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CIAG Provider Access Policy

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Policy Purpose

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 7-13 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 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

A provider wishing to request access should contact Owen Hollyman, Careers Leader. Telephone: 01628 483752; Email: ohollyman@gms.bucks.sch.uk.

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 pupils and/or their parents/carers. Current examples include:

- Annual Careers Fair (Spring Term)
- Careers Week (Spring Term)
- GCSE Options Evening (Spring Term)
- 'Next Steps' Programme for Year 12s and Parents Evening (Summer Term)
- Assemblies for individual year groups (held weekly throughout the academic year)