

## **Provider Access Statement**

### **Introduction**

This 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.

### **Pupil entitlement**

All 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 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 Serena Thomas Careers Coordinator

Telephone 01271 373131 [stthomas@theparkschool.org.uk](mailto:stthomas@theparkschool.org.uk)

### **Opportunities for Access**

A number of events, integrated into the schools careers programme, will offer providers an opportunity to come into school to speak to pupils and/or their parents/carers

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 8			
Year 9	Careers Programme Talk	Options Evening Careers Programme Talk	

***This document forms part of the Careers Information and Guidance Policy***

Year 10		Careers Programme Talk	Post 16 Taster Sessions
Year 11	Options at 16+ Evening		

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

**Premises and facilities**

The school will make the School 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 Coordinator or a member of their team.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature at the Careers Library, which is managed by the school librarian. The Careers Library is available to all students before and after school and at lunch and break times.

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