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**Technical Education and Apprenticeships:  
Raising Awareness**

**Provider Access Policy**

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## **Policy 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 to 11 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**

Any provider wishing to request access should contact Jason Doolan, Careers Leader, [jdoolan@brannel.com](mailto:jdoolan@brannel.com)

### **Opportunities for access**

A number of relevant events, integrated into the school careers programme, will offer providers an opportunity to come into school to speak to pupils or their parents or carers. A summary is provided as follows:

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 8	<p>Brannel Challenge lessons, students will be provided with 6 careers lessons, focusing on how they make career decisions. Guests are welcome to deliver guidance talks.</p> <p>Employer encounters for bespoke groups. Students pick yearly careers focus and our aim is to take them on a visit to industry. Guests are welcome to volunteer for this.</p>	<p>Employer encounters for bespoke groups. Students pick yearly careers focus and our aim is to take them on a visit to industry. Guests are welcome to volunteer for this.</p>	<p>Employer encounters for bespoke groups. Students pick yearly careers focus and our aim is to take them on a visit to industry. Guests are welcome to volunteer for this.</p>
Year 9	<p>Employer encounters for bespoke groups. Students pick yearly careers focus and our aim is to take them on a visit to industry. Guests are welcome to volunteer for this.</p>	<p>Brannel Challenge lessons, students will be provided with 6 careers lessons, focusing on how they make options decisions. Guests are welcome to deliver guidance talks.</p> <p>Employer encounters for bespoke groups. Students pick yearly careers focus and our aim is to take them on a visit to industry. Guests are welcome to volunteer for this.</p>	<p>Employer encounters for bespoke groups. Students pick yearly careers focus and our aim is to take them on a visit to industry. Guests are welcome to volunteer for this.</p>
Year 10	<p>Employer encounters for bespoke groups. Students pick yearly careers focus and our aim is to take them on a visit to industry. Guests are welcome to volunteer for this.</p> <p>Apprenticeship guidance, throughout the year. Delivered by external partners.</p> <p>Brannel Challenge lessons, students will be provided with 6 careers lessons, focusing on how they make obtain Work Experience placements and activities around the week itself. Guests are welcome to deliver guidance talks.</p>	<p>Employer encounters for bespoke groups. Students pick yearly careers focus and our aim is to take them on a visit to industry. Guests are welcome to volunteer for this.</p> <p>Careers Guidance interviews by a third-party provider.</p>	<p>Employer encounters for bespoke groups. Students pick yearly careers focus and our aim is to take them on a visit to industry. Guests are welcome to volunteer for this.</p> <p>University Visit, partners are welcome to aid us with this process.</p> <p>Careers Guidance interviews by a third-party provider.</p> <p>Work Experience, students attend a work placement for the week.</p>

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Year 11	Post 16 provider open evenings: opportunities to visit local Further Education and sixth form colleges, other school UTCs, Studio schools and other training providers regarding A level, Applied General, technical and vocational and apprenticeships.  Meetings with careers adviser  Post 16 applications	Post-16 interviews	Confirmation of post 16 education destinations for all students
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Please contact our Careers Leader to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

### **Premises and facilities**

The school will make the main hall, classrooms or 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 Careers Leader or a member of their team.

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

### **Approval and review**

Approved by Governors on

Next review:

Signed by:

Should you require further information, please contact the **Clerk to Governors**

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