

Provider Access Policy Statement

In line with The Technical and Further Education Act 2017 which inserts section 42B into the Education Act 1997 and came into force on 2 January 2018, providers wishing to access pupils, other than at events which are already embedded in the careers programme should request this from the Careers Leader, Mrs Dutton via email duttonj@rhyddings.co.uk, or Headteacher, Mr Williams.

Decisions to grant or refuse access are taken based on such aspects as timing, relevance to key decision-making points and whether information has already been given by another provider. Taking pupils from timetabled lessons should be kept to minimum, particularly at KS4. Additional access may be granted in the form of assemblies, lunch-time drop-ins or lessons where a visiting speaker complements the pupils' curriculum, information stands during students' social times or at school events which are deemed relevant by the CEIAG Coordinator.

Premises and facilities

The school will make the Venue, classrooms or private meeting rooms 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 the CEIAG Coordinator. Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature to be made available to pupils via the Careers section in the LRC. Any such literature may also be posted to the school for the attention of the CEIAG Coordinator, who will distribute to students if it is deemed to be relevant and appropriate. There is no guarantee that literature which is sent by email will be distributed due to the cost of printing such literature.

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