



Park View School

Provider Access Policy Statement

Introduction

To provide a high quality careers provision Park View School will constantly encourage the growth of our network. We would like to encourage anyone interested in collaborating with our school to email the Vocational Careers Coordinator Jeff Smith at jsmith@parkview-school.co.uk or phone 0191 4541568.

If you are an employer, employee, business, parent, carer or past student and you would like to work with us please contact us.

This policy statement sets out Park View School's arrangements for managing the access of providers to pupils at the school for the purposes of giving them information about the providers of Post 14, 16 and Post 18 education and training. This complies with Park View School's legal obligations under Section 42B of the Education Act 1997.

Student entitlement

Students in Y8-Y11 are entitled to:

- ❖ Learn about technical education, vocational qualifications, T levels and apprenticeship opportunities.
- ❖ Access non bias information to make choices for themselves.
- ❖ Hear from a range of local providers and employers about the opportunities on offer, like local colleges or apprenticeships. Through various different routes Such as open evenings, assemblies, group discussions, workshops and localised events.
- ❖ Students will access a range of providers, employers and employees to gain an understanding of the recruitment procedures and application requirements

Provider access

Providers will:

- ❖ Have numerous opportunities to access our students through the careers programme and arrangements with the Vocational Careers Coordinator.
- ❖ Work with the careers team to organise appropriate events to support the school's careers programme.
- ❖ Have the opportunity to leave any promotional material and information for the school to use.

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The school will:

- ❖ Work in partnership with providers to run events, workshops, lessons and taster days.
- ❖ Run a flexible academic year so that there are numerous opportunities within the academic year.
- ❖ Provide Classrooms, meeting rooms, our sports hall and presentation equipment.
- ❖ Make sure everything we do complies with our current Health & Safety, Child protection, Risk Assessments, Safeguarding and other relevant procedures.
- ❖ Carry out additional risk assessments were deemed appropriate.
- ❖ Make sure all events are adequately staffed.

All arrangements will be discussed and agreed in advance by a member of the careers team and a member of the provider's team.

Renewal

This policy will be reviewed and renewed on September 2024

Approval

Signed: _____ Chair of Governors (Noreen Fraser)

Signed: _____ Head teacher (David Borrell)

Signed: _____ Vocational Careers Coordinator (Jeff Smith)