



Provider Access

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Introduction:

This policy statement sets out the schools arrangements for managing the access of providers to pupils at the school for the purposes of giving them information about the providers education or training offer. This complies with the schools legal obligations under Section 42B of the Education Act 1997.

Student entitlement:

Students in years 8-13 are entitled:

- To find out about technical education qualifications and apprenticeships, 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 evenings, 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: Martin McKenna, Deputy Head and Careers Co-ordinator.

Telephone: 0151 4282128

Email:

m.mckenna@palmerston.liverpool.sch.uk

Opportunities for access.

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

As we are a school for pupils with severe learning difficulties we will adapt the delivery of the providers to meet the needs of the pupils.

Year Group	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
7			
8			
9			
10	YPOP - Young people opportunities project	Business Enterprise	
11	YPOP - Young people opportunities project	Business Enterprise	Transition event. Intro to sports leaders.
12	Intro to sports leaders.		Supported Internship information.
13	Supported Internship information.		FE Options
14	Work based providers FE Options.	Work based providers FE tasters	Work based providers FE tasters

Please speak to our named careers leader to identify the most suitable opportunity for you. The school policy on safeguarding (see our website: www.palmerstonschool.co.uk) sets out the schools approach to allowing providers into school as visitors to talk to our students.

Premises and facilities:

Palmerston 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 the touch screens and other specialist equipment to support provider presentations. This will all be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit with the Careers leader or a member of SMT.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant literature in school.