

Derrymount School Careers and Futures Provider Access Statement 2021/22

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 Section 42B of the Education Act 1997, including recent updates to the Statutory Guidance (July 2021).

Pupil entitlement All pupils in years 7-13 are entitled:

- to find out about relevant educational qualifications (including technical) and apprenticeships opportunities, as part of a careers programme which provides information on the full range of educational and training options available.
- to hear directly from a range of local providers about the opportunities they offer, including technical education and apprenticeships
- 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 Tim Meek (Careers and Futures Leader) who will then liaise with the SLT.

Telephone: 0115 9675020

Email: tmeek@derrymount.notts.sch.uk

The Careers & Aspirations Manager will also ensure that students and parents are signposted to relevant website information on providers and will disseminate printed information as required.

Safeguarding

Providers are expected to comply with the school's safeguarding policy. DBS checks are not normally required for a 'one-off' school visit were appropriate supervision will take place by member(s) of staff from DMS..

Opportunities for access

A number of events, integrated into the school careers programme, will offer providers an opportunity to come into school and speak to students. These are reviewed on an annual basis and are detailed in the DMS Careers Framework document which outlines the school's careers and futures programme.

There is also some flexibility in the programme which allows us to consider requests outside of these the activities already identified, which can be discussed if a provider contacts the Careers & Futures lead.

Premises and facilities

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Derrymount School ensures that relevant space is made available depending on the needs of the provider.