



# POLICY STATEMENT ON PROVIDER ACCESS

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**FPTA ACADEMIES TRUST**  
**TECHNICAL AND FURTHER EDUCATION ACT 2017**  
**PROVIDER ACCESS POLICY**

**Introduction**

This policy statement sets out the school's arrangements for managing the access of providers to secondary pupils at schools within the Trust 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 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 evenings, assemblies and group discussions and taster events.
- To understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses.

**DELEGATION**

The management of Provider Access Requests is delegated to the Head Teacher of each secondary school within the Trust.

The monitoring of outcomes for students in Yrs 8 to 13 is delegated to the Local Governing Body

**REVIEW**

This policy statement will be reviewed every 5 years

**Approval and review**

Approved by TRUSTEES

Next review: *September 2022*

Signed: Chair of Trustees

## Management of provider access requests

### Suggested Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact *[Name]*, *[Job title]*,  
Telephone: *[Telephone Number]*; Email: *[Email address]*

### 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:

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
<b>Year 8</b>	Event for University Technical Colleges	Life skills – assembly and tutor group opportunities	Life skills – assembly and tutor group opportunities
<b>Year 9</b>	Event for University Technical Colleges  'Speed Networking' event with providers and employers	KS4 options event	
<b>Year 10</b>	Life Skills – work experience preparation sessions		Life skills – assembly and tutor group opportunities
<b>Year 11</b>	Life Skills – assembly on opportunities at 16	Post 16 evening Post 16 taster sessions	

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