



SIR THOMAS BOTELER CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

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POLICY STATEMENT ON PROVIDER ACCESS

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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 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 and in line with the Skills and Post 16 Education Act

STUDENT ENTITLEMENT

Students in years 7-11 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 evenings, assemblies, group discussions and taster events for a reasonable amount of time during the school day.
- To understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses.
- Students to have at least 2 occasions within each stage of their education with providers
- We will ensure that each registered student meets with a representative range of education and training providers to whom access is given and that the providers are providing the following set of prescribed information:
 1. information about the provider and the approved technical education qualifications or apprenticeships that the provider offers;
 2. information about the careers to which those technical education qualifications or apprenticeships might lead;
 3. a description of what learning or training with the provider is like; and
 4. responses to questions from the pupils about the provider or technical education qualifications and apprenticeships.

MANAGEMENT OF PROVIDER ACCESS REQUESTS

Procedure:

A provider wishing to request access should contact Anna Mawby (Assistant Headteacher)

Telephone: 01925 636414

Email: amawby@boteler.org.uk



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Opportunities for access:

A number of events, integrated into the school's careers programme, will offer providers an opportunity to come into school to speak to students and/or their parents. We will always strive to support requests that are realistic and aim to be flexible to meet the needs of the provider in order to create valuable experiences for our students.

The school's policies on safeguarding and visitors sets out the school's approach to allowing providers into school as visitors to talk to our students.

A full breakdown of the provision during the academic year 2022/2023 can be found on the CEIAG page on the website under curriculum map.

PREMISES AND FACILITIES

The school will make areas of the school available for discussions between the provider and students, as appropriate to the activity. The school will also make available projectors and other equipment, where appropriate, to support provider presentations or workshops. This will all be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit with an assigned member of staff.

It would be greatly appreciated if providers would provide a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature which can be used and housed in our CEIAG room. Students have access to these resources at break, lunch time and after school.

CURRENT LOCAL PROVIDERS WE ARE CURRENTLY WORKING WITH:

This is not an exhaustive list and it will change throughout the year.

Priestley College - www.priestley.ac.uk

Warrington & Vale Royal College - www.warrington.ac.uk

Cronton Sixth Form College - www.cronton.ac.uk

Riverside Sixthform College- www.riverside.ac.uk

UTC Warrington - www.utcwarrington.org



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