

MULBERRY STEPNEY GREEN MATHS, COMPUTING & SCIENCE COLLEGE

PROVIDER ACCESS POLICY

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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 8-13 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 events, group discussions and taster events;
- to understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses and to have the opportunity to acquire the skills necessary to use the information they are given to make informed choices

Management of provider access requests Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact

Telephone: 0207 790 6361 Email: mail@stepneygreen.towerhamlets.sch.uk

Opportunities for access

A number of careers fairs, integrated into the school careers programme, will offer providers an opportunity to come into school to speak to pupils and/or their parents/carers. These will take place on academic review days when pupils are attending with parents/carers and encouraged to focus attention on their future pathways.

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 AV and other specialist equipment to support provider presentations. The Careers coordinator will be available to discuss this with providers ahead of any visit.

Providers are encouraged to send any promotional material which will be disseminated to pupils. Prospectuses from FE and apprenticeship providers will be held in form rooms by tutors. Open Day flyers will also be distributed to form rooms as well as being displayed on a central noticeboard.

Literature on HE opportunities and apprenticeships is held in the ILC and disseminated by the FE Academic Mentor

Review

This policy will be reviewed annually