



## **Provider Access Policy**

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## **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.

## **MANAGEMENT OF PROVIDER ACCESS REQUESTS**

### **Procedure**

A provider wishing to request access should contact:

Mr Dave Riley, Assistant Principal    driley.pingle@deferrerstrust.com  
Telephone:                                    01283 216837  
Email:    office.pingle@deferrerstrust.com

### **Opportunities for access**

A number of events, integrated into the academy careers programme, will offer providers an opportunity to come into the academy to speak to students and/or their parents/carers:

Further information about careers and opportunities is available from Mr D Riley, Assistant Principal.

The academy policy on safeguarding sets out the academy's approach to allowing providers into the academy as visitors to talk to our students.

### **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 or a member of their team.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature for the Library/Sixth Form Study Room. These areas are available to all students before the academy day, at break time, lunch time and after the academy day.