

Provider Access Policy

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This policy statement sets out Cedars Academy'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 Academy's legal obligations under Section 42B of the Education Act 1997.

Mission statement

Ours is a community of learning, where secure partnerships create opportunities for students, staff, governors, parents and carers alike to participate and grow to become intellectually, emotionally and socially *fit for life*.

Pupil entitlement

All pupils in years 8-14 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: Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact Naomi Parkin, Careers Lead:

Telephone: 0191 4874595

Email: naomi.parkin@cedarstrust.org.uk

Opportunities for access

A number of events, integrated into the schools careers programme, will offer providers an opportunity to come into school to speak to pupils and/or their parents/carers as outlined in this Careers Strategy.

Please speak to our Careers Leader to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

Premises and facilities

The school will make the main hall, classrooms or private meetings rooms available for discussions between the provider and students, as appropriate to the activity. The school will also make available audio, visual and other specialist equipment to support provider presentations. This will all be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit with the Careers Leader or a member of the Senior Leadership Team.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature with the Careers Leader who will make this accessible to students, parents/carers and staff.

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