

## **Application for Provider Access**

### **Introduction**

This document outlines the school's arrangements for managing provider access to pupils. These arrangements enable providers to share information about their education or training offers, in compliance with the school's legal obligations under **Section 42B of the Education Act 1997**.

### **Pupil Entitlement**

All pupils in Years 7–11 are entitled to:

- Learn about technical education qualifications and apprenticeship opportunities as part of a careers programme that provides information on the full range of education and training options available at each transition point.
- Hear from a variety of local providers about the opportunities they offer, including technical education and apprenticeships, through events such as assemblies, group discussions, and taster sessions.
- Understand how to apply for the full range of academic and technical courses.

### **Management of Provider Access Requests**

#### **Procedure**

Providers wishing to request access should contact:

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#### **Opportunities for Access**

The school delivers a comprehensive **Careers Education, Information, Advice, and Guidance** (CEIAG) programme. An overview of this programme can be found in the **School's Careers Charter**, available on the school website.

Providers should contact the Careers Advisor to identify the most suitable opportunities for engagement.

#### **Facilities and Support**

- The school will provide an appropriate space for discussions between providers and students, tailored to the specific activity.
- ICT and other specialist equipment needed for presentations will be made available upon prior agreement with the Careers Advisor or a member of their team.
- Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or relevant course literature with the Careers Advisor for display in the **Careers Section** of the school library.