



# Application for Provider Access

## Introduction

This document sets out the school's arrangements for managing the access of 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.

## Pupil entitlement

To make students aware of the range of different learning and training routes available to them, as outlined in the **Baker Clause** and as part of Whalley Range 11-18 High School's commitment to informing our students of the full range of learning and training opportunities on offer, we are open to requests from education and training providers who may wish to come in and speak to cohorts of students during the academic year. As a school, we also welcome requests for live online encounters.

All students in years 8-13 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.

These provider encounters will be scheduled during the main school hours and the provider will be given a reasonable amount of time to, as a minimum:

- share information about both the provider and the approved technical education qualification and apprenticeships that the provider offers
- explain what career routes those options could lead to
- provide insights into what it might be like to learn or train with that provider (including the opportunity to meet staff and pupils from the provider)
- answer questions from pupils

## Management of provider access requests

### Procedure

In the first instance, providers should contact the CEIAG Coordinator Miss Hemingway.

Telephone: 0161 8619727

Email: [CEIAG@wrhs1118.co.uk](mailto:CEIAG@wrhs1118.co.uk)



## Opportunities for access

The school offers a comprehensive Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance programme and an overview of this programme can be seen on the school website. The school offers **six provider encounters required by law** and a number of additional events, integrated into the school careers programme. We will offer providers an opportunity to come into school to speak to pupils or their parents or carers.

Please see our Careers plan on our school website and speak to Miss Hemingway 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 our students.

Providers will be asked to include details about who they represent, their aim, which students they wish to target, how many staff will be in attendance and the support required from the school on the day. All requests must be made at least 4 weeks in advance of the expected date for a session. All requests will be given due consideration and the school reserve the right to refuse requests if:

- o There is an impact on student examinations/revision
- o Clashes with other events
- o The school are unable to provide staff to support
- o There is insufficient space/rooms due to timetabling

Should a provider wish to make a complaint, they may contact the headteacher, Mr Lea, to discuss this further on [head@wrhs1118.co.uk](mailto:head@wrhs1118.co.uk).

For requests that are approved, Whalley Range 11-18 High School will provide further information and instruction on school expectations and procedures in relation to visitor registration, parking and facilities.

The school will make a suitable space available for discussions between the provider and students, as appropriate to the activity. The school will also make available ICT and other specialist equipment to support provider presentations. This will all be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit with the Careers Lead or a member of their team.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature with the Careers Lead in school.

## Providers who have been invited into Whalley Range 11-18 High School to date include:

- Salford College Group
- ASK Programme
- York St John University



- Edge Hill University
- University of Central Lancashire
- Royal Air Force
- AJ Bell
- Manchester Metropolitan University
- The Manchester College
- Parrs Wood Sixth form college
- Leeds Beckett University
- Mettler-Toledo Safeline Ltd
- Stockport County FC - Football Education
- GM Higher
- Futureworks
- UCEN Manchester
- University of Bolton
- British Army
- The University of Manchester
- Xaverian College
- William Hulme's Grammar School
- Connell Co-op College
- University of Salford
- Stockport College
- GLL
- Loreto College
- Didsbury Sixth Form
- The Cheadle College
- Trafford College
- University of Bradford
- Cisco
- Deloitte



- Parklife Festival
- Spinningfields Estate
- Innovate Her
- Zakon
- Adidas
- Speakers for Schools
- Sale Sharks
- Amazon
- The Royal Exchange
- The Contact Theatre
- Z-Arts
- Unifrog

## **Destinations of previous pupils from Whalley Range 11-18 High School include:**

### *Post 18*

- Bangor University
- Edge Hill University
- Keele University
- Leeds Trinity University
- Liverpool John Moores University
- Manchester Metropolitan University
- Newman University, Birmingham
- Sheffield Hallam University
- University Academy 92 (UA92)
- University of Bolton
- University of Central Lancashire
- University of Huddersfield
- University of Liverpool



- University of Manchester
- University of Salford
- University of York

#### *Post 16*

- Aquinas College
- Blackburn College
- Bury College
- Cheadle Hulme High School
- Connell Co-Op College
- Loreto College
- LTE Group
- Parrs Wood High School
- Project Inc. Specialist College
- Salford City College
- TMC - Openshaw Campus
- Trafford
- Trafford College Group
- Trinity CofE High School
- Whalley Range 11-18 High School
- William Hulme's Grammar School
- Xaverian College

## **Responsibility**

### **Responsible staff**

Mr Beckensall – Assistant Headteacher

Miss Hemingway – CEIAG Coordinator

### **Approving Body**

Local Academy Committee