

# Provider Access Policy

## All Saints Catholic School



“We are all one in Christ, our mission and our responsibility is to recognize all individuals in our community as part of the body of Christ and to value them accordingly in our treatment of them, thriving and progressing in a spirit of togetherness”  
(1 Cor. 12:29)

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**Provider Access Policy**  
**(Baker Clause)**

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## 1. Introduction

Introduced as an amendment to the Technical and Further Education Act 2017, the '*Baker Clause*' stipulates that schools must allow colleges and training providers access to every student in years 7-13 to discuss non-academic routes that are available to them.

It is expected that by doing so this will help address the UK's productivity challenges and address skills shortages experienced across several sectors of the economy. This regulation has been enforced since January 2<sup>nd</sup> 2018.

**The Department for Education sets out the expectations of schools which includes:**

- Every school must ensure that there is an opportunity for a range of education and training providers to access all pupils in year 8 to year 13 for the purpose of informing them about approved technical education qualifications or apprenticeships.
- Every school must publish a policy statement setting out their arrangements for provider access and ensure that it is followed including showing the ways in which colleges and training providers will be granted access which must include: (a) any procedural requirements in relation to requests for access; (b) grounds for granting and refusing requests for access; (c) details of premises or facilities to be provided to a person who is given access.

## 2. Pupil Entitlement

All pupils in years 7-13 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. Pupils are entitled to at least six encounters with a provider of technical education or apprenticeships for students in Years 7 to 13.

### **3. Management of provider access requests**

#### **Procedure**

A provider wishing to request access should contact Ms. Ursula Mullarkey, Lead Practitioner or Mr. Shoheb Manjra, CEIAG Lead using the school's email address [office@allsaintsschool.co.uk](mailto:office@allsaintsschool.co.uk)

### **4. 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 school website and social media accounts will provide more information and public calendar.

### **5. 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 the Senior Leadership Team. Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature at the school library/6<sup>th</sup> Form Centre.