Wyke 6th Form College Provider Access Statement

Introduction

This policy statement sets out the colleges arrangements for managing the access of providers to students at the college for the purpose of giving them information about the providers education or training offer. This complies with the college's legal obligations under the section 42B of the Education Act 1997.

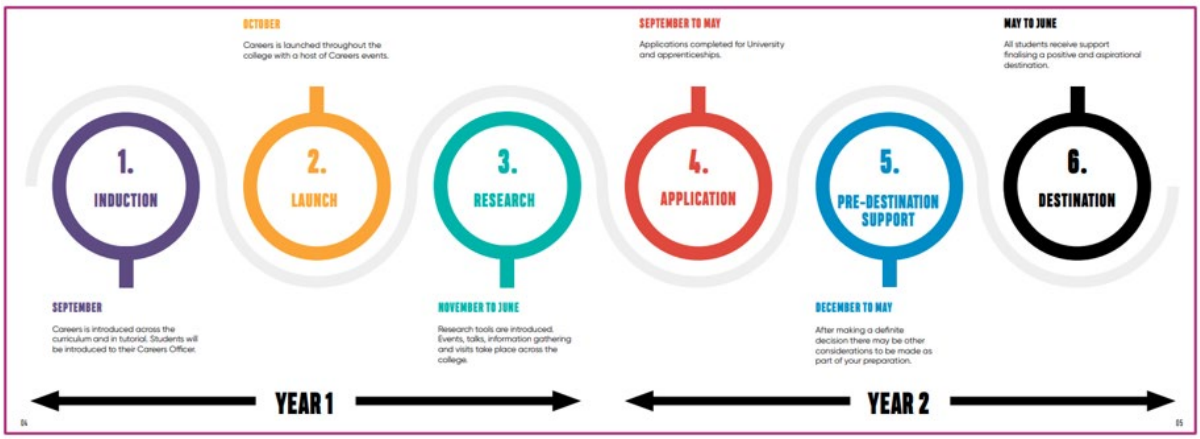
Student entitlement

All students in the college take part in a dedicated careers programme, along with access to a dedicated careers team, who together, with teachers and tutors work closely to ensure that throughout their study programme they develop, grow and are equipped with the right skills and qualities to progress. The programme will enable students to:

- Have personalised guidance and how to access this from the careers team
- Be given personal 1-1 support with apprenticeship/employment and training provider applications
- Develop the skills they need to plan and manage their own personal development
- Give feedback on their views on the quality of the careers programme
- Develop an understanding of what key employability skills are
- Gain understanding on the different entry routes into their possible career path
- Be given direct access to employers, technical training providers, apprenticeship providers and Higher education institutions
- Experience the world of work through work placements, employer talks and industry events

Opportunities for access

At Wyke our dedicated careers programme follows a timeline structure incorporating many key occasions for access across the two-year cycle. Several of our events offer providers an opportunity to come into college to speak to students, and at times their parents/carers.



Management of provider requests

A provider wishing to request access should contact:

Gemma Hayes-Logan, Head of Careers and Skills.

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Email: Gemma.hayes-logan@wyke.ac.uk

Premises and Facilities

The college will make the multi-purpose sports hall, theatre, classrooms or private meeting rooms available for discussions between the provider and students as appropriate to the activity. The college will also make available AV and other specialist equipment to support provider presentations. This will all be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit with the career's leader or a member of their team. Meaningful online engagement is also an option and we are open to providers that can provide live online engagement with our students.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature at the Careers Resource Centre, which is managed by the college librarian. The resource centre is available to all pupils at lunch and at break times.

Approval and Review

This policy will be reviewed by the senior leadership team, annually. At every review, the policy will be approved by the Vice principle and the Local Governing Body.

Last review: January 2026

Next review: January 2027