



Northampton Academy: Provider Access Legislation Policy

This policy statement sets out the school's arrangements for managing the access of providers, ensuring every student receives 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, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 are entitled:

- to find out about technical education qualifications and apprenticeship 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 workshops
- to understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses

The updated provider access legislation (PAL) specifies schools must provide at least six encounters for all their students:

- Two encounters for pupils during the 'first key phase' (year 8 or 9) that are mandatory for all pupils to attend.
- Two encounters for pupils during the 'second key phase' (year 10 or 11) that are mandatory for all pupils to attend.
- Two encounters for pupils during the 'third key phase' (year 12 or 13) that are mandatory for the school to put on but optional for pupils to attend.

Management of Provider Access Requests

Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact:

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Careers Lead

Opportunities for Success

A number of events, integrated into the school Careers and Personal Development Programme will offer providers an opportunity to come into school to speak with students and/or their parents/carers.