



Careers Education and Guidance: Provider Access

An academy within:



“Learning together, to be the best we can be”

Introduction:

This policy statement sets out the school's arrangements for managing the access of provider to pupils at our school for the purpose of giving them information about the provider's education or training offer. This complies with the school's legal obligation under Section 42B of the Education Act 1997.

Pupil entitlement:

All our pupils in years 7-11 are entitled:

- To find out about employability education qualifications and work experience study programmes – supported internships, traineeships and apprenticeship 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 job sector technical skills education and supported internships, traineeships and apprenticeships – through option events, assemblies, careers talks, provider visits, group discussions and taster events.
- Two encounters for pupils (that it is deemed appropriate) during the 'first key phase' (year 8 or 9) that are mandatory for all pupils to attend
- Two encounters for pupils (that it is deemed appropriate) during the 'second key phase' (year 10 or 11) that are mandatory for all pupils to attend
- To understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and job sector technical skills courses.
- These encounters will be carefully planned and organised to ensure they are delivered meaningfully as part of wider progressive careers programmes.

Management of provider access requests:

A provider wishing to request access should contact Mr Ryan Taff the Careers Leader on:

Telephone: 01302 433003

Email: rtaff@nexusmat.org

Opportunities for access:

A number of events, integrated into the school careers programme, will offer providers an opportunity to speak to pupils and/or their parents/carers both in school and beyond:

- Autumn Term: Provider and career fair visits planned from Yr7 to Yr9
- Spring Term: Post-16 Open Day for Yr9 to Yr11 to invite the further educational providers of interest into school to gather further information.
- Summer Term: Further education visits at local colleges and training providers for Yr10 and Yr11 to look at environments, meet staff and students.

Please speak to our Careers Leader to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

Premises and facilities:

The school will make the main hall, classrooms or private meeting rooms available for discussions between the provider and students, as appropriate to the activity. The school will also make available IT equipment to support provider presentations. This will all be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit with the Careers Leader.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature at reception.

Details of premises/facilities to be provided to a person who is given access:

Access to our premises/facilities will be considered on an individual basis and in line with our Safeguarding Policy and Procedure.

Grounds for granting and refusing requests for access:

Granting: Provision is a realistic exit route for our students.

Refusing: Provision is an unrealistic exit route for our students.