

# The Bridge

## PROVIDER ACCESS POLICY



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## **Introduction**

This policy sets out the school's arrangements for managing the access of providers to pupils at the school for the purpose of giving them information and guidance 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**

Students in Key Stage 4 are entitled:

- To find out about technical education qualifications and apprenticeship opportunities, as part of the Careers programme which provides information on the full range of education and training opportunities available to them post-16
- To hear from a range of local providers about the opportunities they offer, including technical education and apprenticeships
- To understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses and apprenticeships

## **Management of Provider Access Requests**

### **Procedure**

A provider wishing to request access should contact **Mrs Maria Jackson, Head of Personal Development:**

Telephone 01708 764370

Email [mjackson@bridge-life.co.uk](mailto:mjackson@bridge-life.co.uk)

### **Opportunities for access**

A number of events throughout the school year offer providers an opportunity to come in and speak to pupils. Please contact Maria Jackson for details.

### **Premises and Facilities**

The school will make available a classroom or the hall as appropriate to the activity. The use of ICT will also be available; this will be discussed and agreed prior to the visit. Safeguarding and health and safety procedures will be discussed prior to and at the time of the event as appropriate. Providers are also welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant literature for the Careers library.

### **Related documents**

Careers Education and Guidance Policy  
Safeguarding Policy