

NEW PARK ACADEMY

PROVIDER ACCESS POLICY

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Signed	
Designation	DEPUTY HEADTEACHER

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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 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.

Student entitlement

Students 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 evenings, 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 Phillipa Peploe, Deputy Head

Telephone: 0161 5323254: Email: ppeploe@newparkacademy.org

Opportunities for access

Providers can discuss opportunities for coming into school to talk with our young people. Unlike mainstream schools, we do not hold large scale careers events, nor university preparation presentations, as these are not appropriate to the needs of our pupils.

However, college preparation, apprenticeship opportunities, and other post-16 opportunities are all areas that would be of value to our young people.

Please speak to our named Careers Leader, Phillipa Peploe, to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

The school policy on safeguarding 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 classrooms or private meeting rooms available for discussions between the provider and students, as appropriate to the 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 Leader, form tutors, and the CEIAG team.