



PROVIDER ACCESS POLICY

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1. Introduction

This policy statement sets out the arrangements for managing the access of providers to students at WMG Academy Trust for the purpose of giving them information about the provider's education or training offer. This complies with the academy's legal obligations under Section 42B of the Education Act 1997.

2. Learner entitlement

All students at the WMG Academy Trust 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.

3. Provider access requests:

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

3.2 Requests should be made through reception who will pass them onto the CIEAG Leader. They will organise an appropriate venue to the activity within the academy. The academy 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 CIEAG Leader or a member of their team.

3.3 Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature at reception which will be placed in the Learning Resource Centre of the academy.

4. Monitoring and Evaluation

The Executive Principal will monitor the operation and effectiveness of the Policy Statement on Provider Access and report to the Trust Board accordingly.

Monitoring and review

This policy will be kept under review in order to keep it in line with relevant legislation and modifications authorised in line with the authorisation and issue process as set out below. It will be subject to regular review by the Governors.