



PROVIDER ACCESS STATEMENT

Introduction

This procedure statement sets out the Trust's arrangements for managing the access of partner providers (external FE/UTC/Work-based/Apprenticeship) to pupils across the Trust for the purpose of giving them information about the provider's education or training offer.

- The Trust's mission is to improve the life chances of its pupils to enable them to become true citizens of the world.
- The Trust values the achievement of excellence through the development of: knowledge, curiosity, generosity, courage and passion.

The Trust works with partner providers who share its mission and values and who can demonstrate that they have the appropriate capacity and support systems in place for our pupils.

Each academy within the Trust has its own careers programme, using impartial advice that supports students in developing a wider appreciation of the opportunities for progression.

Key Stage 4 Progression

To ensure that pupils continue to gain an understanding of the opportunities for education, training and employment, including the ongoing opportunities to develop higher level skills in English and maths, the Trust has developed a training arm that coordinates the work of a range of agencies, employers and providers involved in KS4 Provision. The training arm is based at the Trust's Keyworth Centre and links with the academies in the Trust. It is used to ensure that pupils are able to:

- find out about technical education qualifications and apprenticeship opportunities;
- meet local employers and providers at specially arranged events held at the Keyworth Centre;
- find out about how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses.

All our partner providers are invited, at regular and appropriate intervals during a pupil's progress through KS3, to Careers Evenings. Providers will be able to use the large training suite in Keyworth to set up an information stall and they can use the small training suite to hold meetings with pupils and parents. If not already on our extensive list of contacts, providers can contact the Keyworth Centre to ask to be added to this list and have their publications distributed appropriately.

Key Stage 5 Progression

Each Trust hub holds calendared Careers Fairs to which local, regional, national and international organisations are invited. Students from any of the academies are welcome to attend the events, even if it is not at their base academy. A full range of training, apprenticeship and technical opportunities are included. Partner providers are invited to attend and set up a stall. If not already on our extensive list of contacts, providers can ask to be added to this list and have their publications distributed appropriately.

HE/Training/Apprenticeships

Each Trust hub holds at least one Higher Education event and ensures access to an HE Careers Fair as well as visits to a full range of HE providers. The Trust holds an Oxbridge Widening Participation conference on behalf of the county. Where appropriate, partner providers are invited to attend and set up a stall. If not already on our list of contacts, providers can ask to be added to this list and have their publications distributed appropriately.