



Provider Access Process

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1. Aims

This statement sets out Driffield School and Sixth Form'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 academy's legal obligations under Section 42B of the Education Act 1997.

2. Content

Student Entitlement

Students in Years 8-13 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 evenings, 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 Requests

Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact Ruth Mortimer, Co-ordinator of CEIAG.
Telephone 01377 253631
Email: ruth.mortimer@driffieldschool.org.uk

Opportunities for access

A number of events that are integrated into the school careers programme will offer providers an opportunity to come into school to speak to students and/or their parents – please see Appendix 1: Annual Calendar of Events.

Please speak to our named contact above to identify the most suitable opportunity for you. The Academy's policy on safeguarding sets out the approach to allowing providers into school as visitors to talk to our students. The Safeguarding Policy is available on our website www.driffieldschool.net

Premises and facilities

The Academy has a number of facilities that can be made available for discussions between the provider and students, as appropriate to the activity, including large halls, classrooms or meeting rooms. The academy 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 named contact above or a member of their team.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature with our Careers Advisor who can add it to our careers library, or communal display boards.

3. Supporting Policies and Related Information

The policy for Provider Access supports, and is itself underpinned by, a range of key school policies including those for Carers, Safeguarding, Teaching and Learning, Equal Opportunities and Diversity.

Appendix 1 – Annual Calendar of Events
APEX = Achieving Personal Excellence

All Key Stage 3 and 4 students cover APEX in their daily form programme.

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 8	APEX lessons – one per week	APEX lessons – one per week	APEX lessons – one per week
Year 9	APEX lessons – one per week	Pathways Evening – Key Stage 4 Options event (January) APEX lessons – one per week	APEX lessons – one per week
Year 10	APEX, lessons – one every two weeks	APEX, in assemblies and form times	
Year 11	Sixth Form Open Evening APEX Day	Pathways Evening – Key Stage 4 Options Event (January) APEX Day	
Year 12	APEX Day (October and December)	APEX Day (February)	APEX Day (After Easter break)
Year 13	APEX Day (October and December)	APEX Day (February)	