Marden Bridge Middle School

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Provider Access Policy 2024

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This policy statement sets out the school's arrangements for managing the access of providers to pupils at the school 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 year 8 are entitled:

- To hear from a range of local providers about the opportunities they offer, including technical education and apprenticeships – through assemblies, target group and whole class/year group sessions.
- To understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses.

Although the entitlement is officially from year 8, as a middle school we have made the decision to include all year groups in our CEIAG provision to enable them to have early access to this valuable information.

Management of provider access requests

Procedure: A provider wishing to request access should contact

Mrs Lynsey Jackson (Careers Lead)
Telephone: 0191 3499538
Email: careers@mbms.org.uk

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:
- Assemblies across KS3 (available across 2022-23 on request)
- Tutorial sessions and workshops
- Curriculum talks within subject areas including Science, Technology, Maths and PSHE

For a comprehensive annual overview of the career programme for all year groups please visit our website https://www.mbms.org.uk
Please speak to our Careers Leader to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

Premises and facilities

- The school will make the main hall, canteen or classrooms available for sessions 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 for the Careers Library, which is managed by the Careers Lead. These resources are available to all students at lunch and break times.