

## **Meole Brace School: Provider Access Policy**

### **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.

### **Student entitlement**

Students in years 7-11 are entitled:

- To find out about technical education qualifications and apprenticeship 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 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 provider wishing to request access should contact Laura Richardson, Careers Leader.

Telephone: 01743 235961 Email: [Richardson.L@meole.co.uk](mailto:Richardson.L@meole.co.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. A copy of our Careers Programme is available on our school website. If you would like to attend one of our events, please contact Laura Richardson.

### **Premises and Facilities**

The school will make the main hall, classrooms or private meeting rooms available for discussions between the provider and students, as appropriate to the activity. The school will also make available ICT to support provider presentations. This will all be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit with the Careers Leader or Senior Leadership Team.

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