

BRIDGEWATER HIGH SCHOOL

PROVIDER ACCESS POLICY

1. Introduction

This policy statement sets out the school's arrangements for managing the access of providers to pupils at the school 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.

2. Student entitlement

Students in years 7-11 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 evenings, assemblies, group discussions and taster events.
- To understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses.

3. Management of provider access requests

3.1 Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact Tim Eden, Assistant Headteacher.

Telephone: 01925 263919

Email: t.eden@bridgewaterhigh.com

3.2 Opportunities for access

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

The school's policies on safeguarding and visitors sets out the school's approach to allowing providers into academy as visitors to talk to our students.

4. Premises and facilities

The school will make areas of the school available for discussions between the provider and students, as appropriate to the activity. The school will also make available projectors and other equipment, where appropriate, to support provider presentations. This will all be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit with Tim Eden or a member of the pastoral team.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature at the Reception.

5. Our local providers

Below is a list of providers which are potentially of most relevance to Bridgewater students:

Priestley College - www.priestley.ac.uk

Sir John Deane's Sixth Form College - www.sjd.ac.uk

Cronton Sixth Form College - www.cronton.ac.uk

Carmel College - www.carmel.ac.uk

UTC Warrington - www.utcwarrington.org

Birchwood High School Sixth Form - www.birchwoodonline.co.uk/sixthform.php

Lymm High School Sixth Form - www.lymmhigh6thform.org.uk

Warrington & Vale Royal College - www.warrington.ac.uk