



Careers Provider Access Policy

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Introduction

This policy statement sets out the schools' arrangements for managing the access of providers to pupils at the schools for the purpose of giving them information about the providers' education or training offer. This complies with the schools' legal obligations under Section 42b of the Education Act 1997.

Pupil entitlement

All pupils in Years 8-13 are entitled to

- 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 option events, assemblies and group discussions and taster events.
- To understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses relevant to their cognitive abilities and needs.

The schools in the Federation will:

- Offer impartial advice and guidance to young people in preparation for adulthood through YC Hertfordshire providers, trained to give high quality support for children and young people with complex needs
- A document known as a PFA (Preparing for Adulthood) is created in Year 9 and referenced throughout Year 10 and Year 11 to inform discussions at the Year 11 EHCP Review meetings leading to further education/ apprenticeship options