



Provider Access Policy

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This Policy was approved by:

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Introduction

This policy statement sets out the school's arrangements for managing the access of providers to pupils 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.

Pupil Entitlement

All students in years 8-11 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 key transitions points for post-14 and post-16 education;
- 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;
- Understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses.

Management of provider access requests: Procedure

A provider looking to request access should contact Mr Ainscough.

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Opportunities for Access

Various events that form part of our school careers programme take place through the school academic year. These events provide an opportunity for Colleges and training providers to communicate their offer to students. The table below shows some of the events that take place throughout the school year. If you would like to be involved in one of the events, please make contact to identify the most suitable opportunity for your organisation.

Year Group	Event/Activity
8	Assemblies Options Process for key stage 4 Introduction to online resources Introduction to the careers library Guidance interviews (optional)
9	Real-World learning opportunities Assemblies Use of online resources University visits
10	Careers Lessons Information Assemblies Careers Day Mock interviews Workshops Mentoring Programme College/Training provider marketplace Guidance interviews University visits College taster days
11	Careers Lessons My Future Conference Apprenticeships information sessions Guidance interviews Potential NEET support programme

Premises & Facilities

The school will ensure that an appropriate space is made available for presentations or discussions to take place with our students. The school can also provide AV equipment such as projectors and sound to support these presentations, which, if required, can be arranged in advance of the visit.

The school has a regularly updated careers library which can be accessed by all students outside of lessons. Providers are welcome to provide a copy of their prospectus alongside other relevant literature to be displayed within this library.