



**MacIntyre Academies**  
**Endeavour Academy**

**Provider Access Statement**

**Introduction**

This policy statement sets out Endeavour Academy's arrangements for managing the access of providers to pupils for the purpose 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 (the Baker Clause), the Skills and Post-16 Act 2022 and on page 43 of guidance from the Department of Education on careers guidance and access for education and training providers.

**Rationale and commitment**

High quality careers education and guidance in school is essential to young people's future, regardless of their personal idiosyncrasy or additional needs. It helps them to gain an understanding of the world of work in a way that they might find engaging and rewarding. It supports them to gain the skills they need to become successful adults and allows them to improve their life opportunities and empowers them to take control over their own lives.

Endeavour Academy is committed to ensure every pupil has access to such experiences and opportunities. We are fully aware of the barriers and limitations children and young people with additional intellectual disabilities face to access the world of employment and are determined to do everything in our power to overcome them.

**Aims**

Endeavour Academy's policy for access to other education and training aims to achieve the following:

- For all our pupils to develop a knowledge and awareness of all career pathways available to them.
- To support young people to learn more about opportunities for education and training outside school in a way that its meaningful to them.

- To ensure they have a say in which training or additional programs they want to participate, thus respecting their right to self-determination.

## **Student Entitlement**

All students in years 8-13 at Endeavour Academy 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, through assemblies, group discussions, and taster events.
- Understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses available to them.

Encounters will take place throughout the year in workshops and events planned around the needs of the young people. Endeavour will ensure compliance with the legal requirements about the number and nature of encounters with providers.

## **Making the system work for our pupils**

At Endeavour Academy we recognise that our students may require additional support or adaptations to access provider information effectively. We are committed to:

- Providing appropriate communication aids and adaptations to ensure all students can engage meaningfully with providers
- Working closely with providers to ensure presentations and materials are accessible and appropriate for our students' diverse needs
- Ensuring that information about technical education and apprenticeships is presented in accessible formats
- Supporting providers to understand the specific needs of our students and how to engage with them effectively
- Offering pre-visit planning sessions with providers to discuss reasonable adjustments and support requirements.

## **Management of provider access requests procedure**

A provider wishing to request access should contact Raul Corrales Pevida directly on his email or through the admin team.

Telephone: 01865 767766

Email: [raul.corrales@macintyreacademies.org](mailto:raul.corrales@macintyreacademies.org); [office@macintyreacademies.org](mailto:office@macintyreacademies.org)

## **Opportunities for access**

A range of events, integrated into the school's career package will offer providers an opportunity to come into the school to speak to students and or their parents / carers. Please speak to Raul Corrales Pevida to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

## **Premises and facilities**

The school will make the main hall, classroom or private meeting rooms available for discussions between the provider and students and appropriate for the activity. The school will also make available audio, visual and other specialist equipment to support provider presentations. This will all be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit and with a member of the Senior Leadership Team. Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature with the Senior Leadership Team who will make this accessible to students, parents/carers and staff.

## **Safeguarding**

Our safeguarding policy sets out the school's approach to allowing providers into school to speak to our pupils. All visitors will be required to adhere to our safeguarding policy.