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Provider Access Policy Statement

1. Introduction

This policy statement sets out the College's arrangements for managing the access of providers to pupils at the College for the purpose of giving them information about the provider's education or training offer. This complies with the College's legal obligations under Section 42B of the Education Act 1997.

Midhurst Rother College uses the Gatsby Benchmarks as a guide to plan our Careers programme. As part of our commitment to informing students of the full range of employment, learning and training pathways on offer to them, we are happy to receive requests from training, apprenticeships, employers and vocational educational providers to speak to students.

2. Student Entitlement

All pupils 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.

3. Management of provider Access

Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact:

Hannah Clayton, Careers Administrator

Telephone: 01730 812451; Email: Hannah.Clayton@mrc-academy.org

or:

Sarah Nathaniel, Director of KS5 & Careers Lead

Email: Sarah.Nathaniel@mrc-academy.org

Opportunities for access

A range of events, which are integrated into the College careers programme, will offer providers an opportunity to come into College to speak to students and/or their parents. The College calendar varies from year to year, so providers need to contact the appropriate staff member named above to identify the most suitable opportunity. These events are usually calendared well in advance, so it is essential that providers contact us early in the academic year to be involved in our planning.

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

Premises and facilities

The College will make the halls, classrooms or private meeting rooms available for discussions between the provider and students, as appropriate to the activity. The College will also make available ICT, AV and other specialist equipment to support provider presentations. This will all be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit with the Careers Leader or a member of their team.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature which can be distributed to the students and Parents/Carers.

Approval and review

Approved *[date]* by Governors at Curriculum and Standards Committee

Next review: *[date]*

Signed:*[name]* Chair of Governors

.....*[name]* Principal