

DARRICK WOOD SCHOOL

PROVIDER ACCESS POLICY

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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 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

Careers Leader

Ms C Wilson-Hooper, Deputy Head Teacher, c.wilson-hooper@darrickwood.bromley.sch.uk

Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact our Pathways Coordinator, Telephone: 01689 850271 ext 1019; Email: office@darrickwood.bromley.sch.uk .

Opportunities for access

- There are opportunities to address all students in a year group as part of our weekly assembly programme. Assemblies take place from 8.35am until 8.55am but it may be possible to extend the assembly if required. We can also arrange for you to address a smaller group of students during the school day.
- Throughout the year, we also organise parental workshops and presentations which take place on a weekday evening.
- Year 11 into 12 Options Evening (Sixth Form 2019) is arranged for Thursday, 8th November 2018
- Year 9 into 10 Options Evening is arranged for Thursday, 7th March 2019

Please speak to our Pathways Coordinator, 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 Pathways Coordinator.

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