

Careers - Provider Access Policy



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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 and Section 72 of the Education and Skills Act 2008.

Student Entitlement

All students in Years 8 to 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.

Scope of the Policy

This policy complies with the school's legal obligations under Section 42B of the Education Act 1997. It should be read in conjunction with the following school policies:

- Careers Education, Information and Guidance Policy

Roles and Responsibilities

Governors

Governors will monitor the implementation and ongoing compliance with the requirements of this policy. One member of the Governing Body will take strategic interest in Careers education and will encourage employer engagement. The policy will be reviewed by Governors every three years.

Headteacher

The Headteacher will ensure that the school will, in line with its delivery of Careers Education, Information and Guidance Policy, ensure that:

- a range of opportunities for providers to visit the school and talk to students across Years 8 to 13 about technical education and apprenticeships are offered.
- information about post-14 and post-16 providers is given to those students who have been identified by the Climate for Learning Leader as potentially benefitting from technical / vocational learning routes at Key Stage 4 / Key Stage 5.

Careers Coordinator

The Careers Coordinator will engage with providers and the school's Careers Guidance provider to organise events and / or presentations for students to develop their understanding of technical education and apprenticeship opportunities and will monitor to ensure students have appropriate pathways to follow post-14 and post-16. He / She will also ensure that the Gatsby Benchmarks are integrated within the Careers Education, Information and Guidance provision.

A provider wishing to request access should contact the Careers Coordinator by email at admin@formbyhighschool.com.