

# Blaise High School

## Provider Access

## Policy

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### **Blaise High School Provider Access Policy**

#### **Introduction**

This policy statement sets out Blaise High School's arrangements for managing the access of providers to pupils at 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 Act 1997.

#### **Pupil entitlement**

All pupils in years 8-11 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 the post 16 careers evening
- To 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 Sarah Bate, Careers Lead and Assistant Headteacher responsible for Student Character.

Telephone: 0117 903 0100

Email: [bates@blaisehighschool.co.uk](mailto:bates@blaisehighschool.co.uk)

#### **Opportunities for access**

A number of events, integrated into the school careers programme, will offer providers the opportunity to visit our school to speak to pupils and/or their parents/carers. We believe in a robust careers programme broadly accessible to all our year groups with key features for careers engagement:

- Guest speakers

- Enrichment opportunities
- Post 16 Careers evening (Year 10 and 11)
- Work Experience in Year 10
- Personal Development Curriculum
- As well as a range of bespoke assemblies and careers presentations

### **Premises and facilities**

We have suitable presentation facilities including a large hall for year groups of up to 200 as well as fully equipped classrooms and conferencing facilities (with presentation technology) which can be booked for suitable opportunities. Please feel free to contact us directly to discuss further your requirements for events, which you have in mind.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature with the school reception area which is regularly updated and is accessible to all students throughout the school day and for after school activities.

All students have email access and we are willing to send opportunities to targeted students.

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