



## PROVIDER ACCESS POLICY

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### **Policy statement on equality and diversity**

The School will promote equality of opportunity for students and staff from all social, cultural and economic backgrounds and ensure freedom from discrimination on the basis of disability, gender, race, age, religion or belief, and sexual orientation.

Equality and diversity are integral to the School's priorities and objectives. We will support inter-faith and inter-cultural understanding and engage all students in playing a full and active role in wider engagement with society.

## **Mosslands School: Provider Access Policy**

### **Introduction**

This policy statement sets out the 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 8-13 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 options events, assemblies and 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**

A provider wishing to request access should contact:

Anne Rycroft, Head of PSHE & Careers.

Telephone: 0151 638 8131; Email: [AnneRycroft@mosslands.wirral.sch.uk](mailto:AnneRycroft@mosslands.wirral.sch.uk)

#### **Opportunities for access**

A number of events, integrated into the school careers programme, will offer providers an opportunity to come into school to speak to pupils and/or their parents/carers: 30

Year 8	Assemblies and PSHE lessons throughout the year; Options Evening
Year 9	Assemblies and PSHE lessons throughout the year; tutor groups during Careers Week
Year 10	Assemblies and PSHE lessons throughout the year; tutor groups during Careers Week
Year 11	Assemblies and PSHE lessons throughout the year; Mock Interviews February; tutor groups during Careers Week and post 16 PSHE lessons in June/ July; Post-16 taster sessions
Year 12	Post-18 assembly – apprenticeships; Small group sessions: future education, training and employment options as part of Enrichment Programme
Year 13	Post-18 assembly – apprenticeships; Small group sessions: future education, training and employment options as part of Enrichment Programme; Progression Fair April Workshops

Please speak to our Careers Leader to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

## **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. This will all be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit with the Careers Leader or a member of their team.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature in the Careers Office, which is managed by the schools Careers Adviser. The Careers Office and Adviser is available to all students for drop in or by appointment.