



Wreake Valley Academy

Provider Access Policy

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

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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

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.

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.