



# Thirsk School

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# Provider Access Policy

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## Introduction

This Policy Statement sets out the school's arrangements for managing the access of providers to students at the school for the purposes 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

Students in Years 8 – 13 are entitled:-

- To find out about technical educational 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.

## Management of provider access requests

### Procedure

A provide wishing to request access should contact Mr Chris Mark, Careers Leader. Telephone: 01845 522024. Email: [chris.mark@thirskschool.org](mailto:chris.mark@thirskschool.org)

## 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 students and/or their parents:-

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 8			Choices Day
Year 9	'Speed Networking' event with providers and employers	KS4 Guided Choices	
Years 9 - 13 Ongoing	Jobs behind the name - Presentations by visiting speakers		
Year 10	Work experience preparation sessions		Life skills - assembly and tutor group opportunities including University and Apprenticeships
Year 11	Assembly on opportunities at 16, CV workshops	Post 16 evening Year 11 Mock Interviews Post 16 taster sessions University and Apprenticeships	
Year 12	Higher Education Fair Post 18 assembly - Apprenticeships	Small group sessions: Future education, Training and Employment options	Small group sessions: Future education, Training and Employment options
Year 13	Workshops - HE and Higher apprenticeship applications		

Please speak to our names Careers Leader to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

The school Policy on Safeguarding sets out the school's approach to allowing providers into school as visitors to talk to our students.

## 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 a member of their team.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature at the Careers Resource Centre, which is managed by the Careers Leader. The Resource Centre is available to all students at lunch and break times.

## **Approval and Review**

Approved on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2018 by the full Governing Board.

Next review date: December 2020.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Chair of Governors

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Headteacher

Dated: 12.12.2018