



Careers Programme and Employers

This policy statement sets out the school's arrangements for managing the access of providers to students at 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. All 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 events, assemblies and group discussions and taster events;
- to understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses.

We really want to work with employers and companies to ensure that our students have opportunities to learn about work, employment and the skills valued in the workplace. We really value these engagements as they show our students where a good education can take them whilst making it clear that their horizons should be wide and exciting.

We have multiple opportunities for employers to engage with our young people from large corporations to small, local businesses in the public, private or voluntary sector. These include:

- Work experience placements
- Careers Fairs
- Career lunches and talks
- Site visits and tours
- Workshops and assemblies
- Mentoring schemes

We are always looking to develop relationships with employers and would love to work with you or your organisation. If you would like to give your time to any one of these opportunities please contact Nick Hammett, Careers teacher nhammett@chewvalleyschool.co.uk or call Reception on 01275 332272. Please speak to our Careers teacher to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

Details of rooming and equipment available should be done in advance. Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course materials in the Careers Room or with the Sixth Form team.