ABBEY VIEW SCHOOL

Policy: Provider Access Statement

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1. Aims

This policy statement aims to set out our school's arrangements for managing the access of education and training providers to students for the purpose of giving them information about their offer. It sets out:

- Procedures in relation to requests for access
- The grounds for granting and refusing requests for access
- Details of premises or facilities to be provided to a person who is given access

2. Statutory requirements

Schools are required to ensure that there is an opportunity for a range of education and training providers to access students in years 8 to 13 for the purposes of informing them about approved technical education, qualifications or apprenticeships.

Schools must also have a policy statement that outlines the circumstances in which education and training providers will be given access to these students.

This is outlined in section 42B of the Education Act 1997.

This policy shows how our school complies with these requirements.

3. Student entitlement

All students in years 8 to 13 at Abbey View School are entitled to:

- Find out about technical education qualifications 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
- Hear from a range of local providers about the opportunities they offer, including technical education and apprenticeships, e.g. through activities and events such as options events, assemblies and taster events
- Understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses

4. Management of provider access requests

4.1 Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact Nadine Holland (Careers Lead)

Telephone: 01684 282928

Email: Nadine.holland@abbey-view.org.uk

4.2 Opportunities for access

A number of events, integrated into our careers programme, will offer providers an opportunity to come into school to speak to students and/or their parents/carers. Due to the nature of the student placements

at Abbey View School, the careers programme has built in flexibility to allow the best possible opportunities for the students on roll at that time.

Long term Year 11 students have access to a full careers programme throughout the academic year. This includes employability skills and talks from local education and employment providers.

Please speak to our life skills and employability lead to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

4.3 Granting and refusing access

Requests for access and reviewed on an individual basis. Please discuss your requirements with our named contact.

4.4 Safeguarding

Our safeguarding policy outlines the school's procedure for checking the identity and suitability of visitors.

Education and training providers will be expected to adhere to this policy.

4.5 Premises and facilities

Due to the small size of the school facilitates are limited to small group events. Please discuss your requirements with our named contact.

5. Links to other policies

- Safeguarding policy

6. Monitoring arrangements

The school's arrangements for managing the access of education and training providers to students are monitored by the Principal.