

## **The Marvell College: Provider Access Policy**

### **Introduction**

This policy statement sets out the academy's arrangements for managing the access of providers to pupils at the school for the purposes 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.

### **Student entitlement**

Students 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 school careers events and opening evenings/days.
- To understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses.

### **Management of provider access requests**

A provider wishing to request access should contact Damian Matthews, Deputy Headteacher, at [dmatthews@themarvellcollege.com](mailto:dmatthews@themarvellcollege.com)

### **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:

- Autumn Term Careers Day
- Parents' Evenings
- Various events as part of our PSCHE and CIAG provision

Please speak to our named lead Damian Matthews to identify the most suitable opportunity for you. The school policy on safeguarding sets out the school's approach to allowing providers into school as visitors to talk to our students.

### **Premises and facilities**

The school will make the appropriate provision for space and resources available for discussions between the provider and students, as appropriate to the activity. The school 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 Damian Matthews. Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature at Reception, this will be displayed in the student social area, which is available to students at lunch and break times.

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