



TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND APPRENTICESHIP STATEMENT

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This statement sets out the school's arrangements for managing the access of providers to students 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

- 2.1 Students in year 7-13 are entitled:

☰ to find out about technical education qualifications and apprenticeship 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 the Director of Studies responsible for Careers on:

Telephone: 01296 711 673 Email: nick.oconnell@sirthomasfremantle.org

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 students and/or their parents. If any providers feel they can support an STFS event or offer any additional support, please get in contact. Our full careers plan is available on the school website.

Please speak to our named Director of Studies responsible for Careers to identify the most suitable opportunity for you. The school policy on safeguarding sets out the school's approach to allowing providers into school as visitors to talk to our students, which can be accessed from the statutory information page on the school website.

4. PREMISES AND FACILITIES

- 4.1 The school can make the main hall, classrooms, conference room 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 Director Studies responsible for Careers.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature at the Library for our careers resource section and/or the Sixth form study Centre. The library is available to all students at lunch and break times and the Sixth Form Study room is available to sixth formers throughout the school day.