

# **Application for Provider Access**



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## **Introduction**

This policy statement sets out the school'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 8-14 are entitled:

- To find out about technical education qualifications 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 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.

## **Management of provider access requests**

### **Procedure**

A provider wishing to request access should contact Careers Lead **Rita Gavajena**

School Switch Board: 0208 946 7348

Email: [Rita.Gavajena@blossomhouseschool.co.uk](mailto:Rita.Gavajena@blossomhouseschool.co.uk)

### **Opportunities for access**

Our career programme integrates a number of events, offering providers an opportunity to come and speak to pupils and/or their parents.

As we are a specialist school for pupils with speech, language and communication needs, we will adapt the delivery of the providers to meet the needs of the pupils.

For more information, please speak to our named careers leader.

The school policy on safeguarding (see our website: [www.blossomhouseschool.co.uk](http://www.blossomhouseschool.co.uk)) sets out the school's approach to allowing providers into school as visitors to talk to our students.

### **Premises and facilities**

The school will make the main hall, classrooms or private meeting rooms available for discussions between the provider and students, as appropriate to the planned activity.

The school will also make available AV and other specialist equipment to support provider presentations. This will all be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit with the Careers Lead or a member of their team.

Providers are welcome to provide a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature for use by students and staff.

Next review by 01/09/23

Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joanna Burgess". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'J' and 'B'.

Joanna Burgess

Principal