



# Sturminster Newton High School

## Provider Access to Students –

Information for Employers, FE Providers, ITP etc

### **Introduction**

This 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 offers. This complies with the school's legal obligations under Section 42B of the Education Act 1997.

### **Student entitlement**

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.
- To be provided with a full range of careers guidance as part of a broader PSHE curriculum
- To hear from local providers about the opportunities they offer, including technical education and apprenticeships, through options evenings, assemblies and group discussions/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 in the first instance:

Paul Dodman, Careers Lead

Telephone: 01258 472642 or email: 4179pd@mynhs.net

### **Opportunities for access**

Please speak to our Careers Lead to identify the most suitable opportunity for you. The school's policy on safeguarding sets out the approach to allowing providers into school as visitors to talk to our students. The Safeguarding Policy is available on our website: [www.mynhs.net](http://www.mynhs.net)

### **Premises and facilities**

The school can make the main hall, classrooms or private meeting rooms available for pre-arranged discussions between the provider and students, as appropriate to the activity. We will also make available any AV and other specialist equipment to support provider presentations. This will all be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit with the Careers Co-ordinator. Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature with our Careers Co-ordinator who will distribute the relevant information to pupils.