

Provider Access Statement

Maple Medical PRU

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 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.

Management of provider access requests Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact the careers leader, as detailed on the school website. Currently this is either Josie Blacklock or Mark Powell.

Telephone number: 01302 572796
E-mail: careers@maplemedicalpru.co.uk

Opportunities for access

A number of events, integrated into the school careers programme, will offer providers an opportunity to come into school to speak to pupils and/or their parents/carers:

Year 8 Year 9 Year 10

Autumn Term

Whole school careers event, with employers, training providers and colleges in attendance.

Visit to an independent training provider.

Careers Lessons - year groups.

Spring Term

Careers Lessons - year groups.

Summer Term

Careers Lessons - year groups.

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Please speak to either of our Careers Leaders to identify the most suitable date and time for you to be granted access to our students.

Premises and facilities

The school will make the main hall, classrooms or private meeting rooms available for discussions between the provider and students, as appropriate to the activity.

The school will also make available audio, video, interactive whiteboard and other specialist equipment to support provider

presentations. This will all be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit with either Careers Leaders.

Providers are welcome to provide copies of their prospectus or other relevant course literature for use with our students. All of the literature will be managed by one of the careers team, ensuring that the most current, valid information is made available to all students.

This information will be accessible to students, in the main hall, over break times and lunch.

Approval and review

Approved February 2023

Next review: September 2023

Signed:

Head teacher.....

Chair of Management Committee.....