

## Technical and Further education provider access policy

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<b>Committee Responsible</b>	Quality of Education
<b>Designated member of staff</b>	Bernie Corrighan - Head of Careers
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### STATEMENT OF INTENT

This policy sets out the school's arrangements for providing information on FE and technical pathways. 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 apprenticeship opportunities, as part of a careers programme this 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.
- 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 the Careers Leader - Bernie Corrighan via the school number: 0208948 1173 or email: bcorrighan@greycourt.org.uk.

The school will provide appropriate facilities such as the main hall or classrooms to facilitate the discussions between the provider and students, as appropriate to the activity. This also may be virtually and IT facilities are available in school. This will all be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit with the Careers Leader.

#### Opportunities for access

A number of events, integrated into the school careers programme, will offer providers an opportunity to come into school/virtually speak to pupils and/or their parents/carers. Please speak to our named Careers Leader Bernie Corrighan to identify the most suitable opportunity for you. The school policy on safeguarding sets out the school's approach to allowing providers into school as visitors to talk to our students. Please see our programme of activities on the next page:

Year	Grey Court Careers Activities
8	Year 8 PDW/Gradu8 programme National Careers week and apprenticeships week activities Employer engagement activities
9	Year 9 PDW programme Year 9 options programme - Careers networking, options activities, assemblies National Careers week and apprenticeships week activities
10	Year 10 PDW programme Preparation for work experience and mock interviews (approx. 25 students) Post 16 options process - talks from providers around options and careers Employer engagement activities - work experience/work related learning National Careers week and apprenticeships week activities
11	Year 11 PDW programme including post 16 options, personal statement writing, interview skills etc (Tutor time and assemblies) National Careers week and apprenticeships week activities Careers Fair Post 16 provider talks - assemblies, PDW, information events World of Work Roadshow Results day support
12	Enrichment & PDW The World of Work Show Twickenham Careers Fair Friends and Founder's careers event (Dec) Post 18 options information, advice and guidance National Careers week and apprenticeships week activities Work experience launch Assemblies or besport talks with guest speakers e.g. Investec Visits to University events
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