



# **Oakgrove School Provider Access Statement**

## **October 2023 - reviewed annually**

### **Introduction:**

This policy Statement sets out the school's arrangements for managing the access of providers to pupils at Oakgrove School Milton Keynes for the purposes 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 year 8 to 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 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:**

#### **Opportunities for access:**

Our existing provision already includes a variety of events for students to access a wide range of information. These are mainly integrated into the school careers programme, teaching curriculum, off timetable days and assemblies. These events are delivered internally, with contribution by external providers where appropriate. Additional one-off events will be considered on request and where possible provision made.

#### **Procedure:**

A provider wishing to request access should contact the school's Careers Leader- Mrs E Barnett-Vincent, using school contact details 01908 545300 and [oakgrove@oakgrove.school](mailto:oakgrove@oakgrove.school)

Local Providers are invited to key relevant events. External providers interested in coming into school can follow [this link](#) to find suitable opportunities.



The school policy on [safeguarding](#) sets out the school's approach to allowing providers into school as visitors to talk to our students.

**Resources:**

Once visits have been agreed, the school will provide appropriate rooming to facilitate the visit, along with any equipment requested by the provider, where it is possible.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature for the Careers Library, which is managed by Mrs J Sheard our Careers Advisor. The Careers Library is available to all students during school opening hours.

**Review Schedule:**

Careers Access Statement

Written 2018	Agreed Outcomes & Curriculum Committee (Nov 2018)
Reviewed 2019	Outcomes & Curriculum Committee (Sept 2019)
Reviewed 2020	Local Governing Body Oct 2020
Reviewed 2021	Local Governing Body Oct 2021
Reviewed 2022	Local Governing Body Oct 2022
Reviewed 2022	Next review date Sept 2023