



PROVIDER ACCESS POLICY

September 2018

Introduction

This policy statement sets out the arrangements at the Academy at Shotton Hall for managing the access of providers to pupils at the Academy for the purpose of giving them information about the provider's education or training offer.

This complies with the Academy's legal obligations under Section 42B of the Education Act 1997.

Pupil Entitlement

All pupils in years 8-11 are entitled:

- To find out about technical education qualifications and apprenticeship opportunities, as part of our careers programme, which provides information on the full range of education and training options available at transition to post 16;
- 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 the full range of academic and technical courses.

Management of provider access requests

Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact Mrs Anne Maughan at the Academy.

Telephone: 0191 5180222 email: admin@shottonhallacademy.co.uk



Opportunities for access

Many providers visit the Academy at Shotton Hall each year. These are valuable and informative and help to ensure that pupils access the appropriate provision relating to their career aspirations.

Providers talk to pupils during assembly time and this can be arranged at mutually convenient times during the academic year.

We hold a yearly careers event for year 11 during the Autumn term when many providers visit and have the opportunity to discuss possibilities with pupils.

We welcome contact directly from providers and also will approach providers so that pupils are well informed as to their options.

The Careers Lead at the Academy is Mrs Lou McManus.