



Range High School: Provider Access Policy

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 sharing with 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 8 to 13 are entitled by law to the following:

- To learn about technical and vocational qualifications and apprenticeship 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 and vocational education and apprenticeships. This can take place through options events, assemblies, taster events and lessons
- To understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses

At Range High School, this entitlement is extended to Year 7 students.

Scope of the Policy

This policy complies with the school's legal obligations under Section 42B of the Education Act 1997. It should be read in conjunction with the school's Careers Education, Information and Guidance Policy

Roles and Responsibilities

Governors

Governors will monitor the implementation and ongoing compliance with the requirements of this policy. The policy will be reviewed by Governors every three years.

Headteacher

The Headteacher will ensure that the school will, in line with its implementation of the Careers Education, Information and Guidance Policy, ensure the following:

- A range of opportunities for providers to visit the school and discuss technical and vocational education, apprenticeships and employment with students across Years 7 to 13
- Information about post-14 providers is given to students identified by the Senior Leadership and Pastoral Teams as potentially benefitting from technical or vocational learning routes at Key Stage 4
- Information about post-16 providers offering technical and vocational education and local employers offering apprenticeships is given to all students in Years 10 and 11 to help them to make informed choices about education and training post-16
- Information about Higher Education providers and providers of apprenticeships, higher apprenticeships and degree apprenticeships is given to all students in Years 12 and 13.

Careers Co-ordinator

The Careers Co-ordinator will

- engage with providers and with the school's Careers Guidance provider (currently Mploy) to organise lessons, events and presentations for students to help them to improve their understanding of technical and vocational education opportunities and apprenticeship opportunities.
- work with the school's Careers Guidance provider to monitor students' career decision-making and planning to ensure that they have appropriate education and training pathways to follow post-14, post-16 and post-18.
- regularly disseminate information about technical and vocational education and apprenticeship opportunities.
- ensure that students at Key Stage 3 have at least one encounter with an employer each academic year.
- ensure that students at Key Stages 4 and 5 are offered a number of encounters with employers each academic year.
- parents of Key Stage 4 and 5 students are offered a number of encounters with employers each academic year.

