**The Beckmead Trust: Provider Access Policy**

**Introduction**

This statement sets out our arrangement for managing the access we give training providers to our students. This complies with the Beckmead Trusts legal obligation under Section 42B of the Education Act 1997. This is also in line with the Baker Clause (2018), which instructs schools to ensure that a range of providers have access to their students from year 7 to year 13. By following these measures, we can be sure that our students are made aware of all of the different technical education and apprenticeship options available to them.

**Pupil entitlement**

All our student’s in years 7 -13 are entitled to:

Find out about technical education qualifications and apprenticeship 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 option evenings, workshops, assemblies, group discussions and taster day 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:

Name: Gina Higgins

Telephone: 020 8289 4701 ex 318

Email: ghiggins7@beckmeadtrust.org

**Upon approval, the school will work closely with each provider to identify the best approach to work with our student’s. These approaches will differ from site to site based on the venue and student’s needs.**

**Opportunities for Access**

The Beckmead Trust offers a comprehensive Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance programme and an overview of this can be seen in our Careers Programme via our school’s website.

**Below are some of the events that are integrated into our careers programme that providers are welcome to join…**

ASK Apprenticeship Assemblies & Workshops

Education Development Trust (Making a Difference Workshop)

Mulalley Employer Engagement & Apprenticeship Workshops

National Citizenship Services

Runway Training Provider

Careers events during National Careers Week

Year 9/GCSE Options Evening

Alongside these larger events, deep learning days, assemblies and PSHE sessions offer further opportunities for providers to arrange engaging with our students.

Providers should contact Gina Higgins to arrange a suitable time to come in.

**What should providers expect once a request has been accepted?**

The school's careers leader and a nominated member of the provider’s team will discuss risk assessments, student’s needs and any logistics to make the visit a success in advance.

**Premises and facilities**

The school will make available the venues for discussions between the provider and students as appropriate to the activity. The school will also make available audio-visual (AV) aids and other specialist equipment available to support presentations.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant literature which will be made available via the Careers Room (open to all students at lunchtimes and during break).