Access Policy (Provider)

Policy statement for external providers' access to pupils for educational and learning purposes.

The academy is part of the Leigh Academies Trust (LAT).

Introduction

This policy statement sets out the academy'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 and supporting pupils with their career learning development. This complies with the legal obligations under Section 42B of the Education Act 1997.

Contact details for provider access requests are stated below.

Procedure

A provider or employer wishing to request access should initially contact the Careers Leader at the academy:

Name: Ian Priest

Telephone: 01322 272111

Email: ian.priest@wilmingtonacademy.org.uk

Address: Wilmington Academy, Common Lane, Wilmington, Dartford, Kent, DA2 7DR

Opportunities for access

 A variety of events, integrated into the academy's careers programme, will offer providers an opportunity to come onto the academy premises to speak to pupils and/or their parents/carers.

Premises and Facilities

The academy will make any necessary arrangement to ensure that the location and resources required for the event is appropriate to the activity. This will all be discussed and agreed in advance with the Careers Learning Development Manager or member of their team. Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature for student access after the event.

Pupil entitlement

All pupils in Years 8-13 are entitled:

● find out about technical education qualifications and apprenticeship opportunities as part of a 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 - through option events, assemblies, group discussions and taster events;

● understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses.