

JKHS PROVIDER ACCESS POLICY

The policy statement sets out the school's arrangements for managing the access of education and training providers ('provider') to students, at the school, for the purpose of giving them information about the providers' education-to-training offer. The policy complies with school's legal obligations under Section 42B of the Education Act 1997.

Student Entitlement

Students in Years 8-13 are entitled to:

- to hear from at least six encounters with providers of approved technical education qualifications or apprenticeships (two in 8/9, two in 10/11 and two in 12/13)
- 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 understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses.

Management of provider access requests

A provider wishing to request to speak with a member of staff at JKHS should contact Hayley Knapper, careers department. Via email to hayleyknapper@jkhs.org.uk or telephone 01989 764358. The provider encounters will be scheduled during the main school hours.

The provider to whom access is given should provide information that includes the following:

- information about the provider and the approved technical education qualifications or apprenticeships that the provider offers
- information about the careers to which those technical education qualifications or apprenticeships might lead
- a description of what learning or training with the provider is like
- responses to questions from the students about the provider or approved technical education qualifications and apprenticeships.

Opportunities for access

A number of events, integrated into the school's careers programme will offer providers an opportunity to come in to school to speak to students and/or their parents/carers. Please note, two events in the same phase cannot be with the exact same provider.

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 7	Careers Convention Assemblies	Drop-in sessions for Hereford and Ludlow College, Riverside Training, Hereford Group Training, Gloucestershire College and Ministry of Defence. Assemblies/guest speakers	Assemblies/guest speakers
Year 8	Careers Convention Assemblies	Drop-in sessions for Hereford and Ludlow	Assemblies/guest speakers



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Year 9	Careers Convention Assemblies	Drop-in sessions for Hereford and Ludlow College, Riverside Training, Hereford Group Training, Gloucestershire College and Ministry of Defence. Assemblies/guest speakers	Assemblies/guest speakers
Year 10	Careers Convention Assemblies	Drop-in sessions for Hereford and Ludlow College, Riverside Training, Hereford Group Training, Gloucestershire College and Ministry of Defence. Assemblies/guest speakers	Assemblies/guest speakers
Year 11	Careers Convention Assemblies	Drop-in sessions for Hereford and Ludlow College, Riverside Training, Hereford Group Training, Gloucestershire College and Ministry of Defence. Assemblies/guest speakers	Assemblies/guest speakers
Year 12	Careers Convention Assemblies	Drop-in sessions for Hereford and Ludlow College, Riverside Training, Hereford Group Training, Gloucestershire College and Ministry of Defence. Assemblies/guest speakers Futures Day	Assemblies/guest speakers
Year 13	Careers Convention Assemblies	Drop-in sessions for Hereford and Ludlow College, Riverside Training, Hereford Group	Assemblies/guest speakers



		Training, Gloucestershire College and Ministry of Defence. Assemblies/guest speakers Futures Day	
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Please speak to Hayley Knapper to identify the most suitable opportunity for you, we are committed to providing meaningful encounters to all students.

Destinations of our students

Last year our year 11 students moved to a range of providers in the local area after school:

- John Kyrle 6th Form Centre
- Hereford 6th Form College
- Hereford and Ludlow College
- Hereford College of Arts
- Holme Lacy College
- Hartpury College
- Gloucester College

Premises and facilities

The school will make the main hall, classrooms, meeting rooms and conference centre available for discussions between the provider and students, as appropriate to the activity. The school will also make available IT and other specialist equipment to support provider presentations. This will all be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit with Hayley Knapper.

Meaningful online engagement is also an option and we are open to providers that are able to provide live online engagement with our students, under supervision.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of the prospectus or other relevant course literature with Hayley Knapper to display within school.

Complaints

Any complaints with regards to provider access can be raised following the school complaints procedure.

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