

Woodpecker Court

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"Where learning meets the outdoors"

Woodpecker Court Provider Access Statement V5

Relationships, Respect, Resilience

Routine

Version control

Version	Reviewed by	Future Review date	Comments	Approved by board
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V4	MAN	Jun 2024	Policy reviewed and updated.	15/06/2023
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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 (T levels) 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.
- The Ask program enables a deeper understanding of apprenticeships and T levels on offer and how to apply for them. This is available online.
- 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.
- Experience Employer engagement sessions (at least), once a term, to be introduced to the career routes of business people and local entrepreneurs.
- 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 CEIAG Lead, Matthew Anderson on 01304 830958 or manderson@woodpeckercourt.com

Opportunities for Access

A number of events, integrated into our careers programme, will offer providers an opportunity to come the provision 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 individualised needs and interests. As a provision the Gatsby Benchmarks are central to our planning and can be tracked across delivery plans.

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 provider presentations. This will all be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit with the CEIAG Lead or Employer Engagement Lead.

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 career's library. Resources are available to all students.