

## The Centre School: Provider Access Policy Statement

This policy statement sets out The Centre School 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.

The Centre school is committed to providing a planned programme for careers education, information, advice and guidance for all students aged 11 through to 18. The Centre School works in partnership with external stakeholders such as Form the Future and the 14-25 Additional Needs Team.

The centre school ensures that students in years 7 -13:

- Find out about technical education qualifications and apprenticeships opportunities through the subject curriculum, working with external stakeholders (including work experience) and through our PSCE Programme;
- Hear from a range of local providers about the opportunities they offer, including technical education and apprenticeships – through such means as letters, mail shoots, social media links, options evenings, and taster events;
- Understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses.

### Management of provider access requests

#### Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact Principal, Sue Raven [sue.raven@astreacentreschool.org](mailto:sue.raven@astreacentreschool.org) or Vice-Principal Chris Cassidy [chris.cassidy@astreacentreschool.org](mailto:chris.cassidy@astreacentreschool.org)

#### Opportunities for access

A number of events, integrated into the school careers programme, will offer providers an opportunity to come into school to speak to pupils and/or their parents. The school policy on Safeguarding sets out the school's approach to allowing providers into school as visitors to talk to our students.

#### Premises and facilities

If a request is granted, the provider will have access to:

- A suitable room within the school (for example, a classroom or the Tony Cooper Suite).
- Audio-visual equipment, including a laptop and suitable projector or interactive board.
- Pens, paper and pencils as required.
- At least one member of Academy staff.

If you have any questions or feedback regarding Provider Access, please contact the email addresses above.

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