



## **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 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.

### **Management of provider access requests**

#### **Procedure**

A provider wishing to request access should contact Bill Lawrence, Deputy Headteacher, Telephone:02075617800 ext 206 Email: lawrence.w@sta.islington.sch.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:

|         | <b>Autumn Term</b>   | <b>Spring Term</b>  | <b>Summer Term</b>  |
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| Year 8  | Year 8 STEPS Programme   | KS4 Options Event   | Life Skills – assembly and tutor group opportunities                    |
| Year 9  | The Big Alliance assemblies.                                       | Year 9 STEPS Programme  | Kings Cross Construction Centre presentations                           |
| Year 10 | Livery Showcase at the Guildhall.                                  | Apprenticeship Connect workshops  | Work Experience Preparation assemblies                                  |
| Year 11 | Assembly on Study opportunities post 16<br>Presenting Yourself day | Post-16 evening<br>Post-16 taster sessions                              | Apprenticeship Connect workshops  |
| Year 12 | Higher Education Fair<br>Options post-18 presentation              | Vocational routes – apprenticeships.<br>Apprenticeship workshops        | Small group sessions: future education, training and employment options |
| Year 13 | UCAS preparation<br>Higher Education Fair                          | Employer presentations and further training opportunities presentations | Workshops – HE and higher apprenticeship applications                   |

Please speak to our 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 Leader or a member of their team.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature at the Careers Resource Centre, which is managed by the school librarian. The Resource Centre is available to all students at lunch and break times.

### **Approval and review**

Approved by Governors at Curriculum and Standards Committee

Next review: February 2019

Signed:

Chair of Governors



Head teacher

