Oasis Academy Sholing:
Provider Access Policy

Introduction

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 8-11 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;
- 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:
Nicky Hoskins, Personalised Learning and Enterprise Manager/Careers Leader, Oasis Academy Sholing
Telephone: 023 8044 8861.
Email: nicola.hoskins@oasissholing.org

Careers Lead: Nicky Hoskins

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.

Please speak to our Careers Leader to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

Premises and facilities

The Academy will make the conference room, classrooms or private meeting rooms available for discussions between the provider and students, as appropriate to the activity. The Academy 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 Careers Lead, Careers Advisor or a member of their team.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature, which is managed by the Careers Leader.

Approval and review

Approved: 01/10/2025
Next review: September 2026
Signed: Mr Brown