



Provider Access Policy Statement

This policy 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 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.

Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact Paul Dawson Careers Leader, or Paula Askew Careers Adviser.

School Switch Board: 01995 603226

Email: pdawson@garstangcommunityacademy.com

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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.

The annual Careers Convention in November gives all providers a platform for this. Please get in touch with the Careers Leader named above if you have not received a formal invitation to this event and you would like to attend.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature in the careers library.

COVID Update: Due to the current situation we are currently unable to accept visitors into school; we are however welcoming providers to work with our students online via Zoom/Teams and welcome any pre-recorded presentations to show to our students.

This Policy will be reviewed annually

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