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Providers Access Policy Statement

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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 obligations under The Department of Education, July 2021: "Baker Clause" and the Provider Access Legislation, January 2023.

Pupil entitlement

All pupils in years 8-13 are entitled:

Sunnydown School fully supports the statutory requirement for students to have direct access to other providers of further education training, technical training and apprenticeships. The school will comply with the new legal requirement to put on at least four encounters with providers of approved technical education qualifications or apprenticeships. This will be done in National Apprenticeship Week, National Careers Week and during our Y9/10 options evening in addition to providers attending careers events at school.

The updated provider access legislation specifies schools must provide at least six encounters for all their students, during school Years 8-13.

- Two encounters for pupils during the 'first key phase' (Year 8 or 9) that are mandatory for all pupils to attend.
- Two encounters for pupils during the 'second key phase' (Year 10 or 11) that are mandatory for all pupils to attend

Management of provider access requests

Procedure:

A provider wishing to request access should contact:

Ben Wright - Careers Programme Lead

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