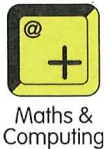




South Wirral High School: Provider Access Statement

Introduction

This 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 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.



A provider wishing to request access should contact Mrs E Woolham or Mrs C Clough, either by calling the school on 0151 327 3213 or Email: schooloffice@southwirral.wirral.sch.uk



Opportunities for access

A number of events, integrated into the school careers programme, can offer providers an opportunity to come into school to speak to pupils and with their parents/carer. These events are detailed in our school careers policy.

Please contact Mrs E Woolham or Mrs C Clough to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

Premises and facilities

The school will make the main hall, classrooms or 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 CIAG Co-ordinator. Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus and / or other relevant course literature in reception. This will be given to our librarian or sixth form supervisor for use in the library and / or sixth form study area.