



# Keelman's Way School



## Provider Access Legislation Statement

### Rationale

Under Section 42B of the Education Act 1997, as of 2 January 2018, we have a duty to provide pupils in years 8-13 with access to providers of Post-14, Post-16 and Post-18 education and training.

This policy statement sets out how we manage access requests from providers and can be read in conjunction with our following policies

- Child Protection & Safeguarding
- Careers Education & Guidance
- Work Related Learning

### What are pupils entitled to?

Pupils must be allowed to:

- Learn more about technical education qualifications and apprenticeship opportunities, as part of a careers programme which informs pupils of the full range of education and training options available to them at each transition point.
- Hear from a range of local providers about the opportunities on offer, for example, technical education and apprenticeships – this can be achieved through options evenings, open days assemblies, group discussions, provider tours and taster events.
- Understand how to apply to the full range of academic and technical courses available to them.

### Who manages access requests?

Any provider wishing to request access should contact our CEIAG leader, Michael Johnston, on 0191 489 7480 or via email [mjohnston@keelmanswayschool.co.uk](mailto:mjohnston@keelmanswayschool.co.uk)

### Who should providers contact to discuss events and options?

Providers can speak to our CEIAG leader, to discuss possible attendance at relevant events. Our Child Protection and Safeguarding policy sets out the school's approach and prerequisites to allowing providers into school to speak to our pupils.

### What opportunities are provided to allow access to pupils?

Our careers programme offers providers numerous opportunities throughout the school year to speak to pupils and their families.

We carefully map an annual schedule of events that can be found on our website, or by contacting Michael Johnston CEIAG Lead.

### What can providers expect?

Once we have approved a provider, we will work with them to identify the best method for providing access to our pupils. School facilities including the sports hall, classrooms, the hub and private meeting rooms can be made available to host discussions between providers and pupils. ICT and presentation equipment will also be available upon request in advance. Logistics will be agreed upon between the CEIAG lead and provider representatives.

**Resources and Provider information**

Providers are welcome to pass on literature and other information on their offer at any time. Resources and information materials can be left at the school reception or emailed directly to the CEIAG lead.

Date.....Head Teacher

Date.....Chair of Governors

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