Leverhulme
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Careers Provider Access Statement

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Rivington & Blackrod High School and Sixth Form





Introduction

This policy sets out the school's arrangements for managing the access of providers to pupils at the school for the purposes 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 Act 1997.

Student Entitlement

All students in Year's 7 to 13 are entitled to:

- find out about technical education and apprenticeship opportunities as part of our careers programme, which provides information on the full range of education and training options available at each transition point
- multiple opportunities to hear from a range of local providers, including technical education and apprenticeship providers about their post 16 and post 18 offer through options events, assemblies, lunchtime workshops and taster events
- have access to personal guidance and full support with our Connexions Advisors on making applications for the range of academic and technical courses

Management of Provider Access Requests

Procedure:
A provider wishing to request access should contact **Miss C Latham**, CEIAG and Work Experience Co-ordinator, on **01204 333266** ext **7752** or email clatham@rbhs.co.uk

Opportunities for Access:
The above CEIAG opportunities offer providers scope to come into school and speak to students and, on occasion, parents and carers. If your request can be accommodated by the school, for example, providing there us adequate time within the school day for it to be reasonably run alongside any planned or timetabled activities that are already running, we will offer all possible assistance in granting you appropriate access. Please speak to the Careers Co-ordinator to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

Premises and Facilities:
The school will make available appropriate facilities – rooms, AV, IT etc – dependent on the activity. This must be discussed and agreed upon in advance of the visit.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature, which will be made available for students in the Connexions area. The Connexions area is available to all Year 11 & 13 students before and after school, and during break and lunch.