



# Champion EDUCATION TRUST

## POLICY STATEMENT ON PROVIDER ACCESS

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## INTRODUCTION

This policy statement sets out the school's arrangements for managing the access of providers to students 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.

## STUDENT ENTITLEMENT

All students 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

## MANAGEMENT OF PROVIDER ACCESS REQUESTS

### Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact **T Hamill, Careers Leader**

Telephone: **01253 531415** Email: **THamill629@lotusschool.co.uk**

### 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 students and/or their parents/carers:

Please speak to our Careers Leader to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

Year	
7/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Pupil Voice - All about Me</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Guest speakers from the public sector</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Visits to local businesses</li></ul>
9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Pupil Voice - All about Me</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Careers 1:1 discussion</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Post-16 Provider visit</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Local employer visit</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Career Week</li></ul>
10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Pupil Voice - All about Me</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> KS4 Options taster week</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Visit to post-16 establishments/colleges</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Post 16 provision talk from local providers</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Local employer link up for single visit or work experience</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Careers 1:1 interview</li></ul>

Year	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Vocational Studies (Formal only)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Encounters with employers and employees.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Work towards a functional Skills programme in English, Maths and ICT</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Career Week</li> </ul>
11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pupil Voice - All about Me</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Mock interview practice with local employers</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> College day open events</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Careers 1:1 interview</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Work experience</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Transition plan completion for all students</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Work Experience Placement</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Transition visits</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Visit to post 16 establishments/colleges</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Taster days at post-16 establishments</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Independent Travel program</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Encounters with employers and employees.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Work towards a functional Skills programme in English, Maths and IC</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Career week</li> </ul>

## CAREERS EDUCATION TEAM

- Careers Leader – Tiarnan Hamill
- Work Placement & College Co-ordinator – Tiarnan Hamill

- Careers Governor – Mr Mizan

## **PREMISES AND FACILITIES**

The school will make the main hall, classrooms or private meeting rooms available for discussions between the provider and students, as appropriate to the activity. The school will also make available AV and other specialist equipment to support provider presentations. This will all be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit with the Careers Leader or a member of their team.

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