



Policy Statement on Provider Access

The Hollins: 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 7 to 11 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 M Bleasdale, Assistant Head Teacher

Email address:

bleasdalem@thehollins.com or careers@thehollins.com

Opportunities for access

A number of events, integrated into the school careers and personal development programme, will offer providers an opportunity to come into school to speak to pupils or their parents or carers.

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 7	Assembly / Form Time Activities	Assembly / Form Time Activities Careers Week 3-8 March 2026	Assembly / Form Time Activities
Year 8	Assembly / Form Time Activities	Assembly / Form Time Activities Careers Week 3-8 March 20256	Assembly / Form Time Activities
Year 9	Assembly / Form Time Activities	Assembly / Form Time Activities Careers Week 3-8 March 2026 Options activities	Assembly / Form Time Activities
Year 10	Assembly / Form Time Activities	Assembly / Form Time Activities Careers Week 3-8 March 2026	Assembly / Form Time Activities Work experience week (11-15 May 2024)
Year 11	Assembly / Form Time Activities	Assembly / Form Time Activities Careers Week 3-8 March 2026	Assembly / Form Time Activities

The school reserves the right to refuse access if the dates clash with school calendar events and/or if the school fears that there is a safeguarding or prevent issue.

Premises and Facilities

The school will make the main hall, classrooms or private meeting rooms 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 be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit with the Careers Lead or member of their team.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature at the library; this is available to all pupils at specified times before, during and after the school day.

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