

Provider Access Arrangements

Introduction

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 pupils in Years 7–11 are entitled to:

- Find out about technical education qualifications and apprenticeship opportunities.
- Hear from a range of local and national providers about the opportunities available.
- Understand how to apply for academic, vocational and technical courses.
- Receive independent careers guidance that supports informed decision-making.

The school will provide opportunities for pupils to learn about a broad range of education and training options.

Management of provider access requests

A provider wishing to request access should contact: D Gooding or C Narayanan at Dixons Middleton Futures by email: careers@dixonsmd.com or by calling 0161 6435116.

Opportunities for access

There are several events, integrated into the school careers programme throughout the school year, which will offer providers an opportunity to come into school to speak to pupils and/or their families. Please speak to a member of the Careers team to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

Premises and facilities

The school can make available suitable rooms, 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 a member of the careers team. Providers are welcome to leave promotional materials at the Main Reception for display and distribution to students in relevant areas of the school.

The careers team refers to any appropriate member of staff who supports the careers guidance of students. It will include the Senior Careers Lead C.L Narayanan, Careers Lead Teacher O. Strello, Career Mentor D. Gooding and/or Positive Steps Advisor A Renshaw.