

## **Policy Statement on Provider Access**

### **Colmers School and Sixth Form College: Provider Access Policy**

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 providers 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 year 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.
- To hear from a range of local providers about the opportunities they offer, including technical education and apprenticeships – through options events, assemblies, 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 access should contact Mrs Alice Roberts, Careers Lead at Colmers School and Sixth Form College on 0121 453 1778 or by email [aroberts@colmers.school](mailto:aroberts@colmers.school)

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

Providers are encouraged to deliver copies of any prospectus or other relevant course literature and open day flyers with Mrs Roberts who will make them available to the students, parents and carers via social media, parent mail, students email and the careers notice board outside Mrs Roberts office.