

Provider Access Statement 2022 - 2023

Introduction

Sir Thomas Fremantle School welcomes external providers to the school to share information and provide opportunities to enrich and extend students' learning about careers. We are keen to develop links and partnerships with local business and training providers to enhance our provision. This document details 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 7 to 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

The School appreciates your interest and support and if you are able to support our students or contribute to our careers programme please contact the Careers Administrator Hannah Dobbs. Telephone: 01296 711854 Email: Hannah.dobbs@sirthomasfremantle.org

Opportunities for Access

The school offers a comprehensive Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance programme and an overview of this programme can be seen in the careers section of the School's website. We are particularly keen to welcome providers who can offer:

- Employer talks outlining their career journey, role and daily experiences and further opportunities in the sector.
- Work experience placements.
- Activities in school run by training providers or employers.

Providers are also welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature with the Careers Advisor so that they can be used as a reference point for staff and students to access at a later point

Facilities

Sir Thomas Fremantle School will make a suitable space available for discussions between the provider and students, as appropriate to the activity. The school will also make available ICT 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.