

## **PLUS Skills Development Ltd - Provider Access Policy**

### **Introduction**

This policy statement sets out the Centre's arrangements for managing the access of providers to students at our Centres for the purpose of giving them information about the provider's education or training offer. This complies with the company's legal obligations under Section 42B of the Education Act 1997.

### **Student entitlement**

All 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 events, assemblies and group discussions and taster events;
- To understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses.

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

#### **Procedure**

A provider wishing to request access should contact Debby Moore – Employability and Progressions Coordinator  
Telephone: 01724 849912  
Email: debby@skillscentreplus.co.uk

### **Opportunities for access**

A number of events, integrated into the Centre's careers programme, will offer providers an opportunity to come into our Centres to speak to pupils and/or their parents/carers:

Please speak to our Debby Moore to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

### **Premises and facilities**

PLUS Skills Development Ltd will make classrooms or private meeting rooms available for discussions between the provider and students, as appropriate to the activity. PLUS Skills Development Ltd will also make available AV and other specialist equipment to support provider presentations. This will all be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit with the Employability and Progressions Coordinator or a member of their team.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature at our Centres.

**Approval and review**

Approved by The Directors - 15<sup>th</sup> April 2020

Next review: April 2021

Signed: Nigel Longstaff - Director



Paul Townsley - Director

