

## Provider Access Policy - Management of provider access requests

### Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact: Sarah Barnes WRL Co-ordinator [SBarnes@educ.somerset.gov.uk](mailto:SBarnes@educ.somerset.gov.uk)

### Opportunities for access

The Blue School annually holds an Enterprise Challenge for Year 8, Mock Interviews for Years 9 and 12, a Careers Fair for Year 10 and 12, a Futures Event for Y12 and Empowering Equality – challenging gender stereotyping in job roles for Year 9 and 12 students.

Other opportunities to access students may be during dedicated PSHE lessons, assemblies, Alternative Timetable Days, Coffee and Careers informal chats and subject/employment taster workshops, seminars and talks.

### Safeguarding

The School's policy on safeguarding sets out the approach to allowing providers into school as visitors to talk to our students. The Safeguarding Policy is available on our website.

### What providers can expect once granted access

Once access has been granted, providers can expect to be able to promote the study/training programmes that their centre offers, as well as being able to provide clear details on entry requirements and application procedures.

### Premises and facilities

The school will make the main hall, classrooms or private meeting rooms available for discussions between the provider and students, as appropriate to the activity.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature with our WRL Co-ordinator who will distribute the relevant information to students.