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Provider Access Policy

Introduction

This policy statement sets out the Academy's arrangements for managing the access of providers to students at the Academy for the purposes of giving them information about the provider's education or training offer. This complies with the Academy's legal obligations under Section 42B of the Education Act 1997.

Student entitlement

Students in years 8-13 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 evenings, assemblies and group discussions and taster events.
- To understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses.

Provision includes careers assemblies and sessions, CEIAG, workshops, employability skills including interview techniques, enterprise activities and partnerships with local business and industry.

Management of provider access requests

Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact: Mr D Riley, Assistant Principal

Telephone: 01283 216837; Email: driley.pingle@deferrerstrust.com

Opportunities for access

A number of events, integrated into the Academy's careers programme, will offer providers an opportunity to come into the Academy to speak to pupils and/or their parents – please see CEIAG programme 2019 - 20

Please speak to our named Careers Leader to identify the most suitable opportunity for you. The Academy's policy on safeguarding sets out the approach to allowing providers into the Academy as visitors to talk to our students. The Academy's safeguarding policy can be found on our website: www.pingle.derbyshire.sch.uk

Premises and facilities

The Academy will make the main hall, classrooms or private meeting rooms available for discussions between the provider and students, as appropriate to the activity. The Academy 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 Leader. Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature at the Careers section in the library, which is managed by the school librarian. The library is available to all students at lunch and break times.