



## **St Francis of Assisi Catholic College: Provider Access Policy (Baker Clause)**

### **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 apprenticeship opportunities, as part of a careers programme which provides information on the full range of education and training options available at each transition point;
- 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;
- 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 Leanne Blackmore, Careers Lead, or Danielle Whitehouse, Careers Adviser.

Telephone: **01922 740300**; Email: [lblackmore@stfrancis.cc](mailto:lblackmore@stfrancis.cc) or [dwhitehouse2@stfrancis.cc](mailto:dwhitehouse2@stfrancis.cc)

#### **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. An overview of these can be seen by following the links on this website to the 'Careers Curriculum Plan for Year 7-11' and 'Careers Map'.

Please speak to our Careers Adviser or 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 Adviser or Careers Leader. Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature with the school who will hold copies in the career office.

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