses.
- A description of what learning or training with the provider is like.
- An opportunity for pupils/students to ask questions about the provider or approved technical education qualifications and apprenticeships. This will be facilitated through options events, assemblies, tutor time and taster events.

Management of Provider Access Requests

If you are a provider and wish to offer an event please contact **Jo Smith**, Careers Administrator, by emailing: jsmith@sweynepark.com or by calling 01268 784721.

The school provides several events throughout Years 8 to 13, which will give providers opportunities to access pupils/students and parents. In addition to this, providers will be able to request access to speak to pupils/students and parents through assemblies, tutor times or after school events. Access will be granted based on the timing, relevance, suitability, school calendar and safeguarding needs. Alternative dates will be provided where possible. Any visitor to the school will be expected to adhere to our Safeguarding Policy (available on our website).

Premises and Facilities

The school can offer a range of suitable venues including classrooms, meeting rooms and hall space, with enough advanced notice. Wi-Fi and technical support are available when required.

Providers will be able to leave literature, leaflets or information digitally, which can be given to the Head of Careers. This can then be made available to pupils/students via tutor time, emailed to parents or discussed in CPRE. Alternatively, we can upload it onto the Careers area on our website.