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Goldington 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 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 8-10 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, 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 Mr Alex Lucas, Leader of Life Skills – Careers and PSHE.

Telephone: 01234 261516

Email: lucasa@goldington.beds.sch.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 pupils and/or their parents/carers:

	Autumn term	Spring term	Summer term
Year 8	PSHE/Careers lessons Life skills –tutor group and assembly opportunities Personalised Learning Programme – KS4 options	Life skills –tutor group and assembly opportunities Visiting speakers during British Science Week Personalised Learning Programme – KS4 options	PSHE/Careers lessons Life skills –tutor group and assembly opportunities Personalised Learning Programme – KS4 Options KS4 options evening
Year 9	PSHE/Careers lessons Life skills –tutor group and assembly opportunities	Life skills –tutor group and assembly opportunities Visiting speakers during British Science Week	PSHE/Careers lessons Life skills –tutor group and assembly opportunities
Year 10	PSHE/Careers lessons Life skills –tutor group and assembly opportunities	Life skills –tutor group and assembly opportunities Visiting speakers during British Science Week	PSHE/Careers lessons Life skills –tutor group and assembly opportunities

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

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. 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 Reception desk for the attention of the Careers Leader. There will be a Resource Centre available to all students at lunch and break times in our school library.