



# Provider Access Policy

## **Statement**

Under Section 42B of the Education Act 1997, as of 2 January 2018, we have a duty to provide pupils in years 8-13 with access to providers of post-14, post-16 and post-18 education and training. This policy statement sets out how we manage access requests from these providers.

## **What are pupils entitled to?**

Pupils must be allowed to:

- Learn more about academic and technical education qualifications and apprenticeship opportunities, as part of a careers programme which informs pupils of the full range of education and training options available to them at each transition point.
- Hear from a range of local providers about the opportunities on offer, for example, technical education and apprenticeships - this can be achieved through options evenings, assemblies, group discussions, and taster events.
- Understand how to apply to the full range of academic and technical courses available to them.

## **Who handles our access requests?**

Any provider wishing to request access should contact our Post 16, Emma Fox on 01642770540 or via email on: [foxtownley.e@priorywoodsschool.com](mailto:foxtownley.e@priorywoodsschool.com)

## **What opportunities are provided to allow access to pupils?**

Via our school careers programme, we offer providers numerous opportunities throughout the school year to speak to pupils and/or their parents. Our annual schedule of events is as follows:

### **Who should providers contact to discuss events and options?**

Providers can speak to our Post 16 lead, Emma Fox to discuss possible attendance at relevant events.

Our Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy sets out the school's approach to allowing providers into school to speak to our pupils.