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## **Woodpecker Court's Provider Access Statement**

### **Introduction**

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

### **Pupil entitlement**

All pupils in years 8-13 are entitled, and in our case all students:

- 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 The Careers Leader, Vicky Ives on 01304 830958 or [vives@woodpeckercourt.com](mailto:vives@woodpeckercourt.com)

#### Opportunities for access

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

Our annual career plan varies according to the cohort of students that we have. This ensures that it is tailored to meet their needs and interests. At all times the Gatsby Benchmarks are core to the provision that we provide.

## **Premises and facilities**

Woodpecker Court will make a suitable venue, classroom or private meeting room available for discussions between the provider and students, as appropriate to the activity. We will also make available AV and other specialist equipment to support the provider presentations. This will all be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit with the Careers Leader.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature at Woodpecker Court, which will be placed as part of the careers library in The Snug. Resources are available to all students.