

Introduction

This policy statement sets out the school's arrangements for managing the access of providers to pupils 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.

DBS clearance will be required by all visitors unless supervised by a member of school staff at all times.

Pupil entitlement

All pupils 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 events, 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 [Wendy Weston, Careers Leader](#), Telephone: [01246 472 220](#); Email: careers@netherthorpe.derbyshire.sch.uk

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 parents/carers: 29

Year	Autumn term	Spring term	Summer term
7		Careers (citizenship)	Careers (citizenship)
8		Careers (citizenship)	
9	Careers (citizenship)	Options morning, (beware options evening is also a possibility)	Work experience assembly time
10	Work experience assembly and citizenship. Careers Fair		Y10 mock interviews
11	Careers Fair & employer lead workshops	Apprenticeship workshops	

12	Careers Fair & employer lead workshops, enrichment	Enrichment	Volunteering and Work Experience sessions, Enrichment Higher education/Post 18 day
13	Careers Fair & employer lead workshops, enrichment	Enrichment	

Please speak to our Careers Leader to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

Premises and facilities

The school will make the main hall, classrooms or private meeting rooms available for discussions between the provider and students, 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 the Careers Leader or a member of their team.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature at the Careers Resource Centre, which is managed by the careers team. The Resource Centre is available to all students at lunch and break times or by request.

Approval and review

Approved *July 2018* by Governors at Curriculum and Standards Committee

Next review: *September 2019*

Signed: *Mr I Else* Chair of Governors *Mr D Williams* Head teacher