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Provider Access Policy

Introduction

This policy statement sets out the UTC's arrangements 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 UTC's legal obligations under Section 42B of the Education Act 1997.

Student Entitlement

All pupils in Years 10-13 are entitled:

- to find out about technical education qualifications 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 local 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 provider wishing to request access should contact Mr Chris Hatherall, Associate Assistant Principal for Employability.

Telephone: 01925 737067 Email: chatherall@utcwarrington.org

Opportunities for access

A number of events, integrated into the UTC careers programme, will offer providers an opportunity to come into the UTC to speak to pupils and/or their parents/carers:

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 10	Employer Assemblies Careers Assemblies SMSC	Employability/Careers Day Mentoring Employer Assemblies SMSC	Enrichment Week Work Placement Employer Assemblies
Year 11	Information and Guidance Sessions Year 11 Destinations Evening CV Clinics Further Education Assembly Apprenticeship Provider Assembly Employer Assemblies SMSC	Information and Guidance Sessions Further Education Assembly Apprenticeship Provider Assembly Employer Assemblies SMSC	
Year 12	Employer Assemblies Apprenticeship Provider Assemblies Higher Education/UCAS Workshops Employer Masterclass NCS Programme	Employer Assemblies Apprenticeship Provider Assemblies Employer Masterclass Group Sessions on Future Education, Training, and Employment Opportunities	Work Experience University Visits Group Sessions on Future Education, Training, and Employment Opportunities
Year 13	Group Workshops – Higher Education and UCAS Applications Apprenticeship Application Workshops CV Clinics Apprenticeship Provider Assemblies Employer Assemblies	CV Skills Workshop Apprenticeship Provider Assemblies Employer Assemblies	



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Please speak to our Senior Leader for Employability to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

Premises and facilities

The UTC will make the lecture theatre, classrooms or private meeting rooms available for discussions between the provider and students, as appropriate to the activity. The UTC will also make available specialist equipment, such as a computer and projector, to support provider presentations. This will all be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit with the Associate Assistant Principal for Employability or a member of their team. Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature at the Learning Resource Centre, which is managed by the Pastoral Leaders for Key Stage 4 and Key Stage 5.