

George Pindar 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 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 our students 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 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

A provider wishing to request access should contact

Ms T Hall, Careers Leader, t.hall@georgepindarschool.org, 01723582194

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, please contact Ms T Hall for further details. The school Child Protection Policy sets out the school's approach to safeguarding whilst in school.

Premises and Facilities

The school will make the main hall, classrooms or a private meeting room available for discussions between the provider and students, as appropriate to the activity. The school will also provide equipment to support provider presentations, as available. Please discuss and agree in advance of the visit with the Careers Leader or link member of staff.

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