

Provider Access Policy

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INTRODUCTION

Springhallow School is working towards achieving the eight Gatsby Benchmarks, and will use them to plan our Careers, Education, Information, Advice and Guidance (CEIAG) programme. In line with our ethos, as part of our commitment to informing students of the full range of employment, learning and training pathways on offer to them – we are happy to consider requests from training, apprenticeship and vocational education providers.

This policy statement sets out the School's arrangements for managing the access of providers to students 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.

STUDENT ENTITLEMENT

All students in Years 8-11 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 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

A provider wishing to request access should contact Zuza Nowak

Telephone: 0208 998 2700

Email: zuza@springhallow.ealing.sch.uk

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 students (and/or their parents/carers):

Providers should speak to one of our careers leads to identify the most suitable opportunities.

Providers are required to send any material to be used in advance and to have a discussion with the Careers Leader or a member of their team before visiting to ensure that all content is suitable for our students.

PREMISES AND FACILITIES

The School will make classrooms or meeting rooms available for discussions between the provider and students, as appropriate to the activity.

The School will also make available 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 School.

THE SCHOOL'S POLICY ON SAFEGUARDING

Springhallow School Safeguarding and Child Protection policy can be found on the school website.