



Ark Boulton  
Academy

*“It takes a community to raise a child”*

# Provider Access Policy

2023 - 2024

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## POLICY INFORMATION

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Policy Review Dates

Review Date	Changes Made	By Whom
January 2023	Policy created	Laura Crutchley

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## 1. Introduction

At Ark Boulton Academy we are committed to providing our students with access to providers for the purpose of giving them information about the provider's education or training opportunities. This complies with the school's legal obligations under Section 42B of the Education Act 1997.

## 2. Rationale

All pupils will receive information about vocational options by a range of different provider types, without bias towards particular routes or opportunities. Having a range of high-quality interactions with providers allows pupils to make well informed choices about their futures.

## 3. Pupil Entitlement

All pupils in years 7-11 are entitled to:

- 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 available at each transition point.
- To hear from a range of local providers about the opportunities they offer, including technical education and apprenticeships – through our options process, assemblies, personal development lessons and taster events.
- To understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses.

## 4. Management of Provider Access Requests

Any provider wishing to request access should contact L. Crutchley, Assistant Principal: Personal Development. We request that at least 6 weeks' notice is given to ensure that suitable arrangements can be made for the providers visit.

Telephone: 0121 773 8156

Email: [L.Crutchley@arkbboulton.org](mailto:L.Crutchley@arkbboulton.org)

## 5. Opportunities for Access

Ark Boulton Academy offers a comprehensive Careers Education Programme which includes information, advice and guidance and an overview of the programme can be found on the careers page of the Academy's website.

If you are a provider wanting to gain access to our school through our careers programme, please speak to Miss L Crutchley to identify the most suitable opportunity.

We will make suitable arrangements prior to any visit to ensure that activities are appropriately resourced. This will include a suitable space for discussions between the provider and students that is appropriate for the activity. ICT facilities may also be available if requested and required.

All providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature so that they can be displayed in the careers section of our Academy Library.