**PROVIDER ACCESS POLICY**

***(BAKER CLAUSE)***

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| Approving Body: | Local Academy Board |
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**Introduction**

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 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 apprenticeship opportunities, as part of a planned careers programme which provides information on the full range of education and training options available at each key transition point.
* Hear from a range of local and national providers about the opportunities they offer, including technical education and apprenticeships- through options events, enrichment days, assemblies, parents’ evenings, tutorial, school trips, group sessions and taster events.
* Understand how to make applications for the full range of academic, vocational and technical courses.

**Management of provider access requests**

***Procedure***

A provider wishing to request access should contact Mrs Debbie Crossley, Careers Information, Advice and Guidance Officer.

Telephone: *01246 822105*; Extension 11439

Email: [*dcrossley@bolsover.derbyshire.sch.uk*](mailto:dcrossley@bolsover.derbyshire.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:

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| YEAR GROUP | Autumn Term | Spring Term | Summer Term |
| Year 8 | The BIG Event  Tutorial  Assemblies | Assemblies  Tutorial  Careers Talks  Parents Evening | Assemblies  Tutorial  Careers Talks |
| Year 9 | Enrichment Day  Parents Evenings  Tutorial | Assemblies  Tutorial  Careers Talks  Parents Evening | Assemblies  Tutorial  Careers Talks |
| Year 10 | Assemblies  Tutorial  Careers Talks | Industry Day  Tutorial  Careers Talks | Assemblies  Tutorial  Careers Talks  Parents Evening |
| Year 11 | Post-16 Taster Day  Assemblies  Tutorial  Careers Talks | Assemblies  Tutorial  Careers Talks  Parents Evening | Assemblies  Tutorial  Lunch time drop‐in sessions |

***Premises and facilities***

The Bolsover School ensures that relevant space is made available.