

LeAF Studio School 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 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 careers leader, Mr. Eric Olson, on 01202 578886 or via email on: eric.olson@leafstudio.co.uk

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:

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 9	Careers assembly	Careers assembly	Careers assembly
Year 10	Careers assembly	Careers Fayre Work experience preparation	Work experience
Year 11	Assembly about opportunities at 16 ASK Apprenticeships workshop	Post-16 options evening Post-16 taster sessions	Post-16 taster sessions
Year 12	HE fair	Post-18 assembly on apprenticeships	Post-18 taster sessions



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Year 13	Apprenticeship, FE and HE application workshops		
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Who should providers contact to discuss events and options?

Providers can speak to our careers leader, Mr. Eric Olson, to discuss possible attendance at relevant events.

What can providers expect once a request has been accepted?

Once we have approved a provider, we will work with them to identify the best method for providing access to our pupils.

We will make the school hall, classrooms and private meeting rooms available to host discussions between providers and pupils. We will also make presentation equipment, such as projectors and televisions, available to providers.

Arrangements will be discussed in advance between our careers leader and a nominated member of the provider's team.

Can providers leave prospectuses for pupils to read?

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus and other relevant course literature with Mr. Eric Olson at the careers area of the school library.

Approval and review

This policy statement is reviewed annually by the Careers Leader.