

MORE HOUSE SCHOOL

POLICY

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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 8-13 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 events, assemblies and group discussions and taster events;
- to understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses.

Procedure:

A provider wishing to request access should contact Marjorie Withers, Careers Adviser, Telephone: 01252 792303; Email: mwithers@morehouseschool.co.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. Please speak to our Careers Adviser to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

Premises and Facilities:

The school will make the appropriate facilities available for discussions between the provider and pupils, 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 Adviser.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature at the School where it will be made available to pupils through the school library.

Protecting pupils from intolerance and extremism:

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The school is committed to upholding the British Values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, and mutual respect for and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs and for those without faith. Therefore, the school does not permit speakers or organisations recognised as challenging any of these identified, fundamental British Values, including those who might be likely to incite prejudice, intolerance or extremist views. As such the school will always take reasonable steps to vet planned speakers, and will supervise any access to pupils.