



PROVIDER ACCESS POLICY

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Introduction

This policy statement sets out the WMG Academy for Young Engineers' arrangements for managing the access of providers to students for the purpose of giving them information about the provider's education or training offer. This complies with the Trust's legal obligations under Section 42B of the Education Act 1997.

Student entitlement

All students are entitled to:

- Find out about technical education qualifications and apprenticeships opportunities, as part of a 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 options events, assemblies and group discussions and taster events
- Understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses

Management of access requests from providers

A provider wishing to request access should contact info@wmgacademy.org.uk or solihull.careers@wmgacademy.org.uk

Opportunities for access

A number of events, integrated into the careers programme, will offer providers an opportunity to speak to pupils and/or their parents/carers. Example activities are set out below and providers should speak to the relevant Business Engagement & Student Destinations Manager in WMG Academy, Coventry or WMG Academy, Solihull to identify the most relevant opportunity.

Premises and facilities

The WMG Academy for Young Engineers will make space available for discussions between the provider and students, as appropriate to the activity. AV and other specialist equipment will be available to support provider presentations and arranged in advance.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature at Reception. This will be made available to all pupils at break and lunch times.

Example activities:

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 10	Employability skills – assembly opportunities. Life Ready Day. Careers Convention.	Employability skills – assembly opportunities. Life Ready Day.	Why HE? and other assemblies. Careers Week.
Year 11	Assembly opportunities at post 16 – apprenticeships / education / employment. Careers Convention.	Assembly opportunities at post 16 – apprenticeships / education / employment. Life Ready Day.	
Year 12	Assembly opportunities at post 18 – apprenticeships/ education / employment. Careers Convention.	Power hour lectures. Life Ready Day.	Power hour lectures. Work Experience week.
Year 13	Assembly opportunities at post 18 – apprenticeships / education / employment. Careers Convention.	Power hour lectures. Life Ready Day.	