



**Penketh
High School**



PENKETH HIGH SCHOOL

Policy: Provider Access Policy

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Provider Access Policy

1. Purpose

This policy sets out Penketh High School's arrangements for managing the access of providers of education or training to our pupils, to allow them to give information about their specific education or training offer. It recognises and supports the aim of the Government careers strategy published on 4 December 2017 to ensure that our pupils "get a program of advice and guidance that is stable, structured and delivered by individuals with the right skills and experience".¹

2. Rationale

The school has a legal obligation to allow information from providers to be disseminated to our pupils under section 42B of the Education Act 1997, as amended by the Technical and Further Education Act 2017.

Students in years 8 - 11 are entitled to:

- Find out about technical education qualifications and apprenticeship 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.
- Understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses.

3. Management of the Process

A provider wishing to request access should contact Careers Advice Information Guidance lead Mrs Mel Jones in the first instance: 01925 722298 or via email: mjones@penketh.warrington.sch.uk

4. Opportunities

Penketh High pupils are given a number of personal development opportunities which are integrated into the school careers program and that offer providers the chance to come into school to speak to pupils and/or parents/carers. An example of the opportunities provided can be found below:

¹ Careers guidance and access for education and training providers
Statutory guidance for governing bodies, school leaders and school staff
January 2018 Department of Education

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/672418/Careers_guidance_and_access_for_education_and_training_providers.pdf

	TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3
Year 8	Career Roadshow- Employers and post 16 providers. Priestley College assembly.	Career assembly employers and post 16 providers, whole year group. Cronton College Taster Day – 30 pupils Careers Advice from Career Connect to support option choices.	Careers Advice from Career Connect. Careers Advice from Career Connect to support option choices. Warrington Vale Royal College tour day – 30 pupils.
Year 9	Career Roadshow - Employers and post 16 providers. Priestley College - assembly and whole year workshop.	Career assembly - employers and post 16 providers, whole year group. Priestley College tours.	Cronton Sixth Form Taster Day – Whole Year group. Warrington Vale Royal College Taster Day- whole year group.
Year 10	Career Roadshow - Employers and post 16 providers. Priestley College assembly. Careers Advice from Career Connect	Career assembly - employers and post 16 providers, whole year group. Careers Advice from Career Connect.	Warrington Vale Royal College Taster Day- whole year group. Work experience. Careers Advice from Career Connect.
Year 11	Career Roadshow - Employers and post 16 providers. Priestley College assembly. Cronton Sixth Form College form workshops. Warrington Vale Royal College form workshops. Careers Connect workshops AP. Careers Advice from Career Connect.	Career assembly - employers and post 16 providers, whole year group. Priestley College tours 30 pupils. Careers Advice from Career Connect.	

Year 7 will also have the opportunity to explore post 16 options through Careers assemblies and College arranged tours.

5. Further Information

This policy should be read in conjunction with the:

- SEND policy
- Equal Opportunities / Single Equality Plan

- Careers Policy / Curriculum map
- DfE Careers Guidance and Access for Education and Training Providers
Statutory guidance for Governing Bodies, school leaders and school staff January 2018

These policies can be either found on the school website or by contacting the school (Mrs M Jones in the first instance).