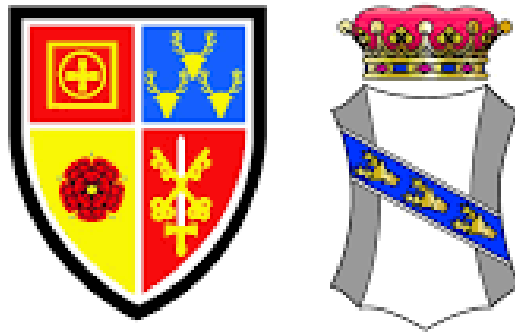


Provider Access Policy Statement

Ormskirk School



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& Sixth Form College

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1. Aims

This policy statement aims to set out our school's arrangements for managing the access of education and training providers to students for the purpose of giving them information about their offer.

It sets out:

- Procedures in relation to requests for access
- The grounds for granting and refusing requests for access
- Details of premises or facilities to be provided to a person who is given access

2. Statutory requirements

Schools are required to ensure that there is an opportunity for a range of education and training providers to access students in Years 8 to 13 for the purposes of informing them about approved technical education, qualifications or apprenticeships.

Schools must also have a policy statement that outlines the circumstances in which education and training providers will be given access to these students. This is outlined in section 42B of the [Education Act 1997](#). This policy shows how our school complies with these requirements.

3. Student entitlement

All students in Years 8 to 13 at Ormskirk School are entitled to:

- Find out about technical education qualifications and apprenticeship opportunities, as part of our careers programme which provides information on the full range of education and training options available at each transition point
- Hear from a range of local providers about the opportunities they offer, including technical education and apprenticeships
- Understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses

4. Management of provider access requests

4.1 Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact Mrs Helen Brown, Assistant Headteacher

Telephone: 01695 583040

Email: enquiries@ormskirk.lancs.sch.uk

4.2 Opportunities for access

A number of events, integrated into our careers programme, will offer providers an opportunity to come into school to speak to students and/or their parents/carers:

Our CEIAG policy outlines some of the opportunities the school provides for training and education providers to speak to our students and/or their parents.

Please speak to our Assistant Headteacher, Mrs Helen Brown, to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

4.3 Granting and refusing access

Should a provider contact the school, a discussion will take place to identify the suitability in relation to the needs of our students and overall aims. If it is felt that the aims and objectives may not be met, access may be refused. In such instances, this will be clearly communicated to the provider.

4.4 Safeguarding

Our safeguarding and child protection policy outlines the school's procedure for checking the identity and suitability of visitors.

Education and training providers will be expected to adhere to this policy.

4.5 Premises and facilities

The school will make available the sports hall, assembly hall and private meeting rooms for discussions between the provider and individual/groups of students. The school will also make available resources for presentations should they be required. These will all be agreed and discussed in advance of the visit with the Careers Lead and/or a member of the careers team.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus, literature, resources and any further information at the school. The Careers Leader will ensure that students have access to the materials provided at suitable times and upon request.

5. Links to other policies

On our school website, a provider may also wish to read the following policies:

- Safeguarding/child protection policy
- Most Able Guidelines

6. Monitoring arrangements

The school's arrangements for managing the access of education and training providers to students is monitored by Mrs Helen Brown, Assistant Headteacher.

This policy will be reviewed by the Assistant Headteacher with strategic lead for CEIAG on an annual basis. At every review, the policy will be approved by the governing body and Executive Headteacher.