

Chelmsford County High School: Provider Access Policy

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

Student entitlement.

All students in years 8-13 are entitled:

- To find out about technical education qualifications and apprenticeship opportunities, as part of a careers programme which provides information on the range of education and training options available;
- To hear from a range of local providers about the opportunities they offer, including technical education and apprenticeships – CCHS will formally publish to its students the details of events run by other providers that are received by 1st October each year and notify students of other events as we receive them.
- To understand how to make applications for academic and technical courses.

Management of provider access requests.

Please contact Dr Alexander Hiner (Careers Leader), email: ahiner@cchs.co.uk, tel.: 01245 352592, if you would like a request for access to be considered.

- CCHS is in regular contact with Chelmsford College Careers Advice Zone to facilitate visits from them to provide information regarding their offer of technical education.
- CCHS welcomes provider access requests from providers of technical education and qualifications, including T Levels, and will agree a mutually acceptable date, time and venue for providers to inform CCHS students in Year 8 and above about these qualifications.
- CCHS will make reasonable efforts to contact local providers of technical qualifications, including T levels, to facilitate the dissemination of information to students about such opportunities.

Opportunities for access.

The CCHS Careers Evening (February) will offer the opportunity for suitable providers to come into school to speak to students and/or their parents/carers.

As part of the school careers programme speakers representing organisations of relevance to our students may be invited into the school throughout the year.