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# Provider Access Statement

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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 the provider's education or training offers.

The Baker Clause came into force for schools and colleges in England. This complies with the school's legal obligations under Section 42B of the Education Act 1997, as of 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2018, the school has a duty to provide students in years 7-13 with access to providers of post 14, post 16 and post 18 education with training. The provider Access Legislation then strengthened this in the skills and post 16 Education Act 2022. The Baker Clause stipulates that schools must allow colleges and training provider's access to every pupil to inform them about approved technical education qualifications and apprenticeships.

This policy statement sets out how we manage access requests from these providers.

## **Pupil Entitlement**

All students in year 7-13 are entitled to:

- Find out about technical education qualifications and apprenticeships opportunities, as part of the careers programme, which provides information on the full range of education and training options available at each transition point.
- Hear from a range of local providers about the opportunities they offer including technical education and apprenticeships - through options events, assemblies, group discussions and taster events.
- To understand how to make applications for a full range of academic and technical courses.

## **Management of the provider access requests**

### **Procedure**

A provider wishing to request access should contact Louise Allison, Inclusion and Career Lead.

Telephone: 01642 440225

Email: [louise.allison@horizonstrust.org.uk](mailto:louise.allison@horizonstrust.org.uk)

### **Opportunities for access**

A number of events, integrated into the school's careers programme will offer providers an opportunity to come into school to speak to students and/ or their parents and carers.

- College visits and speakers
- Annual Year 10 taster days – at all local Colleges
- CEIAG lunch time drop in sessions
- Tutor sessions for all years to discuss career options and tutor based activities
- Students visit local colleges and Training providers
- Careers linking to curriculum opportunities
- Archway Academy are part of the champions of wind with Sofia offshore wind
- Career fair in November
- Assemblies throughout the year
- Guest speakers in assemblies and in lessons
- Employer talks around Career of the Fortnight
- Apprenticeship week in February
- National careers week in March
- Career Carousel in July
- EHCP review meetings for students and their parents/carers to begin thinking about post 16 options
- Preparation for work sessions on preparing for job interviews, skills and qualities test, writing a CV, Applying for jobs or apprenticeships

Please speak to our Careers Lead for the most suitable opportunity for you.

## **Premises and Facilities**

Once Archway Academy have approved a provider, we will work with them to identify the best method for providing access to our students.

The school will make the main hall, classrooms or private meeting rooms available to host discussions between providers and students.

School will also make available AV and other specialist equipment to support provider presentations. This will be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit with the Careers Lead.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or relevant course literature with the Careers Lead, who will make them available to students.

**Approval and Review Approved:**

**Next review: September 2023**

**Signed:**

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