

## Provider Access Policy Statement

**Aims:** This statement sets out the academy’s arrangements for managing the access of education and training providers to students for the purpose of giving them information about their offer. As outlined in section 42B of the Education Act, 1997.

**Statutory requirements:** we have a number of opportunities from year 7 through to year 11 for a range of education and training providers to access pupils for the purposes of informing them about their approved technical education, qualifications or apprenticeships.

**Are you an employer who would like to add to one of our events or help us with our careers work?**

**How to contact us:** a provider wishing to request access should contact: [info@castle-tmet.uk](mailto:info@castle-tmet.uk)

### Management of provider access requests

#### What opportunities are there?

A number of events, integrated into our careers programme, will offer providers an opportunity to come into school to speak to students and/or their parents/carers. These include assemblies, bespoke careers evenings, input in lessons and drop in sessions at lunch time and after school. We welcome all offers and look forward to hearing from you.

#### Pupil Entitlement

All pupils in years 7 to 11 at Castle Mead Academy are entitled to:

- Find out about technical education qualifications and apprenticeship opportunities, as part of our 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
- Understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses

Year 7	Employability assemblies. Drop in sessions for pupils at lunch time or after school. STEM activities. Input in department areas in classrooms.
Year 8	Employability assemblies. Drop in sessions for pupils at lunch time or after school. STEM activities. Input in department areas in classrooms.
Year 9	Changing world of work assemblies. Drop in sessions for pupils at lunch time or after school. STEM activities. Input in department areas in classrooms. Careers lessons in PSHE.
Year 10	Work experience placements. CV workshops. Interview techniques. Speedy speakers. Speed networking. Health Fair. Drop in sessions for pupils at lunch time or after school. STEM activities. Input in department areas in classrooms. Apprenticeship assemblies. Careers lessons in PSHE.
Year 11	Mock interviews. Post 16 opportunities evening. Drop in sessions for pupils at lunch time or after school. STEM activities. Input in department areas in classrooms. Apprenticeship evening for parents and pupils. Assemblies about post 16 opportunities. Careers lessons in PSHE.