



PROVIDER ACCESS POLICY

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**Policy Tier (Central/Hub/School):
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Arrow Vale High School: Provider Access Legislation Policy

Introduction

This policy statement sets out the school's arrangements for managing the access of providers to students at the academy for the purposes of giving them information about the provider's education or training offer. This complies with the school's 'Provider Access Legislation' which came into force in January 2023.

Student entitlement

Students in years 9 -13 at Arrow Vale School 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.

Management of provider access requests

Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact Tamara Patterson, CEIAG Lead.

Telephone: 01527 526800; Email: tpatterson@arrowvaleacademy.co.uk

Opportunities for access

A number of events, integrated into the school's 'Arrow Vale Futures' and 'Learning for Life' programme. The school will offer providers an opportunity to come into the school to speak to students and/or their parents/carer. These will consist of (but not restricted to):

- CEIAG assemblies - representatives from industry, universities, colleges, apprenticeship providers and training providers come into school to provide assemblies and workshops. Post 18 Apprenticeships assembly.
- Small group sessions: HE, higher apprenticeship applications and employment options.
- Representatives at Key Stage 4 options evening.
- Representatives at Key Stage 5 options evening.
- Representative at our annual KASE Enrichment Day – 'Experience Event' drop down day where employers come into the school to offer workshops and Q and A sessions.
- Virtual work experience task setting.

- Careers Fayre
- Sixth Form Open Evening
- Examination Results Day – Provider stalls
- Mock Interviews (Year 11, 12 and 13) facilitated by local business leaders and post 16 education providers

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

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Premises and facilities

Once provider access has been approved, the school will make the theatre, studio, classrooms or private meeting rooms available for discussions between the provider and students, as appropriate to the activity. The school will also make available Audio/Visual 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 at the Careers Resource Centre, which is managed by the school librarian. The Resource Centre is available to all students at lunch and break times.

Approval and review

Approved: February 2024 by Local Academy Governing Body

Next review: *February 2027*

Signed: *Ian Mellor* Executive-Principal