



Ash Grove
School

Belief Courage Honesty

Provider Access Statement



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INTRODUCTION

This policy statement sets out the school's arrangements for managing the access of providers to students 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.

STUDENT ENTITLEMENT

All 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

Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact **Sarah Hobson, Careers Leader**
Telephone: **0161 7242900** Email: **hobson.s@ashgrove.oaklp.co.uk**

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 students and/or their parents/carers:

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

Year	
7/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PSHE/Careers choices• Pupil Voice - All about Me• Encounters with employers and employees• Research and visit from appropriate Post 16 providers to discuss what is on offer at Post 16• Enterprise activities via Skills Builder• STEM
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- Visit to post-16 establishments/colleges.
- SEN Information evening for parents and students (post-16 providers attending)
- Encounters with employers and employees.
- Work towards a functional Skills programme in English, Maths and ICT
- 1:1 interviews for Individual Careers Advice with students and parents with New Direction
- New Directions attend Annual Review Meetings
- Visit to post-16 establishments/colleges
- Post-16 link tutors school visit
- Post-16 SEN Information evening for parents and students (post-16 providers attending)
- Post 16 application support from New Direction & Pastoral Manager
- Taster days at post-16 establishments

CAREERS EDUCATION TEAM

- Careers Leader – Sarah Hobson (SLT)
- Careers Governor – TBC

PREMISES AND FACILITIES

The school will make the Community Space, classrooms or private meeting rooms available for discussions between the provider and students, as appropriate to the activity. The school will also make available any 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 their team. Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature.

