



Archers Brook SEMH Residential School

Statement on Provider Access Policy

Context

Archers Brook SEMH Residential School is an 11 to 16 day and residential special school. Children and young people attending the school all have statements of special educational need for behavioural, emotional and social difficulties. A significant number have additional difficulties in communication and interaction, cognition and learning and of a physical, sensory or medical nature. This policy reflects the necessity to respond positively and effectively to this diverse and complex range of needs.

Vision

'We are learning today to be successful tomorrow' by:

- Planning for the future
- Learning to express ourselves and understand others feelings
- Having confidence and self belief
- Being resilient and always looking for a positive way forward
- Maintaining self respect
- Accepting the consequences of our actions

All Archers Brook staff members are committed to upholding these values through the school's core principles of; consistency, conviction and care applied to all duties undertaken at the school.

We are proud to have such a positive community which stretches well beyond the school site. Together, through the consistency of our actions, the schools' partners and the staff ensure that all pupils receive equitable and valuable learning experiences each and every day of their school career.

Together we share a commitment to the young people with whom we work to ensuring that they have the learning opportunity today to be ready to be successful tomorrow.

Rationale

This policy statement sets out the schools arrangements for managing the access of providers to pupils at the school for the purposes of giving them information about the provider's education or training offer. This complies the school's legal obligation under Section 42B of the Education Act 1997.

Student Entitlement

Students in years 8-13 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.
- To hear from a range of local providers about the opportunities they offer, including technical education and apprenticeships – through options days, assemblies and group discussions and taster events.
- To understand how to make application for the full range of academic technical courses.

Management of provider access

Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact Mrs S Myers-Whittaker (Head teacher)

Tele:

Opportunity for access

Throughout the year, we run activities or attend events that encourage students to think about their potential career path. In addition, we run assemblies and tutorials which may provide opportunities for external providers to speak to our students. Please contact Mrs S Myers Whittaker to identify the most suitable opportunity for you to talk to students.

School Year	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 8	Assemblies Safety Central visit	Skills work shop MPLOY Careers week throughout lessons RNLI visit Hoylake	
Year 9	Assemblies Safety Central visit	Employer visits MPLOY Options talk Options taster	Job skills & CV worksheet MPLOY
Year 10		Careers event - skills Northwest. Employer visits	Apprenticeship talks. CV writing & cover letter applications
Year 11	Work placement visits. 2 week work experience Independent travel	College visits Careers event - skills Northwest. Independent travel	Mock interviews Independent travel

Year 9 pupils can engage in a 12 week Respect course with Cheshire Fire Service.

Throughout Year 10 and Year 11 Peoples Young Services arranged termly meeting with the pupils to look at their post 10 options.

Chamber of Commerce links have been created to work at Enterprise and Business links.

The school policy on Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy can be found on the School's website.

Premises and Facilities

The School will make an appropriate venue available for discussions between the provider and students, as appropriate to the activity. The school will also make available AV and other specialist equipment to support provider presentations. This will be discussed prior to the activity.

Signed:
Mrs Myers-Whittaker
Headteacher

Date:

Signed:
Mr R Crompton
Chairman of Governors

Date: