

Ormiston Academies Trust

Ormiston SWB Academy Provider Access Policy Statement

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1. Introduction

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

2. Student entitlement

Students in years 8-11 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 evenings, assemblies and group discussions and taster events.
- To understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses.

3. Management of Provider Access Requests

3.1. Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact, Mrs Joanna Jones, Aspirations/CEG Lead.

Telephone: 01902 493797 Email: enquiries@oswba.co.uk

3.2. 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:

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 8	HE Fair	KS4 options evening Enterprise Activity	
Year 9	HE Fair	‘Speed networking’ event with providers and employers Skills, Qualities and Common Misconceptions sessions	University/College visits
Year 10	HE Fair Work experience preparation sessions		Post 16 preparation sessions Interview Skills
Year 11	HE Fair	Post-16 options	

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 12	HE fair Work Experience preparation sessions	Post-18 assembly on apprenticeships	Careers Week-HE and Apprenticeships
Year 13	Apprenticeship and HE application sessions		

Please speak to our named IAG leader to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

The academy policies on safeguarding and visitors sets out the school's approach to allowing providers into school as visitors to talk to our students. These can be found on the school website.

4. Premises and facilities

The school will make the sports hall, atrium and classrooms or private meeting rooms available for discussions between the provider and students, as appropriate to the activity. The school will also make available projectors and other specialist equipment to support provider presentations. This will all be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit with the IAG or a member of the pastoral team.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature at the Reception.