

## **Statement of Provider Access: Policy Statement**

### **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 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 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 careers provider/employer/apprenticeship provider wishing to request access should contact:

Mr Lambrianides – Assistant headteacher  
Email: t.lambrianides@bridgewaterhigh.com  
Mrs Winstanley – Careers administrator  
Telephone: 01925 263919 ex 330  
Email: m.winstanley@bridgewaterhigh.com

### **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.

### **Premises and facilities:**

The school will make large spaces, 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 Lead or a member of their team. Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature with the Head of Careers.

### **Safeguarding:**

Our safeguarding/child protection policy outlines the school's procedure for checking the identity and suitability of visitors. Education and training providers will be expected to adhere to this policy.