The Meadows School

Careers Policy statement on Provider Access

**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 pupils are entitled to :

* Find out about vocational and technical education qualifications, traineeship 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;
* Hear from a range of local providers about the opportunities they offer, including technical education and apprenticeships – through tutor led activities and events, transition and Annual Review meetings, careers lessons, interviews and events, Parents’ Evenings, College, Training Provider and employer links;
* To understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and vocational courses

**Management of provider access requests**

**Procedure**

A provider wishing to request access should contact Miss Lowri Thorburn, Head of Sixth Form on 01538 225050 or email [office@themeadows.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:office@themeadows.staffs.sch.uk)

**Opportunities for access**

A number of events as part of the careers programme offer providers opportunities to visit the school and meet and speak with students and their parents/carers. There are also opportunities tailored to individual students’ or groups of students’ needs which can be arranged by contacting Miss Thorburn. Meeting rooms and AV access or other resources can be pre-arranged and made available.

Approval and review

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