



## Careers: Trust policy statement on provider access

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## Policy Introduction

Each school in the Vale Academy Trust that provides years 8-13 education will publish a policy statement setting out their 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 our legal obligations under Section 42B of the Education Act 1997 and is in accordance with the DfE's [Careers guidance and access for education and training providers](#).

## Pupil entitlement

All pupils 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;
- 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;
- 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 the relevant school's careers leader, whose name and contact details can be found on the school's website or in their policy statement on provider access.

### Opportunities for access

The schools publish a number of events offering providers opportunities to come into school to speak to pupils and/or their parents/carers. For details see the relevant school website or their policy statement on provider access.

### Premises and facilities

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 available.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature at the relevant school's careers resources centre.