

**WREAKE  
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# **Wreake Valley Academy**

## **Provider Access Policy**

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Signed on behalf of the Governing Body  
Chair of Governors/Chair of Committee

## Provider Access Policy

### Introduction

This policy statement sets out the school's arrangements for the 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.

### Pupil entitlement

All pupils in year 8-11 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.
- To hear from a range of local providers about the opportunities that 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 Geoff Parkinson, Careers & Aspirations Lead

Telephone: 0116 2641080; Email: [gparkinson@wreake.bepschools.org](mailto:gparkinson@wreake.bepschools.org)

#### Opportunities for access

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

<u>Year group</u>	<u>Autumn term</u>	<u>Spring term</u>	<u>Summer term</u>
7	Meeting with career professionals e.g. assemblies	Meeting with career professionals e.g. assemblies	Have a careers event after Easter with employers.  Meeting with career professionals e.g. assemblies
8	Overview of GCSE options for parents/carers and pupils linked to A levels, Applied General Qualifications (e.g. BTECs), technical/vocational qualifications, apprenticeships  Meeting with career professionals e.g. assemblies	Enterprise event with local employers  Meeting with career professionals e.g. assemblies	Meeting with career professionals e.g. assemblies
9	Meeting with career professionals e.g. assemblies	KS4 options event  Meeting with career professionals e.g. assemblies  Career interviews  Speed networking with local employers	Meeting with career professionals e.g. assemblies

10	<p>Attending the World Skills show</p> <p>Meeting with career professionals e.g. assemblies</p>	Meeting with career professionals e.g. assemblies	<p>Technical/vocational tasters at local college/s, training providers</p> <p>Meeting with career professionals e.g. Assemblies, career fair</p> <p>Mock interviews with local employers</p>
11	<p>Post 16 provider open evenings</p> <p>Opportunities to visit local Further education and 6<sup>th</sup> form colleges, studio schools and other training providers regarding A level, Applied General technical and vocational and apprenticeships.</p> <p>Meeting with career professionals</p> <p>Post 16 applications</p> <p>The Roundhill Academy Careers fair</p> <p>Meeting with career professionals e.g. assemblies</p>	<p>Post 16 interviews</p> <p>Meeting with career professionals e.g. assemblies</p>	<p>Confirmation of post 16 education destinations for all pupils</p> <p>Meeting with career professionals e.g. assemblies</p>

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

The school policy on safeguarding sets out the school's approach to allowing providers into school as visitors to talk to our students. Please read our Safeguarding Policy in the Policies section of the school website.

#### Premises and facilities

The school will make the theatre, classrooms and 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 school librarian and Careers Leader. The Resource Centre is available to all students at lunch and break times.