NeneGate School

Provider Access Statement

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Aims

This policy statement sets out NeneGate Schools arrangements for managing the access of providers to 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.

Statutory Requirements

All pupils in years 8 to 11 are entitled:

• to find out about technical education qualifications and apprenticeship 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. For pupils of compulsory school age these encounters are mandatory and there will be a minimum of two encounters for year 8 to 9 pupils and two encounters for year 10 to 11 pupils.

These provider encounters will be scheduled during the main school hours and the provider will be given a reasonable amount of time to, as a minimum:

• share information about both the provider and the approved technical education qualification and apprenticeships that the provider offers

• explain what career routes those options could lead to

• provide insights into what it might be like to learn or train with that provider (including the opportunity to meet staff and pupils from the provider)

• answer questions from pupils.

Meaningful Provider Encounters

One encounter is defined as one meeting/session between pupils and one provider. We are committed to providing meaningful encounters to all pupils using the Making it Meaningful checklist.

Previous Providers

- Peterborough College
- Stamford College
- City College Peterborough
- ARU Peterborough
- Form the Future
- TCHC
- PSA

Destination of Pupils

Last year our year 11 pupils moved to range of providers in the local area after school:

- TCHC – 12.5%
- City College – 37.5%
- Peterborough College – 37.5%
- Bridge Ed – 12.5%

Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact: J Leeman (Careers Lead)

Telephone: 01733 349438

Email: jleeman@nenegate.org

Opportunities for Access

Year 9	Visit to City College Peterborough Visit to Peterborough College Visit to Stamford College
Year 10	Visit to City College Peterborough Visit to Peterborough College Visit to Stamford College City College Taster Day TCHC visit.

	ARU visit ASK project Work Experience Preparation
Year 11	City College Transition sessions Post 16 Provider Coffee Afternoon Post 16 Provider Open Evenings

Safeguarding

Our safeguarding/child protection policy outlines the school's procedure for checking the identity and suitability of visitors. This policy can be accessed on our website.

Education and training providers will be expected to adhere to this policy.