

# **Brine Leas School**

## **An Academy**

# **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 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 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**

The Careers Lead for Brine Leas School is one of our Assistant Headteacher's, Sarah O'Neill. If you are a providing wishing to request access to the school to inform students about the opportunities that you can offer, please email [careers@brineleas.co.uk](mailto:careers@brineleas.co.uk) or contact our Careers and Work Experience Assistant on 01270 625663.

### **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 pupils and/or their parents (see the 'Careers mapping table' on the school website – [www.brineleas.co.uk/careers-home-page](http://www.brineleas.co.uk/careers-home-page)). We evaluate a number of these events on a rolling programme. These evaluations, together with the destinations of our students, is used to measure and assess the impact of our careers programme.

Please speak to our named Careers Leader to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

The school policy on safeguarding [<http://brineleas.cheshire.sch.uk/Docs/Pols/SafeguardingPolicy.pdf>] sets out the school's approach to allowing providers into school as visitors to talk to our students

## **PREMISES AND FACILITIES**

The school will make the main hall, classrooms or 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. 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 Work Related Learning Centre, which is managed by the Work Related Learning Coordinator. The Resource Centre is available to all students at lunch and break times.

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