

**Provider Access Policy**  
**Erdington Academy**  
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This policy statement sets out the academy's arrangements for managing the access of providers to pupils at the academy 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 7-11 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
- hear from a range of local providers about the opportunities they offer, including technical education and apprenticeships – through options events, assemblies and group discussions, taster events and use of social media
- understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses.

### **Management of provider access requests**

A provider wishing to request access should contact: Lisa Millward, Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance Leader, Tel: 0121 373 1080 Email: l.millward@erdington.fmat.co.uk

### **Opportunities for access**

A number of events, integrated into the academy's careers programme, will offer providers an opportunity to visit Erdington Academy to speak to students and/or their parents/carers:

- Employer Engagement events run throughout the year across all year groups depending on availability and other academy activities. This is not a restrictive plan. Please speak to our Careers Leader to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.
- Premises and facilities are available throughout the academic year, including the Main Hall, Sports Hall, classrooms or private meeting rooms available for discussions between the provider and students, as appropriate to the activity. The academy 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 Careers Leader or a member of the team.
- Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature at the Careers Resource Centre or reception.