



Weald of Kent Grammar School

Careers Policy Statement on Provider Access - October 2022

Provider Access

A provider wishing to request access should contact Amanda Wehrle who is the Careers Leader at Weald of Kent Grammar School via the following email address awehrle@wealdgs.org. Alternatively, they can contact Sara Swanton who is the Careers Manager via the following email address sswanton@wealdgs.org.

Opportunities for Access

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

- Years 10 – 13 Careers Networking Evening – spring term
- Years 7 – 13 career talks during National Apprenticeship Week – spring term
- Year 8 Career and Enterprise Day – autumn term
- Year 9 options evening, assemblies and PSHCE lessons – autumn term
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- Year 10 Employability talk by InvestIN (TBC), Careers unit on effective communication and professional conversation
- Year 12 talk by Jane Marshall
- Years 11 and 13 Exam Busters Future Preparation off-curriculum days – autumn term
- Years 7 – 13 lunchtime guest speaker talks – once a term
- Year group assemblies – throughout the year
- Specific vocational events are signposted by the Careers Manager to students, for example hospital events are shared with students interested in a career in medicine. Virtual opportunities are made available to students.

Premises and facilities

The school will make large spaces available, such as the main hall, for talks and discussions between the provider and students. The school will also provide AV and other specialist equipment to support provider presentations. This will all be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit with the Careers Lead or member of their team.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature in the Careers Library, which is managed by the Careers Manager. The Careers Library is available to all students at lunch and break times.