



**Tudor Grange Academies Trust**

**Provider Access Policy**

## **1. Introduction**

This policy statement sets out the Academy's arrangements for managing the access of providers to pupils at the Academy for the purposes 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. Student entitlement**

Pupils in years 8-11(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;
- to hear from a range of local providers about the opportunities they offer, including technical education and apprenticeships – through options evenings, assemblies and group discussions and taster events;
- to understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses.

## **3. Management of provider access requests**

### **3.1. Procedure**

A provider wishing to request access should contact, Emma Lowry, Careers Coordinator.

Phone: 0121 705 5100 Email: [elowry@solihull.tgacademy.org.uk](mailto:elowry@solihull.tgacademy.org.uk)

### **3.2. Opportunities for access**

A number of events, integrated into the Academy careers programme, will offer providers an opportunity to come into the Academy to speak to pupils and/or their parents. They can be found on our website.

Please speak to our named careers leader to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

The Trust's policy on safeguarding sets out the Academy's approach to allowing providers into school as visitors to talk to our pupils.

## **4. Premises and facilities**

The Academy will make the sports hall, lecture theatre and classrooms, or private meeting rooms available for discussions between the provider and pupils, as appropriate to the activity. The Academy will also make available projectors and other specialist equipment to support provider presentations where required. This will all be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit with the careers leader or a member of the Senior Leadership Team.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature at the Reception.