

Whitworth Community High School: Provider Access Policy

Introduction

This policy statement sets out the school's arrangements for managing the access of providers to pupils at the school for the purposes 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, as amended by the Skills and Post-16 Education Act 2022.

Student Entitlement

Students in years 7 – 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 options evening, assemblies and 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

Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact Miss Laura Grenaghan, Careers on 01706 343218 or via e-mail at l.grenaghan@whitworth.lancs.sch.uk.

Opportunities for access

Throughout the academic year there is an annual careers fair along with weekly year group assemblies, form time and PSHE lessons during which providers have the opportunity to speak to pupils. Please speak to Miss Grenaghan to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

The school [policy on safeguarding](#) sets out the school's approach to allowing providers to talk to our students.

Premises & Facilities

The school will make appropriate resources available for discussions between the provider and the students. This will all be discussed and agreed in advance with Miss Grenaghan.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature with Miss Grenaghan. This will be available for pupils to peruse in the school's library.

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Signed :



Mrs C Wright – Chair of Governors

Signed



Mr A Oliver