

## PROVIDER ACCESS POLICY

September 2021

### Introduction

This policy statement sets out the arrangements at Jarrow School for managing the access of providers to students 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.

### Student Entitlement

All students in years 8-11 are entitled:

- To find out about technical education qualifications and apprenticeship opportunities, as part of our careers programme, which provides information on the full range of education and training options available at transition to post 16;
- To hear from a range of local providers about the opportunities they offer, including technical education and apprenticeships;
- 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 Mrs C Frater.

Telephone: 0191 428 3200 email: [cfrater@jarrowschool.com](mailto:cfrater@jarrowschool.com)

### Opportunities for access

Many providers visit Jarrow School each year. These are valuable and informative and help to ensure that students access the appropriate provision relating to their career aspirations.

Providers talk to students during assembly time and this can be arranged at mutually convenient times during the academic year.

We hold a yearly careers event for year 11 during the Autumn term when many providers visit and have the opportunity to discuss possibilities with students. We welcome contact directly from providers and also will approach providers so that students are well informed as to their options.

The Careers Lead at Jarrow School is Mr Sean Ord. Telephone: 0191 428 3200 email: [sord@jarrowschool.com](mailto:sord@jarrowschool.com)

### **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 their team.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature at the Careers Resource Centre, which is managed by the school librarian. The library is available to all students at lunch and break times.

All health and safety procedures will be enforced to comply with existing COVID19 guidance.

### **Safeguarding**

To inform you of our systems a copy of the [Jarrow School Safeguarding Children and Child Protection Policy can be found alongside our other core policies here.](#)