



Careers Education and Guidance: Provider Access

An academy within:



“Learning together, to be the best we can be”

Application for Provider Access

Introduction

This policy statement sets out the school's arrangements for managing the access for providers to pupils at our school, for the purpose of giving them information about the provider's education or training offer. This complies with the school's legal obligation under Section 42B of the Education Act 1997.

Pupil Entitlement

All pupils in years 7-14 are entitled:

- To find out about employability education, qualifications and work experience study programmes – supported internships, traineeships and apprenticeship 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 job sector technical skills education and supported internships, traineeships and apprenticeships – through option events, assemblies, careers talks, provider visits, group discussions and taster events.
- To two encounters for pupils (for whom it is deemed appropriate) during Key Stage 3.
- To two encounters for pupils (for whom is deemed appropriate) during Key Stage 4.
- To two encounters for pupils (for whom is deemed appropriate) during Key Stage 5.
- To understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and job sector technical skills courses if this is appropriate.
- To encounters that are carefully planned and organised to ensure they are delivered meaningfully as part of wider progressive careers programmes.
- To a minimum of two visits to Post 16/19 Provisions during Key Stage 5.

Management of provider access requests

Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact Rachel Wilson, Careers leader on 01302322044, or at rwilson@nexusmat.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 to pupils and/or their parents/carers:

- Autumn Term: Post-16/Post-19 Options Event for Yr9 to Yr14 to give an overview of the Doncaster Local Offer. This will include Further Education Providers, Day Care provisions,

Social Care transitions and the Nursing Transitions Teams. Representatives of colleges from around South Yorkshire will also be present.

- Spring Term: Further education or Day centre visits for all Post 16 pupils. Parent and carer open evening where transitions teams, further education providers and day centres are invited to attend.
- Summer Term: Further education visits at local colleges and training providers for Yr11 to Yr14 to look at environments, meet staff and students. Visits to Day care centres for whom this is appropriate will also take place in the Summer term.

Please speak to our Careers Leader to identify the most suitable opportunity for you

Premises and Facilities

The school will make a suitable space available for discussions between the provider and students, as appropriate to the activity. The school will also make available ICT and other specialist equipment to support provider presentations. This will all be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit with the Careers Advisor or a member of their team.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature with the Careers Leader so that they can be displayed in the school reception and shared with parents and carers at relevant points throughout the year.

Details of premises/facilities to be provided to a person who is given access

Access to our premises/facilities will be considered on an individual basis and in line with our Safeguarding Policy and Procedures.

Grounds for granting and refusing requests for access

Granting: Provision is a realistic exit route for our students.

Refusing: Provision is an unrealistic exit route for our students.