

# Cockshut Hill School: Provider Access Policy



## INTRODUCTION

This policy statement sets out the school's arrangements for managing the access of providers to learners 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.

## LEARNER ENTITLEMENT

All learners in years 7-13 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 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 Michelle Turton, Careers Leader, Telephone: 0121 289 5900 Email: [michelle.turton@cockshuthill.org.uk](mailto:michelle.turton@cockshuthill.org.uk)

You may also contact Emily Phillips, Assistant Principal for Personal Development on 0121 289 5900 or email [emily.phillips@cockshuthill.org.uk](mailto:emily.phillips@cockshuthill.org.uk)

### Opportunities for access

The school offers a comprehensive Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance (CEIAG) programme and the overview of the programme is available on our school's website. A number of events, integrated into the school careers programme, will offer providers an opportunity to come into school to speak to learners and/or their parents/carers:

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 7	Assembly and tutor group activities and opportunities Life Skills visit at Beaudesert Activity Centre What is Careers? Green Careers Week	Assembly and tutor group activities and opportunities STEM related event National Apprenticeship Week National Careers Week UNIFROG	Assembly and tutor group activities and opportunities Information, Advice and Guidance STEM related event Workshops UNIFROG
Year 8	Assembly and tutor group activities and opportunities STEM related event Green Careers Week	Life Skills STEM related event Workshops National Apprenticeship Week National Careers Week BCLM Visit UNIFROG	Employer engagement STEM related event Workshops UNIFROG
Year 9	GCSE Awareness KS4 Taster lessons	Introduction to Higher Education visit	Life Skills – Developing employability skills

	STEM related event Workshops Green Careers Week	STEM related event Workshops National Apprenticeship Week National Careers Week UNIFROG	STEM related event Workshops UNIFROG
Year 10	Life Skills – Work Experience and preparation sessions Post 16 Evening STEM related event Workshops	Life Skills – preparation sessions for Mock Interview and identifying employability skills into application process Enterprise related event Workshops National Apprenticeship Week National Careers Week UNIFROG	Life Skills – preparation and next Steps, i.e. A Level, BTEC and Apprenticeships Post 16 Taster Lessons Career Interviews UNIFROG
Year 11	Life Skills – developing opportunities for Post 16 education or training Post 16 evening Career Guidance Interviews	Life Skills – next steps Apprenticeships Introduction to Post 18 National Apprenticeship Week National Careers Week Career Guidance Interviews UNIFROG	Drop in careers support  Continued guidance and pathway support
All students are encouraged to participate in extracurricular clubs , i.e STEM Club, Journalism Club, Debate Club and many more.....			

Cockshut Hill School will reserve the right to make changes to the table as required. For more information speak to Michelle Turton our Careers Leader about the opportunities available to you.

### **Premises and Facilities**

The school will make facilities available to you, careers room, halls and classrooms available for discussions between 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 Room, which is managed by the Careers Leader. The Resource Room is available to all students at appropriate times.

### **Approval and review**

Next review: 08/01/2025