



MURRAY PARK SCHOOL
PROVIDER ACCESS POLICY

Title of Policy	Provider Access Policy
Date of Adoption	Spring 2025
Originator	Jan Woolley
Date of Review	Spring 2027
Additional Information	January 2026 – no further changes to the policy This policy has been updated as a result of the change in legislation set out in the ‘Skills and Post 16 Education Act 2022’ which came into effect in January 2023

Introduction

This policy statement sets out the school's arrangements for managing the access of providers to 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 1997 and the Skills and Post 16 Education Act 2022.

Student Entitlement

All students in years 8 to 11 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.

For students of compulsory school age these encounters are mandatory and there will be a minimum of two encounters for students during the 'first key phase' (year 8 to 9) and two encounters for students during the 'second key stage' (year 10 to 11).

These provider encounters will be scheduled during the main school hours and the provider will be given a reasonable amount of time to, as a minimum:

- Share information about both the provider and the approved technical education qualifications and apprenticeships that the provider offers.
- Explain what career routes those options could lead to.
- Provide insights into what it might be like to learn or train with the provider (including opportunities to meet staff and students from the provider).
- Answer questions from students.

Meaningful Provider Encounters

One encounter is defined as one meeting / session between students and one provider. We are committed to providing meaningful encounters to all students guided by the Careers and Enterprise Company's 'Making it Meaningful' checklist.

Meaningful online engagement is also an option, and we are open to providers that are able to provide live online engagement with our students.

Previous Providers

In the last two years, we have invited the following providers from the local area to speak to our students:

Derby University
Nottingham Trent University
Derby College
Burton and South Derbyshire College
Confetti Institute of Creative Technologies
ASK Apprenticeships
DBC Training
Juniper Training
Lees Brook Skills Academy
YMCA Key College
Toyota
Rolls Royce
Leonardo Hotels
Lubrizol
NHS (Joined Up Careers)
British Army
Derbyshire Police
Learn By Design

Destinations of our students

Our Year 11 students have moved on to a range of providers in the local area on leaving Murray Park:

Derby College	Allestree Woodlands School
Burton and South Derbyshire College	Chellaston Academy
Confetti Institute of Creative Technologies	Derby Moor Academy
Lees Brook Skills Academy	JCB Academy
Access Training	John Port Spencer Academy
Juniper Training	Landau Forte Academy
YMCA Key College	Littleover Community School
Toyota	Long Eaton School
Rolls Royce	St Benedict's RC School
Mickleover Sports Academy	UTC Derby
Derby County Community Trust	UTC Sheffield
Derby Royal Hospital	
JSD Bricklaying	
Derby Skillsbuild	
North Notts College	

Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact Jan Woolley, Careers Lead or Tim Taylor Aspirations Careers and Employment Co-ordinator:

jan.woolley@murraypark.derby.sch.uk

tim.taylor@murraypark.derby.sch.uk

Opportunities for access

The school offers the four provider encounters required by law in KS3 and KS4 (See Appendix A below – programme of events) and a number of additional events, integrated into the careers programme. We will offer providers an opportunity to come into school to speak to students or their parents or carers.

Please speak to our Careers Lead or ACE Co-ordinator to identify the most suitable opportunity to you.

Premises and Facilities

The school will make facilities available to providers, appropriate to the activity. Use of IT equipment to aid in presentations will also be made available when arranged in advance. Literature will also be displayed in our Careers Centre and appropriate links included on the Careers section of the school website.

Approval and Review

Approved by Governors on 3rd February 2026

Signed: _____

Signed: _____

Chair of Governors

Head Teacher

Next Review: January 2027

Appendix A

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 7	Assemblies PSHE Lessons	Assemblies PSHE Lessons University Campus Visit Toyota Engineers Day (Learn By Design) Open Doors Visit employer visit (Museum of Making) National Careers Week	Assemblies PSHE Lessons
Year 8	Assemblies PSHE Lessons Why go to University talk	Assemblies PSHE Lessons University Skills Challenge Day Toyota STEM club Open Doors Employer Visits (East Midlands Airport) University Campus Visit National Careers Week	Assemblies PSHE Lessons
Year 9	Assemblies PSHE Lessons Oxbridge Aspirations Toyota work simulation days	Assemblies PSHE Lessons Derby Scholars Rolls Royce Young Apprenticeship Programme Progression Pathways Talks Industry Days Options Evening Open Doors Employer Visits National Careers Week	Assemblies PSHE Lessons Derby Scholars
Year 10	Assemblies PSHE Lessons Toyota Tours	Assemblies PSHE Lessons Mock Interviews CV Workshops Work Experience Toyota Industrial Cadets Health Care Insight Day Apprenticeship Sessions Employer talks National Careers Week World of Work Days	Assemblies PSHE Lessons Toyota Industrial Cadets Career Talks HA 6 th Form Aspirations Sessions Open Doors Visit (Jury's Inn) Public Speaking (Lost Boys Theatre) Summer residential @UOD UOD Degree Show Confetti Institute of Creative Industries visit
Year 11	Assemblies PSHE Lessons Post 16 Options Evening (Stakeholder Information Evening) Derby College visits Burton College visit Mock Interviews	Assemblies PSHE Lessons ASK Project (Apprenticeship Talks) Toyota Apprenticeship Talks National Citizenship Service talks National Careers Week Apprenticeship Week	Assemblies PSHE Lessons