

The Cowplain School

Careers – Provider Access Statement

This statement sets out the school’s arrangements for managing the access of providers to students at the school for the purposes of sharing 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.

All students in Years 8 to 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
- hear from a range of local providers about the opportunities they offer, including technical education and apprenticeships, through options events, assemblies and group discussions and taster events
- understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses.

Management of Provider Access Requests

Our provision includes a number of events, integrated into the CEIAG programme, to enable students to access a range of providers; these are mainly delivered internally with contributions from external providers as appropriate, and may include some or all of the following:

	Autumn term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 7	University assembly Careers Day inc profiling	University taster days	
Year 8	University assembly	University taster days KS4 options evening	Careers Day inc STEM roadshow
Year 9	University assembly	University taster day Careers Day inc fair	
Year 10	University assembly University taster day	Work experience Careers Day – inc CVs	College taster days University summer school
Year 11	Mock interview day Apprenticeship and UTC assembly & pop-up College assembly NCS assembly University assembly	Apprenticeship fair University workshop NCS assembly & pop-up	

	University taster day Parents' evening		
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Providers are invited to relevant and/or key events. Any external providers wishing to request access should contact Larissa Rogers by email at larissa.rogers@cowplainschool.co.uk or telephone 023 9261 2020 to identify the most suitable access opportunity.

Our Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy sets out the school's approach to allowing providers into school as visitors to talk to our students.

Premises and Facilities

Once access has been agreed, the school will provide appropriate rooming for the activity along with any equipment requested, if available. Rooming and resources should be discussed and agreed in advance with Larissa Rogers.

Providers are welcome to supply copies of their prospectus or other course literature for the Careers Office and/or the Careers section in the Library.