

PROVIDER ACCESS POLICY STATEMENT

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Introduction

This policy statement sets out Springwell Learning Community'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.

Pupil entitlement

All pupils in years 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 they offer, including technical education and apprenticeships – through personalised careers reviews, annual reviews, assemblies, 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

A provider wishing to request access should contact Paul Cadman (Assistant Headteacher) via the school office

- Telephone: 01226 291133
- Email: springwell@springwellacademies.co.uk

Our safeguarding/child protection policy outlines the school's procedure for checking the identity and suitability of visitors. Education and training providers will be expected to adhere to this policy.

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. These events can be discussed on an individual provider basis in order to best meet the needs of our pupils.

Granting and refusing access

We will grant access requests that meet the following criteria:

- Requests from Ofsted registered 11-19 providers
- That are reasonable and do not impact on existing educational provision for our students

Monitoring, Evaluation and Review

The Assistant Headteacher has responsibility for the implementation, monitoring and review of this policy. Overall responsibility for this policy rests with the Headteacher.