

SGS Pegasus School Provider Access Policy

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Applicable to:	SGS Pegasus School
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Policy Statement Introduction

This policy statement sets out the school's arrangements for managing the access of providers to 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;
- 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;
- understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses.

- **For pupils of compulsory school age these encounters are mandatory and there will be a minimum of two encounters for year 8 to 9 pupils and two encounters for year 10 to 11 pupils. It will also be mandatory for the school to offer two encounters for students in years twelve and thirteen but optional for learners to attend.**

These provider encounters will be scheduled during the main school hours and the provider will be given a reasonable amount of time to, as a minimum:

- Share information about both the provider and the approved technical education qualification and apprenticeships that the provider offers
- Explain what career routes those options could lead to
- Provide insights into what it might be like to learn or train with that provider (including the opportunity to meet staff and pupils from the provider)

- Answer questions from pupils.

Meaningful Provider Encounters

One encounter is defined as one meeting/session between pupils and one provider. We are committed to providing meaningful encounters to all pupils using the 'Making it Meaningful' checklist.

Previous Providers

Previously, we have invited the following providers from the local area to speak to our pupils:

- SGS College
- City of Bristol College
- Boomsatsuma
- Access Creative College
- Weston College

Destinations of our Pupils

Year 11 pupils have the option to enrol on a college course at SGS College and attend Post -16 at SGS Pegasus or to choose to move on to other Post-16 providers in the local area.

Management of Provider Access Requests

A provider wishing to request access should contact Rachael Crompton, Careers Leader, on:

T: 01454 568200

E: rachael.crompton@sgspegasusschool.org.uk

It is noted that this policy, and any provider access is managed in line with SGS Pegasus' School Safeguarding Policy.

Opportunities for Access

The school offers the six provider encounters required by law and a number of additional events, integrated into the school careers programme. We will offer providers an opportunity to come into school to speak to pupils or their parents or carers. Please speak to our Careers Leader to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

Year	Autumn	Spring	Summer
KS1 & KS2	Employer encounters Skills Builder	Employer encounters Skills Builder Science Week (STEM)	Employer encounters Skills Builder Careers Week
Years 7 & 8	Employer encounters Skills Builder Careers Fair	Employer encounters Skills Builder 'Build A Town' Workshop Science Week (STEM)	Employer encounters Skills Builder Careers Week
Year 9	Employer encounters Skills Builder Careers Fair	Employer encounters Skills Builder 'Build A Town' Workshop Science Week (STEM)	Employer encounters Skills Builder Careers Week GCSE Options
Year 10	Employer encounters Skills Builder Careers Fair Careers Advisor Talks from Post-16 providers	Employer encounters Skills Builder Science Week (STEM) Talks from Post-16 providers	Employer encounters Skills Builder Careers Week Work Experience Visits to Post-16 providers

	Careers Interviews		
Year 11	Employer encounters Skills Builder Careers Fair Talks from Post-16 providers Careers Interviews	Employer encounters Skills Builder Science Week (STEM) Talks from Post-16 providers	Careers Week Visits to Post-16 providers Transition to Post-16

Post – 16 Provision

To be updated September 2023

Year	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 12			
Year 13			

Premises and Facilities

SGS Pegasus School will make the following available to the provider:

- The hall, classrooms or the meeting room available for discussions between the provider and pupils, as appropriate to the activity. S
- Audio and Visual and other such equipment needed to support provider presentations.

This will all be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit with the Careers Leader.

Providers are welcome to leave copies of their promotional literature, prospectus or any other relevant material with our Careers Leader.

Complaints

Any complaints regarding our provider access policy can be raised following SGS Pegasus School's complaints procedure.