

## Ecclesfield School: Provider Access Statement – July 2021

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### Introduction

This policy statement 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

Students in years 8-13 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 pathways evenings, assemblies, group discussions, and taster events.
- To understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses.

### Management of provider access requests: Procedure

The SLT Lead for Careers at Ecclesfield School is Mr Richard Walkden (Headteacher); Providers wishing to request access should contact the Careers Adviser, Lesley Cassell [lcassell@eccoschool.com](mailto:lcassell@eccoschool.com), Tel: 0114 246 1156 x1148

### Opportunities for access

A number of events, integrated into the school careers programme, will offer providers an opportunity to speak to students and/or their parents/carers:

|                | <b>Autumn Term</b>   | <b>Spring Term</b>  | <b>Summer Term</b>  |
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| <b>Year 8</b>  | Careers assemblies; supporting careers in the curriculum; The Big Challenge; Enterprise Day.   | Careers assemblies; supporting careers in the curriculum; Business Mentoring Programme.   | Careers assemblies; supporting careers in the curriculum; Business Mentoring Programme.                             |
| <b>Year 9</b>  | KS4 Pathways preparation; Careers assemblies; supporting careers in the curriculum.  | KS4 Pathways event; Careers assemblies; supporting careers in the curriculum.   | Careers assemblies; supporting careers in the curriculum.   |
| <b>Year 10</b> | Work experience placements; workplace visits; Careers assemblies; supporting careers in the curriculum.  | Work experience placements; work experience preparation; work place visits; Careers assemblies; supporting careers in the curriculum.   | Work experience preparation/reflection; Post:16 planning; Careers assemblies; supporting careers in the curriculum. |
| <b>Year 11</b> | Careers Opportunities Evening; apprenticeship opportunities; apprenticeship search and apply; mock interviews; Careers assemblies; workplace visits; supporting careers in the curriculum. | Sector specific education, training and employment information; apprenticeship opportunities; apprenticeship search and apply; mock interviews; Careers assemblies; workplace visits; supporting careers in the curriculum. | Sector specific career information; apprenticeship opportunities; apprenticeship search and apply; mock interviews. |

Please speak to Lesley Cassell (Careers Adviser) to identify the most suitable opportunity for you. The school policy on safeguarding sets out the school's approach to allowing providers into school as visitors to talk to our students:

<http://ecclesfield-school.com/wpcontent/uploads/2017/06/Safeguarding-policy-2016-17v1.pdf>

### Premises and facilities

The school will make the main hall, classrooms, or private meeting rooms available for discussions between the provider and students, as appropriate to the activity. The school will also make available AV and other specialist equipment to support provider presentations where possible; this will be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit.

Providers and employers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant literature in the Careers Resource Centre, which is managed by the Careers Assistant. The Resource Centre is available to all students before school, after school, at lunch, and at break times.

### Approval and review

Approved by: Richard Walkden, Headteacher

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Next review: August 2022