



Provider Access Statement

Introduction

The Heart of the Forest School warmly welcomes visits from colleges, schools and other providers who can give our pupils and their families' advice and information about their future options. This complies with the school's legal obligations under Section 42B of the Education Act 1997.

Aims and Objectives

This policy statement sets out the school's arrangements for managing access to pupils by providers for the purpose of sharing information about their education or training offers.

Pupil Entitlement

All pupils in Years 8 – 11 are entitled to:

- Have access to information from a range of local providers about the opportunities they offer - through assemblies, discussions and taster events;
- Understand how to make applications for appropriate courses (academic or technical);
- Find out about all education and training opportunities available to them as part of a structured and impartial careers programme. Providers are welcome to leave copies of their prospectus or other literature to be included in our Careers Library.

Opportunities for Access

Several events are integrated into the school careers programme offer providers an opportunity to come into school to speak to pupils and/or their parents/carers.

Procedure

Providers who wish to request access should contact:

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