Provider Access Policy Statement

Introduction
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. Our aim is to help all our pupils to explore and question career options to make independent and informed choices about their futures.

Pupil entitlement
All pupils in years 8-11 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 McInerney [Careers Leader], Telephone: 01226 704550 Email: info@holytrinitybarnsley.org (marked for the attention of Mr McInerney)

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 pupils and/or their parents/carers. The majority of activities take place during our Alternative Curriculum Days (ACDs)

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<td>Careers in science event Fire Brigade workshops</td>
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<td><strong>Year 9</strong></td>
<td>Event for University Optional Career interview focused on options First Aid Training</td>
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<td>10 Work experience preparation sessions Work Related learning sessions focused on CV, building interview skills letter writing etc Job search exercises with local Business Education Partnership</td>
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Please speak to our Careers Advisor or Careers Leader 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 Leader or Personal Advisor.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature at the Careers Hub.
Policy Review
This policy will be reviewed annually by the Teaching, Learning and Curriculum Committee of the Governing Body.

The policy was last reviewed and agreed by the Teaching, Learning and Curriculum Committee of the Governing Body on 31st January 2019 and is due for review before February 2020.

31/01/2019

Signature …………………………………………………………………… Date ……………………………
Head Teacher

31/01/2019

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Chair of Committee