

GOSFORTH JUNIOR HIGH ACADEMY

PROVIDER ACCESS POLICY

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

Student entitlement

All students in Years 8-13 are entitled:

- to find out about vocational and 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 vocational and technical education and apprenticeships
- to understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses

Opportunities for access and management of provider access requests

Our annual Careers Convention is an all-day event held in November, and gives providers the opportunity to speak to our students, alongside employers from a wide range of sectors. All students in Year 8 will be accompanied to GA by GJHA staff to attend this event for either a morning or afternoon session.

Regular assemblies and PSHE lessons are delivered by professionals from a wide range of vocations which gives students an insight into the world of work in that field.

Premises and facilities

Providers attending the Careers Convention and/or the Apprenticeship Fair will be given a designated space for a stall where they can display banners and make their literature available to students and parents. If a power supply is requested for electronic devices, we do our best to position stalls where this is possible; we also enable guest Wi-Fi access where possible for those that request it.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature for the careers sections of the Main School and Sixth Form Libraries.

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