



Provider Access Policy Statement

The 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 obligation under section 42B of the Education Act 1997.

Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact:

Mr Eddie James, Careers Lead e.james@westlancspcss.lancs.sch.uk

Or telephone the school on 01695 575486

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. This is done through Personal development, PHSE, Careers sessions and drop-down days, where education/training providers will deliver sessions to pupils in order to provide information on particular jobs and industries or run mock interviews. Visits to different types of providers may also take place based on interest and availability. Information on these visits can be found on the events section of The Acorns School website.

We measure the impact on the students following sessions using pupil voice and engagement. The long-term impact is assessed using NEET/EET figures.

A request may be refused should there not be enough pupil interest, during times of mock examinations or examinations and if required rooms are not available.

Depending on size of group we will allocate an appropriate room(s) for the event. This will be decided by the Careers lead, Mr James, in consultation with the senior leadership team and the person/group requesting access.

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