

# Policy statement on provider access

## Church Hill Middle School: Provider Access Policy

### Introduction

This policy statement sets out the school's arrangements for managing the access of providers to pupils at the school for the purposes 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. The school's approach to the development of high quality CIEAG for all pupils is driven by the RSA 'World beyond school' commitment.

### Student entitlement

Students in years 8-13 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 evenings, 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 Andy Fisher - Head of School,

Telephone: 01527 585580

Email: [office@churchhill.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:office@churchhill.worcs.sch.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 pupils and/or their parents:

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
<b>Year 8</b>	Skills Show at the NEC – apprenticeships and Post 16 providers	Careers day – World of Work Commitment and Financial Literacy	Pupil Design Awards – visits from professional design graduates  PSHE programme

Please speak to our Head of School to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

The school policy on safeguarding <http://www.churchhill.worcs.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/Safeguarding-Policy.pdf> sets out the school's approach to allowing providers into school as visitors to talk to our students.

## **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 which will be used with pupils during PSHE sessions on careers. These are co-ordinated by the KS3 Phase Leader Miss J Lewis.

## **Approval and review**

Approved 28-11-17 by Governors at Local Area Governing Body

Next review: November 2019

Signed:



P. Nash - Chair of Governors



D. Smith - Executive Head teacher