

## **Statement on provider access 2020/21 – Wolverhampton Girls' High School**

### **Introduction**

This statement sets out the school'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 school's legal obligations under Section 42B of the Education Act 1997. 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; and
- To understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses.

### **Management of provider access requests procedure**

A provider wishing to request access should contact Rebecca Brett – Assistant head teacher (Careers) on 01902 551515 or by emailing [rbrett@wghs.org.uk](mailto:rbrett@wghs.org.uk) .

### **Opportunities for access**

A number of events, integrated into the school careers programme, will offer providers an opportunity to come into school/appear by video link to speak to students and/or their parents. The schedule of activities is shown on the next page.

Please speak to Rebecca Brett to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

### **Premises and facilities**

The school will make rooms available for discussions between the provider and students, as appropriate to the activity. The school will also make available ICT facilities and other specialist equipment to support provider presentations. This will all be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit with the school.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature which will be stored in the Careers section of the library. The library is available to all students at lunch and break times.

**WGHS Careers events for 2020-21 (provisional)**

		Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 7		Christmas Fayre (running their own business/stalls) – TBC	Careers fortnight – Jan 2021 (form tutor-led activities and employer-engagement opportunities)	
Year 8				Careers fortnight – May 2021 (form tutor-led activities and employer-engagement opportunities)
Year 9			Y9 Careers Morning – 23 <sup>rd</sup> March Y9 Post 14 Choices evening – 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	
Year 10			Work Experience preparation	Work Experience placements – June 2021 (TBC)
Year 11	Able to book Drop in Careers	Interview preparation month – Dec 2020 Virtual HE Fair – 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Careers interviews – Jan 2021 (TBC) Post 16 Options discussions – Jan 2021	Work Experience placements – July 2021 (TBC)
Year 12		Opportunity to undertaken work experience/enrichment during non-contact time		
		Apprentice/Oxbridge/HE/UCAS Talks as part of enrichment sessions Virtual HE Fair – 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Apprentice/Oxbridge/HE/UCAS Talks as part of enrichment sessions	Work Experience placements– June 2021
Year 13		Opportunity to undertaken work experience/enrichment during non-contact time		
		UCAS Support (1:1) Virtual HE Fair – 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Review of UCAS offers etc. discussion	

NB: All students receive Careers themed lessons throughout the year as part of the PSHCE timetable.

In addition, the Careers adviser is provides talks at several parents' evenings and 'Meet the tutor' events for parents to get involved in key decisions affecting their daughter.