

Policy statement on Provider Access

Introduction

This policy statement sets out the school's arrangements for managing the access of providers, to ensure every pupil receives 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.

Pupil entitlement

All pupils in years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 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.

Management of provider access requests

A provider wishing to request access should

contact: Samuel Clark

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Opportunities for Success

A number of events, integrated into the academy careers programme, will offer providers an opportunity to come onto the Academy site to speak to pupils and/or their parents/carers

Please speak to the Careers and Employability Lead to discuss the most suitable opportunity for you.

Premises and facilities

The school will make the Theatre, Atrium, classrooms or private meeting rooms available for discussions between the provider and pupils, as appropriate to the activity.

The school 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 Careers and Employability Lead and/or Assistant Principal for Personal Development.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature which will be available to pupils in the Careers Resources area of the school library.