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1. Aims

This policy statement aims to set out our school's arrangements for managing the access of education and training providers to students for the purpose of giving them information about their offer.
It sets out:

- Procedures in relation to requests for access
- The grounds for granting and refusing requests for access
- Details of premises or facilities to be provided to a person who is given access

2. Statutory requirements

Schools are required to ensure that there is an opportunity for a range of education and training providers to access students in years 8 to 13 for the purposes of informing them about approved technical education, qualifications or apprenticeships.

Schools must also have a policy statement that outlines the circumstances in which education and training providers will be given access to these students.

This is outlined in section 42B of the Education Act 1997.

This policy shows how our school complies with these requirements.

3. Student entitlement

All students in years 8 to 11 at Brent River College are entitled to:

- Find out about technical education qualifications and apprenticeship opportunities, as part of our careers programme which provides information on the full range of education and training options available at each transition point
- Hear from a range of local providers about the opportunities they offer, including technical education and apprenticeships
- Understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses

4. Management of provider access requests

4.1 Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact Heads of Centre or the person in charge of Economic Well-being at each site.
Contact details are available on the website.

4.2 Opportunities for access

A number of events, integrated into our careers programme, will offer providers an opportunity to come into school to speak to students and/or their parents/carers:

KS3

Careers Talks
Career planning

Connexions Interviews
Applying for a job event – interview view practice with a panel of professionals
PiXl Edge

KS4
Connexions Interviews
Parent/Carers consultations
Progress reviews
Career planning
Supported interviews at F.E. Colleges
Visit to University
Brent Careers Fair
Local Careers Fair
Work Experience
Work Placements
Year 11 Information Evening
Career talks/workshops
Vocational taster sessions

Please speak to our Heads of Centres or the person in charge of Economic Well-being at each site to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

4.3 Granting and refusing access
We will grant access and participation in events wherever possible, as this is an important aspect of our core function of ensuring appropriate quality progression for all students.

4.4 Safeguarding
Our safeguarding/child protection policy outlines the school's procedure for checking the identity and suitability of visitors.
Education and training providers will be expected to adhere to this policy.

4.5 Premises and facilities
- We have Screens and rooms available – please discuss requirements with the person you are liaising with.
- Any presentation that you wish to use must be sent by email, in advance.
- All registered providers can leave prospectuses or other material for students to read.

5. Links to other policies
This policy links to some of our other policies, such as:
- Safeguarding/child protection policy
- Economic Well-being
- Curriculum Statement

6. Monitoring arrangements
The school's arrangements for managing the access of education and training providers to students is monitored by our people in charge of Economic Well-being at each site.

This policy will be reviewed annually by our people in charge of Economic Well-being. At every review, the policy will be approved by the Management Committee.