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**Application for Provider Access  
2024**

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## Introduction

This document 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 7-13 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.

These provider encounters will be scheduled during the main school hours and the provider will be given a reasonable amount of time to, as a minimum:

- share information about both the provider and the approved technical education qualification and apprenticeships that the provider offers
- explain what career routes those options could lead to
- provide insights into what it might be like to learn or train with that provider  
(including the opportunity to meet staff and pupils from the provider)
- answer questions from pupils.

## Previous providers

In previous terms/years we have invited the following providers from the local area to speak to our pupils:

## Management of provider access requests Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact Mr Michael Cartwright

Telephone: 01869 716996

Email: [mcartwright@whitelandsacademy.org](mailto:mcartwright@whitelandsacademy.org)

## **Opportunities for access**

The school offers a comprehensive Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance programme and an overview of this programme can be seen in the careers programme on the school website.

The school offers the six provider encounters required by law and a number of additional events, integrated into the school careers programme. We will offer providers an opportunity to come into school to speak to pupils or their parents or carers.

Please speak to our Careers Lead – Michael Cartwright  
[mcartwright@whitelandsacademy.org](mailto:mcartwright@whitelandsacademy.org) to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

The school will make a suitable space available for discussions between the provider and students, as appropriate to the activity. The school will also make available ICT and other specialist equipment to support provider presentations. This will all be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit with the careers team.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature with the school so that they can be displayed in the careers section of the school library.

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