

# Provider Access Statement



This statement sets out Mullion School's arrangements for managing the access of providers to students at the academy 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 8-11 are entitled to:

- find out about technical education qualifications and apprenticeship opportunities, as part of a careers programme, which provides information on the full range of education and training options available at each transition point;
- 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;
- understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses.

## **Management of Provider Access Requests**

A provider wishing to request access should contact Kevin Gilbert, Director of Key Stage 4 and Careers Lead on 01326 240098 or via email: [kg@mullionschool.org.uk](mailto:kg@mullionschool.org.uk)

## **Opportunities for Access**

A number of events, some of which are listed below, are integrated into the school careers programme. These offer providers an opportunity to come into school to speak to students and/or their parents:

- Curriculum opportunities
- "I Love My Job" Tutor Group Sessions
- Enterprise Day
- Careers Adviser Sessions
- My Future (West-Cornwall Careers Network)
- Mock interviews with employers
- CV writing workshops
- Cornwall Skills Show

- Post-16 Experience Week
- Post-16 Taster sessions
- Careers Adviser 1:1 sessions

### **Premises and Facilities**

The school will arrange for the main hall, classrooms or private meeting rooms to be 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 Kevin Gilbert.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature with Kevin Gilbert, and this will be stored in the careers library. We are also able to promote opportunities to our students through the Google Classroom and other internal noticeboards.

### **Safeguarding**

Our safeguarding/child protection policy outlines the school's procedure for checking the identity and suitability of visitors. The school policy on safeguarding can be found on our website [www.mullionschool.org.uk](http://www.mullionschool.org.uk). Education and training providers will be expected to adhere to this policy.

### **Approval and Review**

The school's arrangements for managing the access of education and training providers to students is monitored Kevin Gilbert.

This statement will be reviewed regularly and be approved by the Leadership Team.