

Chelsea Community Hospital 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 obligations under Section 42B of the Education Act 1997.

Pupil Entitlement

All pupils in years 7-13 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 1:1 meetings, guest speakers, student/parent evenings 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 Ben Lewis, Careers Advice & Guidance Leader, Email: benlewis@cchs.org.uk

Opportunities for access

Due to the unique nature of our setting we offer providers an opportunity to come into school to speak to pupils and/or their parents/carers throughout the year at times that will have most impact and attendance.

Please speak to our Careers Advice & Guidance Leader to identify the most suitable time.

Premises and facilities

For community students the premises we can offer is based within Bayswater Children's Centre. You will have access to a secondary classroom that has a mix of students from age 11-18, digital equipment and large display that will aid your presentation. The group size will be a maximum of 20. These students will have a range of needs that will require careful consideration. This will be discussed and any adjustments agreed in advance of the visit. For hospital sites we are happy to facilitate virtual presentations with Q&A's.

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

Approval and review

Reviewed annually in September