



# Meadow Park

— Patience, Guidance and Determination —

**Baker Clause Policy Statement on Provider Access**

**2018-2019**

## **Introduction**

This policy statement sets out the school's arrangements for managing the access of providers to students 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.

Meadow Park School uses the Gatsby Benchmarks as a guide to plan our Careers program. 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 FE Colleges, training, apprenticeships, employers and vocational educational providers to speak to students.

As a Specialist Needs & Alternative Provision Educational Provider we are particularly interested in hearing from providers in:

- The Digital Skills Sector •
- STEM employers (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Maths)
- Manufacturing, Gaming, ICT, Construction and Energy;

## **Student Entitlement**

All students in years 8 to 11 are entitled to:

- Find out about technical education qualifications and apprenticeships opportunities, as part of a careers program 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, provider lead workshops and taster events;
- To understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses

## Management of provider access requests

A provider wishing to request access should contact Claire Tipton, Careers Leader:

Telephone 0151 477 8100

Email: [clairetipton@knowsleymeadowpark.co.uk](mailto:clairetipton@knowsleymeadowpark.co.uk)

## Opportunities for Access

A number of events integrated into the school career program, will offer providers the opportunity to come into the school to speak to students and/or their parents/carers as outlined below:

Registration Information Sessions	Career Base everyday 8.40 a.m. -9.30 a.m.
Lunch time careers drop in	Career Base everyday 12.45p.m-1.05 p.m.
After school careers drop in	Career Base everyday 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Career Based Workshops	Throughout the year
Parents Evening career calls	Throughout the year
Personal Development sessions	Throughout the year
One to One mentoring sessions/interviews	Throughout the year
Exam results day mentoring	August

Please contact Jan Morgan, Meadow Park School career coordinator to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

Email; [janmorgan@knowsleymeadowpark.co.uk](mailto:janmorgan@knowsleymeadowpark.co.uk)

## Premises and Facilities

The school will make classrooms or the career base, conference room and small meeting rooms available for discussions and other events between the provider and students, as appropriate to the activity.

The school will also make available AV, ICT and other specialist equipment to support provider presentations. This will 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 in the school office and these will be placed in the Careers Hub and secondary year classrooms for pupils to access. Information can be displayed on the Careers section of the school website / student and teacher PC screens in school and notice boards. We are also happy to distribute information to parents via letter / handout / email / text subject to approval by the Head teacher