

**Farmor's School: Provider Access Policy**

**Introduction:**

This Policy statement sets out the school's arrangements for managing the access of providers to pupils at school for the purpose of giving them information about the provider's education or training offer. This complies with the schools legal obligations under Section 42B of the Education Act 1997.

**Pupil Entitlement:**

All pupils in years 8 – 13 are entitled:

- To find out about technical education qualification 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 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.

**Management of provider access requests:**

A number of events, integrated into the career's programme throughout the year, will offer providers an opportunity to come into school to speak to pupils and/or their parents/carers.

**Procedure:**

A provider wishing to request access should contact Liz Lloyd, Careers Co-ordinator, on 01285 712302 or email on [lloyd@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:lloyd@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk). Arrangements will be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit with the Careers Co-ordinator. Requests may be refused if deemed not in the best interest of our pupils; if this is the case the Careers Co-ordinator will discuss alternatives with the provider.