

**Stanley High School**  
**Provider Access Policy**

## **Introduction**

This policy statement sets out the school's arrangements for managing the access of providers to 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 to 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 events, assemblies and group discussions and taster events;
- to understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses.

**For pupils of compulsory school age these encounters are mandatory and there will be a minimum of two encounters for pupils during the 'first key phase' (year 8 to 9) and two encounters for pupils during the 'second key phase' (year 10 to 11).**

These provider encounters will be scheduled during the main school hours and the provider will be given a reasonable amount of time to, as a minimum:

- share information about both the provider and the approved technical education qualification and apprenticeships that the provider offers
- explain what career routes those options could lead to
- provide insights into what it might be like to learn or train with that provider (including the opportunity to meet staff and pupils from the provider)
- answer questions from pupils.

## **Meaningful provider encounters**

One encounter is defined as one meeting/session between pupils and one provider. We are committed to providing meaningful encounters to all pupils using the [Making it meaningful checklist](#).

Meaningful online engagement is also an option, and we are open to providers that are able to provide live online engagement with our pupils.

## Previous providers

In previous terms/years we have invited the following providers from the local area to speak to our pupils:

Premium Engineering

Southport & Formby District Hospital

Department of Work & Pensions

Fletchers Solicitors

Hope University

Southport College

Army Careers

Active Sefton

## Destinations of our pupils

Last year our year 11 pupils moved to range of providers in the local area after school:

KGV	22	
Southport College	42	
RUNSHAW COLLEGE	22	
MYERSCOUGH COLLEGE	1	
LIPA	3	
LMA	1	
City of Liverpool College	2	
Arden college	1	
School Year 12	1	Peterhouse
Apprenticeships	3	L2 Hairdressing 1 L2 Hairdressing 1 Football/AFC Fylde 1
Employment with accredited training	1	
Employment with no accredited training (not meeting the statutory duty to participate. RPA)	1	
Traineeship	1	
NEET	0	
TOTAL	101	

## Management of provider access requests

### Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact Edward Wright AHT [ewright@stanleyhigh.co.uk](mailto:ewright@stanleyhigh.co.uk) or Vicky Waltho AAHT [ywaltho@stanleyhigh.co.uk](mailto:ywaltho@stanleyhigh.co.uk)

### Opportunities for access

The school offers the four provider encounters required by law and a number of additional events, integrated into the school careers programme.

We will offer providers an opportunity to come into school to speak to pupils or their parents or carers.

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

These are typical activities we would run with employers

- Practice Employment Interviews
- Employability sessions
- Work Experience
- Assemblies
- Work- Place or School Based Visits
- Employer talks
- Mentoring
- Project Work

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term	Gatsby Bench Mark
Year 7	Exploration of World of Work  Life Skills – assembly and tutor group opportunities  STEM Careers event  Enterprise project – marketing & sales	Exploration of World of Work	Exploration of World of Work	G6 G7  G2  All  G2 G6
Year 8	<b>Event for University Technical Colleges</b>  Life Skills – assembly and tutor group opportunities	<b>STEM Careers event</b>	Life Skills – assembly and tutor group opportunities	G7  G4 G7 G2  All

Year 9	<p>Event for University Technical Colleges</p> <p>Enterprise project – from ideas to production and sale.</p>	<p>KS4 options event</p> <p>Options Assemblies STEM Careers event</p>	<p>STEM Careers event</p>	<p>G7</p> <p>All</p> <p>G2 G6</p>
Year 10	<p>Life Skills – work experience preparation sessions</p> <p><b>Enrichment Days for whole year group scheduled each term.</b></p>	<p><b>Colleges taster day visits</b></p> <p><b>Enrichment Days</b></p>	<p>Life Skills – assembly and tutor group opportunities</p> <p>Enrichment Days</p>	<p>G2</p> <p>All</p>
Year 11	<p>Life Skills – assembly on opportunities at 16</p> <p>Event for University Technical Colleges YR11 Enrichment Day College Carousel where colleges and universities deliver information sessions</p> <p>Apprenticeship advice session</p> <p>Year group assemblies delivered by college/Higher education providers.</p> <p>Career assembly advising on different options available post 16</p> <p>College application workshops.</p>	<p>Post-16 evening</p> <p>Post-16 taster sessions College Masterclasses</p> <p>Mock interviews with local employers.</p> <p>Form time sessions for delivery of specific information and guidance</p> <p>Form time CV/personal statement sessions</p>	<p>Form time and assemblies on a weekly basis.</p> <p>Life Skills-How to revise sessions and exam preparation sessions</p>	

### **Premises and facilities**

The school will make the main hall, lecture theatre, classrooms or private meeting rooms available for discussions between the provider and pupils, 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.

Meaningful online engagement is also an option and we are open to providers that are able to provide live online engagement with our pupils.

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

### **Complaints**

Any complaints with regards to provider access can be raised following the school complaints procedure or directly with The Careers & Enterprise Company via [provideraccess@careersandenterprise.co.uk](mailto:provideraccess@careersandenterprise.co.uk)

### **Approval and review**

**Approved** [date] by Governors at Curriculum and Standards Committee

**Next review:** [date]

**Signed:** [name] Chair of Governors

[name] Head teacher