



Provider Access Policy January 2021

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1 Introduction

1.1 This policy statement sets out the Diverse Academies Trust's arrangements for managing the access of providers to students at all academies within the Trust, for the purposes of giving them information about the provider's education or training offer. This complies with each of the trust's legal obligations under Section 42B of the Education Act 1997.

2 Student entitlement

2.1 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 evenings, assemblies and group discussions and taster events.
- To understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses.

3 Management of provider access requests

3.1 Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact the person named in the accompanying academy appendix (see academy website).

3.2 Opportunities for access

A number of events, integrated into the academy careers programme, will offer providers an opportunity to come into an academy to speak to students and/or their parents. These are detailed in the accompanying academy appendix (see academy website).

Please speak to the named careers leader to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

The Diverse Academies' appendix to its safeguarding policy sets out the trust's approach to allowing providers into academies as visitors to talk to our students.

4 Review

This policy will be reviewed in January 2022.