



Provider Access Policy

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1. Introduction

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

2. Student entitlement

Pupils throughout the school are entitled to -

- 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 Careers events, assemblies and group discussions, visits and visiting speakers.
- To understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses.

3. Management of provider access requests Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact *Mr Steve Grierson (School Partnerships Lead)*

Telephone: *01695 227 690*

Email – *steve.grierson@turningpointacad.co.uk*

4. Opportunities for access

A number of potential events, will offer providers an opportunity to come into school to speak to pupils and/or their parents/carers:

	At appropriate points throughout the academic year
Years 3 to 6	<p>Life skills – Lessons, assembly and tutor group opportunities</p> <p>Visiting speakers from local Businesses/organisations</p> <p>Independent advice and guidance sessions with our Careers Advisor from Career Connect (Annette Rigby)</p>
Year 7, 8 and 9	<p>Life skills – Lessons, assembly and tutor group opportunities</p> <p>Visiting speakers from local Businesses/organisations</p> <p>Independent advice and guidance sessions with our Careers Advisor from Career Connect (Annette Rigby)</p>
Year 10	<p>Life skills – Lessons, assembly and tutor group opportunities</p> <p>Visiting speakers from local Businesses/organisations</p> <p>Financial Capability lessons which include work related finance</p> <p>Work experience preparation and support sessions</p> <p>Independent advice and guidance sessions with our Careers Advisor from Career Connect (Annette Rigby)</p>
Year 11	<p>Visiting speakers from local Businesses/organisations</p> <p>Post 16 taster sessions in association with Local Colleges and Sixth Form providers (Edge Hill University and West Lancashire Community College)</p> <p>National Citizen Service Assembly and application support</p> <p>Work experience preparation and support sessions</p> <p>Financial Capability lessons which include work related finance</p> <p>Independent advice and guidance sessions with our Careers Advisor from Career Connect (David Brewson)</p>

Please speak to Steve Grierson to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

The school policy on safeguarding (*See Safeguarding policy*) sets out the school's approach to allowing providers into school as visitors to talk to our pupils.

5. Premises and facilities

The school will make the school hub, classrooms or private meeting rooms available for discussions between the provider and pupils, 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 school, by leaving it with the school office staff FAO Steve Grierson.