



POLICY STATEMENT OF PROVIDER ACCESS - CAREERS

This policy statement sets out the College's arrangements for managing the access of providers to pupils 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, and with the brand-new legislation, PAL (Provider Access Legislation) which came into effect Jan 2023. As part of the latter, all enrolled students are given the opportunity for a minimum of two encounters with employers, apprenticeship or educational providers across their time at college.

Student entitlement

Students at college are entitled:

- To find out about technical education qualifications and apprenticeships opportunities, as part of a careers programme
- To hear from a range of local providers about the opportunities they offer, including technical education and apprenticeships
- To understand how to make applications for both academic and technical courses.

Procedure - Management of provider access requests

A provider wishing to request access should contact Mrs Diane Bate in the first instance. by email at d.bate@pursglove.ac.uk. The college policy on safeguarding sets out our approach to allowing providers into school as visitors to talk to our students.

Opportunities for access

A number of opportunities are available for providers to come into College to speak to pupils:

- Tutorial slots – Tuesdays and Thursday mornings. (1-hour slots)
- Wednesday afternoon enrichment sessions (30 min slots)
- Lunch time Drop in possibilities in our Student Central area
- Progression Fairs in the summer term

Premises and facilities

The College will make the Lecture Theatre, Conference Room, classrooms or private meeting room 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. Tutorial sessions are encouraged to be delivered via Teams, so that all students can be reached during the same slot (around 650 per cohort), or more targeted groups during tutor sessions.

Approval and review

Approved by Link Governor for Careers:
Date

Helena Walker
10/2/23