Statement on Provider Access

This statement sets out the school's arrangements for meeting The Baker Clause and managing the access of providers to all students in Years 8-11 at Dorothy Stringer School for the purpose of giving them information about their education or training offer. This complies with the school's legal obligations introduced in 2018 as an amendment to the Technical and Further Education Act 2017 and strengthened in the Skills and Post-16 Education Act 2022 with the introduction of Provider Access Legislation.

Student Entitlement at Dorothy Stringer School

All pupils in years 8-11 are entitled to

- Impartial and unbiased information about any education, training or employment route, be that academic or technical.
- At least once a year, hearing from other education and training providers to learn about a range of opportunities from different institutions, so students are aware of the benefits of apprenticeships, T Levels and other approved technical education qualifications.

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- Education and training providers are actively invited into Dorothy Stringer School for a range of events at different transition points, including GCSE options evening, Post-16 pathways evening, assemblies, group discussions and taster events.
- Students are supported in their applications for the academic/technical courses of their choice and apprenticeships.

Management of provider access requests

A provider wishing to request access should contact Ms B Shevlin, Careers Administrator by telephone on 01273 852222 or via email at shv@dorothy-stringer.co.uk

Opportunities for access

A number of events, integrated into the school careers programme, offer providers an opportunity to come into school to speak with our students and their parents/carers during events at a range of different transition points, including GCSE options evening, Post-16 pathways evening, year group or bespoke assemblies, group discussions and taster events.

Our Careers Administrator will be able to advise providers when they make contact.

Premises and facilities

The school can make the main hall, classrooms or private meeting rooms available for discussions between the provider and students. The school will also make available audio visual and any other specialist equipment we have on site to support provider presentations. This will all be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit with our Careers Administrator.