



MONKWEARMOUTH ACADEMY

Careers Provider Access Policy

Introduction

This policy statement sets out the school's arrangements for managing the access of providers to students 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.

Student Entitlement

All students 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 Mark Adams, Pastoral Director, 0191 917 2300, maa@mwacademy.co.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 students and/or their parents/carers.

Please speak to our Pastoral Director to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

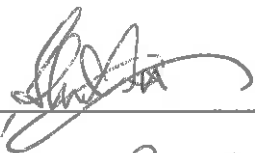
- Pathways units of work delivered as part of the Personal Development Programme (Yr7-11)
- 1:1 Careers IAG meetings (Yr 10-11)
- Sunderland University visit
- North East Skills Event (Yr 10)
- Work Experience (Yr 10)
- Nissan Industrial Cadets (Yr 9)
- Work Discovery Sunderland and Work Discovery Week (Yr 8-11)
- Apprenticeship Talks (Yr 10-11)
- 6th Form taster days (Yr 11)
- College taster days (Yr 11)
- Enterprise group
- Metro Radio Arena Careers Fayre (Y10)

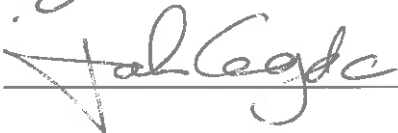
Premises and facilities

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

This policy was updated in February 2019 and will be reviewed every 2 years or earlier if necessary.

Signed  Executive Headteacher Date 28/1/19

Signed  Chair of Governors Date 6.2.19

