

## Statement of Provider Access

### Introduction:

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

### Student Entitlement:

All students in years 7 - 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 providers about the opportunities they offer, including technical education and apprenticeships – through options events, assemblies and group discussions and local taster events;
- To understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses.

### Management of Provider access requests:

#### Procedure

A careers provider/employer/apprenticeship provider wishing to request access should contact either:

Mrs Cook – Careers Leader E: [hcook@wilmslowhigh.com](mailto:hcook@wilmslowhigh.com)

Mrs Stephens – Work Experience Coordinator T: 01625 444166  
E: [kstephens@wilmslowhigh.com](mailto:kstephens@wilmslowhigh.com)

### Opportunities for access:

A number of events, integrated into the school careers programme, will offer providers an opportunity to come into school to speak to students and /or their parents/carers.

## **Granting and refusing access**

Access to students will only be refused if:

- The provision is judged to not to be of the standards that Wilmslow High School wishes to promote.
- The provision is deemed to be promoting something with unnecessary risk or danger to health.
- The provision does not fit within our school ethos or attitudes.
- The provision appears to coerce or dupe students.

## **Premises and facilities**

The school will make provision of a suitable space 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 Lead or a member of their team. Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature with the Careers Lead or Work Experience Coordinator.

## **Safeguarding:**

Our safeguarding/child protection policy outlines the school's procedure for checking the identity and suitability of visitors. Education and training providers will be expected to adhere to this policy.