



The John Warner School – Provider Access Policy

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 -13 are entitled to

- 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

A provider wishing to request access should contact our careers leader **Mr Nigel Cook** via email at njc@johnwarner.herts.sch.uk or by calling the school on 01992 462889

Opportunities for access

Several 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.

Proposed event timetable for 2020/21 (Subject to change due to COVID-19)

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 7	MoneySense Finance Day	National Careers Week	Careers Fair
Year 8	MoneySense Finance Day	National Careers Week	Careers Fair
Year 9	Mental Health Wellbeing Day	National Careers Week	Careers Fair
Year 10	Big Interview Day	National Careers Week Maths Finance Week	Work Experience

Year 11	Life Skills – assembly on opportunities at 16 College visits	Post-16 evening Post-16 taster sessions	Revision
Year 12	Higher Education Fair Post-18 assembly - apprenticeships	Small group sessions: future education, training and employment options	Small group sessions: future education, training and employment options
Year 13	Workshops – HE and higher apprenticeship applications		

Please speak to our Careers Leader to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

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 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 Centre, which is managed by the school librarian. The Resource Centre is available to all students at lunch and break times.

Approval and review

Approved by Governors at Curriculum and Standards Committee on

The next review will take place in July 2021

Signed: Mrs Fiona Ives (Chair of Governors)

Signed: Mr Jeremy Scott (Head teacher)