



Archbishop Temple School

A Church of England Specialist College

PROVIDER ACCESS POLICY

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Name of Policy: Provider Access Policy

Sub-Committee Responsible: Governors' Pastoral, Community & Chaplaincy (PCC) Committee

Lead Responsibility in School: CEIAG

Source of Policy: (Please tick)

- LA:**
- Diocesan:**
- School: X**
- Other – Please specify:**

This policy supports our work as a Church school as summarised in our Vision Statement:

Purpose

Archbishop Temple School seeks to care for young people and prepare them well for adulthood, valuing the whole person.

Mission

Through our faith in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we strive to nurture each person's ability, gifts and talents so that they can 'have life and have it to the full' (John 10:10) and use it in the service of God and other people.

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.

Pupil entitlement

All pupils 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 that they offer' including technical education and apprenticeships-through options events, assemblies, 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 our CEIAG, Mr Alastair Gray, telephone 01772 717782, email a.gray@archbishoptemple.com.

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. These are reviewed annually but typically include:

Year 7	Business and Enterprise Day BAE Stem event Careers evening PSHE careers advice
Year 8	BAE Stem event UCLAN visit Careers evening PSHE careers advice
Year 9	Careers and options evening Options consultations PSHE Careers advice
Year 10	Speed Networking College visits Careers evening PSHE Careers advice
Year 11	Mock interviews Thinking Ahead Day Careers evening

Additionally, the school employs an independent Careers Advisor (Shamim Khan s.khan@archbishoptemple.com). Her aim is to speak and meet with all the children throughout the year on a personal basis at least once. She provides scheduled appointments and a drop in before school and at lunchtimes.