

Policy Statement – Provider Access

James Brindley School

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1. 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.

2. Pupil entitlement

All pupils in years 8-13 are entitled:

- to find out about technical education qualifications and apprenticeship 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.

3. Management of provider access requests

Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact Hardip Bissell (Careers Lead)

Telephone: 0121 666 6409;

Email: bissellh@jamesbrindley.bham.sch.uk

Please speak to our Careers Lead to identify the most suitable opportunity for you to attend the school.

4. Premises and facilities

The school will make a hall, 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 or a member of their team.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature, which will be displayed within access to pupils in each sector.

5. 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:

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 7	Careers day: exploring the world of work	Careers Fair STEM day	Assembly by apprenticeship provider
Year 8	Careers day: exploring the world of work	Careers Fair STEM day	Assembly by apprenticeship provider
Year 9	Careers day: exploring the world of work	Careers Fair STEM day KS4 options evenings	Assembly by apprenticeship provider
Year 10	Careers day: visits to local post 16 education and apprenticeship providers	Careers Fair Assembly by apprenticeship provider	Work experience opportunities
Year 11	Careers day: visits to local post 16 education and apprenticeship providers	Careers Fair Post-16 taster sessions	Work experience opportunities
Year 12	Attend higher Education exhibition locally apprenticeships	Small group sessions: future education, training and employment options	Work experience opportunities Small group sessions: future education, training and
Year 13	Workshops – HE apprenticeship applications		Small group sessions: future education, training and employment options