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Provider Access POLICY 2023

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Introduction

The Governors and staff at The Lowry Academy are committed to the provision of a high-quality career education.

We aim to provide a school where we can live out our ethos of respect, ambition and resilience. We aim to support the aspirations of all our students to ensure they receive the help they need to develop the knowledge and skills to make successful decisions and manage transitions as both learners and employees.

We believe that effective CEIAG not only contributes to the wellbeing of the individual students but also to the wellbeing of the family and the communities to which they belong.

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 obligation under the Technical and Further Education Act 2017, which inserts Section 42B into the Education Act 1997.

Student Entitlement

All students 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

Mr Philip Ince, Careers Coordinator.

Contact Details:

Telephone Number 0161 529 5200

Email: phil.ince@lowryacademy.org.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 students and/or their parents/carers:

- Y8 Careers & Enrichment Days
- Y9 Options Evenings
- 9/10/11 Enrichment Days
- Y8-11 Assemblies
- Y9 & 10 Taster Days
- Y11 Skills Workshop, Mock Interviews, CV writing
- Y11 Review Day
- Apprenticeship & STEM events
- Post 16 Evenings

Please speak to our Careers Co-Ordinator – Mr Ince to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

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 AV and other specialist equipment to support provider presentations.

This will all be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit with the Careers Co-Ordinator or a member of their team.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature at the Careers Room. The Careers Room is available to all students at lunch and break times.

Monitoring & Review:

This policy will be reviewed annually by Mr P Ince, Lead for CEIAG.