

# ALP Sittingbourne

## **Provider Access Policy Statement**

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## 1. Aims

Our overall aim is to raise expectations and equip learners with ambition, confidence and the skills to be ready and able to thrive in their next steps by providing a wide range of learning opportunities throughout the curriculum.

This includes supporting them to :

- Develop knowledge of themselves; personal qualities, capabilities and develop a balanced view of their self worth and potential.
- Be aware of all education, training and career opportunities
- Acquire the skills necessary for making realistic decisions.
- Gain information about jobs and employment (the labour market) in a variety of areas.
- Develop attitudes of self-reliance and responsibility for their own decisions now and in the future.
- Set personal goals
- Increase levels of attainment
- Develop the career management skills needed to manage transitions to new roles and situations throughout life.

## 2. Statutory requirements

ALP Sittingbourne provides an opportunity for a range of education and training providers to access students in year 8-13 for the purposes of informing them about approved technical education, qualifications or apprenticeships.

We provide a minimum of 6 encounters with technical education or training providers to all pupils in years 8 to 13.

Schools must also have a policy statement that outlines the circumstances in which education and training providers will be given access to these pupils.

## 3. Pupil entitlement

Every student has an entitlement to receive a comprehensive Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance programme that explicitly supports inclusion, challenges stereotyping and promotes equality of opportunity for all learners.

Our learners (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.
- Hear from a range of local providers about the opportunities they offer, including technical education and apprenticeships – through, assemblies and group discussions and taster events ( in line with PAL legislation).
- Understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses.
- A minimum of 1 employer encounter per year
- 1x Careers qualification per year: EL3 Enterprise, Level 1 Enterprise, Level 1 Employability, Money Matters, TLM

## 4. Management of provider access requests

### Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact Claire Kelly, Assistant Head

Telephone: 01795 70110

Email: [claire.kelly@alpschools.org]

### Opportunities for access

A number of events, integrated into our careers programme, will offer providers an opportunity to come into school to speak to students and/or their parents/carers:

Group and Statutory Requirement	T1 Autumn	T2 Spring	T3 Summer
<b>Rivers</b> Amazon	Assemblies Life Skills Challenges- PSD Weekly Outdoor Learning	Assemblies Life Skills Challenges- PSD Science Week Encounter Weekly Outdoor Learning	Assemblies Life Skills Challenges- PSD Weekly Outdoor Learning
<b>Oceans</b> Atlantic Pacific Southern	Assemblies Careers Lesson 1x a week Weekly Outdoor Learning Mid Kent College Apprenticeships Jobs Fair	Assemblies Science Week Encounter Careers Lesson 1x a week Outdoor Learning	Assemblies Careers Lesson 1x a week Weekly Outdoor Learning Summer Enterprise Project Moving On Event
<b>Oceans</b> Arctic	Assemblies Careers Lesson 1x a week Weekly Outdoor Learning Mid Kent College Apprenticeships Jobs Fair	Assemblies Science Week Encounter Careers Lesson 1x a week Weekly Outdoor Learning	Assemblies Careers Lesson 1x a week Weekly Outdoor Learning Summer Enterprise Project Work Experience Careers Advice Moving On Event

## **Safeguarding**

Our safeguarding/child protection policy outlines the school's procedure for checking the identity and suitability of visitors.

Education and training providers will be expected to adhere to this policy.

## **5. Previous providers**

In previous years we have invited the following providers from the local area to speak to our pupils:

- *Police Officer Matt Ongley*
- *RNLI team*
- *Pets at Home*
- *Matt Matt's Cafe*
- *Ambulance Crew*
- *British Traffic Police*
- *Authors:*
- *Diver Nick Sayer*
- *Local Mayor Sarah Stephens*
- *Heather House*
- *Stone Fishing Lakes*
- *RNLI Crew*

## **8. Links to other policies**

- Safeguarding/child protection policy
- Careers guidance policy
- Curriculum policy
- Complaints policy

## **9. Monitoring arrangements**

The school's arrangements for managing the access of education and training providers to pupils are monitored by Claire Kelly.

This policy will be reviewed by Claire Kelly- Assistant Head



At every review, the policy will be approved by the governing board.

