

Provider Access Statement

Review Date: September 2021

Aims

To state Hall Mead's arrangements for managing the access of education and training providers to students and/or their information for the purpose of giving them information about their offer. This statement sets out:

- Procedures in relation to requests for access
- The grounds for granting and refusing requests for access
- Details of premises or facilities to be provided to a person who is given access

Statutory requirements

Schools are required to ensure that there are opportunities for a range of education and training providers to access students in years 8 to 13 to inform them about approved technical education, qualifications or apprenticeships. This is outlined in section 42B of the [Education Act 1997](#). Hall Mead endeavours to meet all benchmarks set out in the Gatsby Framework, which is recognised as the exemplar standard of quality IAG

Student entitlement

All Hall Mead students in years 8 to 11 are entitled to:

- Find out about technical education qualifications and apprenticeship opportunities, as part of our careers programme which provides information on the full range of education and training options available at each transition point
- Hear from a range of local providers about the opportunities they offer, including technical education and apprenticeships
- Understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses

Management of provider access requests

Any provider wishing to request access to student information should contact Head of IAG (Paul Cotier – deputy Head) pcotier@hallmeadschool.com. A number of events are integrated into our careers programme where we offer providers an opportunity to come into school to speak to students and/or their parents/carers:

	Autumn term	Spring term	Summer term
Year 8			
Year 9		PSHE unit on careers opportunities KS 4 Options event	
Year 10	Assemblies from visiting post 16 institution	Individual Careers interviews	Enterprise Days College Taster Day Individual Careers interviews
Year 11	Assemblies from visiting post 16 institution Year 11 Transition Post-16 evening	Post-16 taster sessions Apprenticeships – support with applications	

Please speak to our Head of IAG to identify the most suitable opportunity for your organisation.

Granting and refusing access

We only grant access for the approved Havering provider, Prospects, to pupil data and share this given their approved status by our local authority and their compliance with GDPR. We also provide references of Year 11 students to post 16 institutions when requested from approved educational establishments by secure and identifiable means. If visits are agreed providers will be given access to the best space for the nature of their event and all standard equipment to run a successful presentation. Any specialist of institution specific equipment will need to be brought by the provider. Our Safeguarding statement outlines the school's procedure for checking the identity and suitability of visitors. Education and training providers will be expected to adhere to this statement and provide clear evidence of identify when visiting school.

Monitoring arrangements

The school's arrangements for managing the access of education and training providers to students is monitored by the Head of IAG