



St. Gregory's Catholic High School

Provider Access Statement

Monitoring

The implementation of the policy will be monitored by the Assistant Headteacher (Catholic Life)

Evaluation

The policy will be reviewed annually by the Assistant Headteacher (Catholic Life) and SLT prior to the submission of the policy to Governors' Community Committee for scrutiny and recommendation to the Full Governing Body for approval.

Policy Review Dates:

Date last approved by Full Governing Body: New

Date submitted to governor committee:

Date submitted to Full Governing Body: 24th July 2018

Review Frequency: Annually

Start date for policy review: March 2019

Under Section 42B of the Education Act 1997, as of 2 January 2018, we have a duty to provide pupils in years 8-13 with access to providers of post-14, post-16 and post-18 education and training. This policy statement sets out how we manage access requests from these providers.

What are pupils entitled to?

Pupils must be allowed to:

- Learn more about technical education qualifications and apprenticeship opportunities, as part of a careers programme which informs pupils of the full range of education and training options available to them at each transition point
- Hear from a range of local providers about the opportunities on offer, for example, technical education and apprenticeships – this can be achieved through options evenings, assemblies, group discussions, and taster events
- Understand how to apply to the full range of academic and technical courses available to them

Who handles our access requests?

Any provider wishing to request access should contact our careers leader, Mrs J McLenaghan on 01925 574888 or via email on schoolenquiries@stgregoryshigh.com

What opportunities are provided to allow access to pupils?

Via our school careers programme, we offer providers numerous opportunities throughout the school year to speak to pupils and/or their parents. Our annual schedule of events is as follows:

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 7		Careers/Enterprise Day	
Year 8	Maths Challenge event	Careers/Enterprise Day Stem event/competition	
Year 9	Enterprise Challenge event	Careers/Enterprise Day Curriculum/Options Evening with marketplace Stem event/competition	College Visits Most Able College Events
Year 10	Most Able College Events	Careers/Enterprise Day	College Visits
Year 11		Careers/Enterprise Day	

Who should providers contact to discuss events and options?

Providers can speak to our careers leader, Mrs McLenahan, to discuss possible attendance at relevant events.

All visitors to school will have to comply with the schools safeguarding suite of policies.

What are the rules for granting and refusing access requests?

We will grant access requests that add value to the current provision.

What can providers expect once a request has been accepted?

Once we have approved a provider, we will work with them to identify the best method for providing access to our pupils.

We will make the school hall, classrooms and private meeting rooms available to host discussions between providers and pupils. We will also make presentation equipment, such as projectors and televisions, available to providers.

Arrangements will be discussed in advance between our careers leader and a nominated member of the provider's team.

Can providers leave prospectuses for pupils to read?

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus and other relevant course literature with the school for distribution to students or for access via the Learning Resource Centre.