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Brockington College Education and Training Providers Access Policy

1. Introduction

- 1.1 Brockington College, a Church of England Academy, has at its heart a distinctive Christian ethos. Based on our Christian foundation and values we seek to promote a culture of developing every person and therefore every school policy is written from this perspective, with a commitment to learning and maturing in the context of communal and individual development.
- 1.2 We lay particular stress on the Christian values of compassion, forgiveness, justice, koinonia, learning, perseverance, respect and wisdom for individuals and across the school community.

2. Rationale

2.1 This policy statement sets out the school's arrangements for managing the access of education and training providers to students 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.

3. Student entitlement

- 3.1 All pupils in years 7-11 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.
 - 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.
 - understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses.

4. Management of provider access requests procedure

4.1 A provider wishing to request access should contact Mrs Victoria Carr, Assistant Principal, or Mrs Gemma Troy, Careers Lead. Telephone: 0116 286 3722

5. Opportunities for access

A number of events, integrated into the school careers programme, will offer education and training providers an opportunity to come into school to speak to students and/or their parents/carers.

Year group	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 7	Tutor group opportunities	Tutor group opportunities	Tutor group opportunities
		Enrichment day opportunities	
Year 8	Tutor group opportunities	Employer talks	Tutor group opportunities
			Careers fair
Year 9	Life skills module	Life skills module	Life skills module
	Employer Speed Dating		Careers fair
Year 10	Sector talks	STEM assembly	Work experience
		Apprenticeship assembly	Careers fair
		Mock interviews	Post 16 providers access

Year 11	Post 16 options assembly	Meetings with Careers	Small group sessions
	STEM assembly	Advisor	Apprenticeship support
	Apprenticeship assembly	NCS assembly	Post 16 application support
		Higher education assemblies	

6. Premises and facilities

The school will make the main hall, classrooms or private meeting rooms available for discussions between the provider and students, as appropriate to the activity. The school will also make available audio/visual and other specialist equipment to support provider presentations. This will be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit with the careers leader or a member of their team. Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature at school reception, which will be managed by the independent careers advisor. The resource centre is available to all students at lunch and break times.