



## Broughton Hall Catholic High School

### PROVIDER ACCESS POLICY STATEMENT

Broughton Hall Catholic High School uses the Gatsby Benchmarks as a guide to plan our Careers Education Programme. As part of our commitment to informing our students of the full range of learning and training pathways on offer to them, we are happy to consider requests from training, apprenticeship and vocational education providers to speak to students. This complies with the school's legal obligations under Section 42B of the Education Act 1997.

Broughton Hall also proactively seeks to build relationships with these partners as we plan our Careers Education and Work Related Learning activity throughout the school year to ensure that providers have multiple opportunities to speak to students and their parents across years 7-13, to offer information on vocational, technical and apprenticeship qualifications and pathways. Broughton Hall ensures that school staff involved in personnel guidance and pastoral support are up to date on their knowledge of these post 16 and post 18 pathways, through a programme of Continuing Professional Development.

Opportunities for providers to speak with students may include school assemblies, employer and provider engagement events or opportunities to speak with students and parents on a one-to-one basis supporting GCSE, post 16 or post 18 option choices. Broughton Hall's Careers Programme is monitored for quality and impact by the school's Senior Leadership Team and Governing Body. Monitoring of access to and opportunities to engage with, technical, vocational and training providers will form part of this process.

In the first instance, requests by providers should be sent to the school's Careers Leader, Ms S Brennan **brennans@broughtonhall.com** with a minimum of 6 weeks' lead time. All requests will be considered on the basis of staffing availability to support the activity; clashes with other planned activity, trips or visits to the school; interruption to preparation for examinations or rooming and space availability to host the activity.

For questions on this or Broughton Hall's wider Careers Education Programme, please contact the Careers Leader, Ms S Brennan **brennans@broughtonhall.com**, telephone: 0151 541 9440 Ext 4005.

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