

Policy Statement on Provider Access

Ashley High School

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

Student Entitlement

All students in Years 8 – 14 are entitled:

- to find out about the full range of options open to them at each transition point as part of a career programme. This will include information on education, training and technical education qualifications and apprenticeship opportunities.
- to hear from a range of local providers about the opportunities that they offer through careers days, group discussions and taster days.
- to understand how to make applications to the full range of academic and technical courses.

Management of provider access requests

Procedure

A provider wishing to request access to discuss their education and training offer should contact Vicki Banks, Careers Lead

Tel: 0151 424 4892

Email: vicki.banks@ashley.halton.sch.uk

Opportunity for access

A number of events, integrated into the school careers programme, will offer providers an opportunity to come into school to speak to students and/or their parents/carers. Please speak to our Careers Lead to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

Premises and facilities

The school will make the school hall, classrooms or private meeting rooms available for discussions between the provider and students as appropriate to the activity. The school will make ICT arrangements to support provider presentations. This will be discussed and agreed in advance with the Careers Lead.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature at the school.

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