

## **St Gregory's Catholic High School: Provider Access Policy**

### **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.

### **Pupil entitlement**

All pupils in years 8 to 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 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 Alison Craig, CEIAG Coordinator, [acraig@stgregoryshigh.com](mailto:acraig@stgregoryshigh.com)

#### **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 or their parents or carers:

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 7	Careers Lunch Club with local/national employers, independent training providers or Further Education colleges	Careers Lunch Club with local/national employers, independent training providers or Further Education colleges	Careers Lunch Club with local/national employers, independent training providers or Further Education colleges  Employer experience event

			Meetings with careers adviser
Year 8	Careers Lunch Club with local/national employers, independent training providers or Further Education colleges	Careers Lunch Club with local/national employers, independent training providers or Further Education colleges	<p>Careers Lunch Club with local/national employers, independent training providers or Further Education colleges</p> <p>Meetings with careers adviser</p>
Year 9	<p>Careers Lunch Club with local/national employers, independent training providers or Further Education colleges</p> <p>Virtual Work Experience</p>	<p>Careers Lunch Club with local/national employers, independent training providers or Further Education colleges</p> <p>Careers Fair with a variety of local/national employers, independent training providers, Further Education colleges and Higher Education facilities</p> <p>Meetings with careers adviser</p> <p>KS4 options event</p>	Careers Lunch Club with local/national employers, independent training providers or Further Education colleges
Year 10	Careers Lunch Club with local/national employers, independent training providers or Further Education colleges	<p>Careers Lunch Club with local/national employers, independent training providers or Further Education colleges</p> <p>Careers Fair with a variety of local/national employers, independent training providers, Further Education colleges and Higher Education facilities</p>	<p>Careers Lunch Club with local/national employers, independent training providers or Further Education colleges</p> <p>Taster day at local Further Education college</p> <p>Mock interviews with local employers/training providers</p>

		Small group sessions: higher education options	Meetings with careers adviser
Year 11	<p>Careers Lunch Club with local/national employers, independent training providers or Further Education colleges</p> <p>Opportunities for visits from local Further Education and sixth form colleges, training providers</p> <p>Taster day at Higher Education facility</p> <p>Meetings with careers adviser</p> <p>Post 16 Applications</p> <p>Overview of post 16 options for students and parents to include: A levels, Applied General Qualifications (e.g., BTECs), technical/vocational qualifications, apprenticeships, traineeships and supported internships</p>	<p>Careers Lunch Club with local/national employers, independent training providers or Further Education colleges</p> <p>Careers Fair with a variety of local/national employers, independent training providers, Further Education colleges and Higher Education facilities</p> <p>Post 16 interviews</p> <p>Small group sessions: higher education options</p>	<p>Careers Lunch Club with local/national employers, independent training providers or Further Education colleges</p> <p>Confirmation of post 16 education destinations for all students</p>