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Provider Access Policy Statement

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 and the Baker Clause as an amendment to the Technical and Further Education Act 2017. Pupil entitlement - all pupils in years 8-13 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.

Opportunities for access

A number of events are integrated into the school careers programme; these will offer providers an opportunity to come into school to speak to pupils and/or their parents/carers:

- UCAS Mini Fair October - annually
- Careers Fair January - annually
- ASK Apprenticeship Service talks- January /February annually
- Assemblies at least one per year group each academic Year

During the pandemic these activities move online.

BVGA works closely with an Enterprise coordinator from West Yorkshire Combined Authority Leeds City Region Enterprise Partnership (LEP) to maximise the school's contacts with the world of work.

Management of provider access requests:

A provider wishing to request access the above events or who would like the opportunity to come into school to speak to students should contact:

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