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Thurrock Adult Community College Provider Access Policy

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

Learner entitlement All learners aged 16-19, and 19-24 with EHCPs, 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 provider access requests

A provider wishing to request access should contact Simon Burwood, Programme Manager/Careers Lead, S.burwood@tacc.ac.uk

Opportunities for access A number of events, integrated into the school careers programme, will offer providers an opportunity to come into school to speak to pupils or their parents or carers:

Please speak to our Careers Lead to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

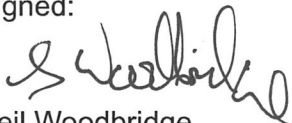
Premises and facilities The college will make classrooms or private meeting rooms available for discussions between the provider and learners, as appropriate to the activity. The college will also, where possible, make available AV and other specialist equipment to support provider presentations. This will all be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit with the Careers Lead or a member of their team. Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature at the college or with the learners.

Approval and review

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Signed:



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