

## **Mullion School School Provider Access Statement**

### **Introduction**

This policy statement sets out Mullion School's arrangements for managing the access of post-16 providers to all year groups, to enable students to make fully informed rational education and career pathway decisions. This complies with the school's legal obligations under Section 42B of the Education Act 1997.

We believe in building strong relationships with: All local post 16 further education providers, sixth form colleges; apprenticeship providers; universities; independent training advisors and employers. Our careers programme includes a range of opportunities for external providers to talk to and interact with students ensuring they are aware of vocational and technical pathways and opportunities as well as academic ones.

We are working towards ensuring all tutors and other members of the careers team are up-to-date in their knowledge of the full range of post-16 opportunities available to students.

### **Provider Access Requests**

Providers wishing to request access should contact Mr Kevin Gilbert , Strategic Careers Lead. Mrs Rebecca Long, Careers administrator should be cc'd into any communication.

email - [kg@mullionschool.org.uk](mailto:kg@mullionschool.org.uk) (Rebecca Long - [rl@mullionschool.org.uk](mailto:rl@mullionschool.org.uk))

### **Pupil entitlement**

All pupils in years 7-11 are entitled:

- to find out about technical education qualifications and apprenticeships opportunities, as part of a careers programme. This should include the full range of education and training options available to pupils leaving secondary education.
- 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.

### **Opportunities for Access:**

All providers are welcome to contact us to discuss how they would like to support and contribute to careers provision for our students. They may like to get involved in activities and events, such as: careers fairs, assemblies, 'I Love My Job' talks, employer speed networking and curriculum subject events.

Any provider taking part in an existing careers event/activity or a new one will be supported by our teaching staff throughout their visit and not left unattended. We will discuss space requirements with providers and make available appropriate IT and other resources to support presentations.

Providers are welcome to leave copies of their prospectus or course literature and we will distribute them to appropriate students and make them available in our Careers Library. We can promote and distribute details of careers and apprenticeship literature and vacancies to all relevant students and parents through direct email, parent-mail or promotion in our monthly newsletter.

### **Premises and facilities**

The school will make the main hall, classrooms or a private meeting room available for discussions between the provider and students as appropriate. The school will also make available the necessary IT equipment to support provider presentations. This will all be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit with the Careers Leader.

### **Approval and Review**

Head Teacher: Mrs Dawn Penberthy

Signature:..... Date:.....

Date of Next Review: Jan 2024