St Bonaventure's



PROVIDER ACCESS POLICY

April 2021

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Introduction

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 years 8-13 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.
- To 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.
- To understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses.

Management of provider access requests

Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact Mrs Sajida Raja, Careers Advisor, on 020 8471 2749, or via email (<u>s.raja@stbons.org</u>) or Becca Laws, Careers Lead on 020 8471 2748,or email r.laws@stbons.org

Opportunities for access

As part of the school careers programme a number of events / talks / assemblies take place, which will offer providers an opportunity to come into school or host events to speak to pupils and/or their parents/carers.

Assemblies usually take place in Cardinal Manning Hall, which has capacity for an entire year group - presenters can access a computer and projector. For smaller targeted groups, classrooms and venues such as the library can be used, where presenters will have access to a computer and whiteboard.

Approval and review

Approved: (date) by the Governing Board

Next review:

Signed:	(Name)	(Name)
	Chair of Governors	Headteacher