

# St George's School: 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 obligation 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: Mrs Tina Milner, Director School Community & Careers.  
Telephone: 01253 316725. Email: [t.milner@stgeorgesblackpool.co.uk](mailto:t.milner@stgeorgesblackpool.co.uk)

### Opportunities for access

- Regular 'drop in' times which provide opportunities to provide information to year 10 & 11
- Annual careers convention in the autumn term, please email any requests to attend if an invitation is not received. Attended by year 10& 11 pupils, parents/carers
- Consultation evenings are held across the year and providers may be able to attend where appropriate and feasible.
- We have a range of enrichment events integrated into the school careers programme to support self, careers and opportunity awareness, please contact to register interest to support/ attend.
- Options and post 16 planning events, these provide opportunities to engage with pupils and parents. We have a number of events, integrated into the school careers programme, will offer providers an opportunity to come into school to speak to pupils and their parents/carers
- We also provide a week's work experience in the summer term for year 10 pupils. Any providers/ employers who may be able to offer a placements please use the contact above..