

## Provider access policy statement

**Aims:** This statement sets out the school's arrangements for managing the access of education and training providers to students for the purpose of giving them information about their offer. As outlined in section 42B of the Education Act 1997.

**Statutory requirements:** We have a number of opportunities from year 7 through to year 11 for a range of education and training providers to access students for the purposes of informing them about their approved technical education qualifications or apprenticeships.

**Student Entitlement:** All students in years 7 to 11 at Orchard Mead Academy are entitled to:

- Find out about technical education qualifications and apprenticeship opportunities, as part of our 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

### Management of provider access requests

**Procedure:** A provider wishing to request access should contact Jenny Walkden, our Careers and Progression Coordinator.

Telephone: 0116 2411823

E-mail: [jwalkden@Orchard-tmet.uk](mailto:jwalkden@Orchard-tmet.uk)

**Opportunities for access:** A number of events, integrated into our careers programme, will offer providers an opportunity to come into school to speak to students and/or their parents/carers.

Please speak to our Careers and Progression Coordinator to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

Whilst welcoming visitors, we would hope that education and training providers share their materials/presentations prior to their visit and are flexible in fitting in with the school timetable.

**Safeguarding:** Our safeguarding/child protection policy outlines the school's procedure for checking the identity and suitability of visitors. Education and training providers will be expected to adhere to this policy.

**Premises and facilities:** Details and arrangements of venue, and presentation and other facilities will be discussed and agreed in advance. There may be further support material or links that you wish to leave with us.