

## **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.

### **Pupil entitlement**

All students in years 7-11 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.
- 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 wishing to request access should contact:

N Pace, Principals PA - Telephone: 01132630110, Email: [npace@dixonsua.com](mailto:npace@dixonsua.com)

#### **Opportunities for access**

A number of events, integrated into the school careers programme, 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 a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature at the Main Reception it will be displayed in the school library.

The careers team refers to any appropriate member of staff who is in a position to support the careers guidance of students. It will include the Careers Leader, Head of Year and Careers Advisor.