



NONSUCH HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

PROVIDER ACCESS POLICY

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Policy Notes may be subject to review and revision at any time by the Nonsuch Local Governing Body notwithstanding that the next review date has not been reached.

Review dates are for guidance only and whilst the intention is always to arrange reviews within the stated time frame all Policy Notes will remain in force until this has taken place and been formally approved by the Nonsuch Local Governing Body.

1. Introduction

This policy statement sets out Nonsuch High School for Girls' arrangements for managing the access of education and training providers to students for the purpose of giving them information about the provider's education or training offer.

It complies with the school's legal obligations under **Section 42B of the Education Act 1997**, updated through the **Skills and Post-16 Education Act 2022** and reflected in the latest **Provider Access Legislation (PAL)** published in **January 2023**.

2. Pupil Entitlement

All pupils in Years 8 to 13 are entitled to:

- Find out about technical education qualifications and apprenticeship opportunities as part of a careers programme that 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

3. Policy Compliance with PAL (2023 Requirements)

From January 2023, schools are required to provide at least six encounters with providers of approved technical education qualifications or apprenticeships for all students in Years 8 to 13:

4. Management of Provider Access Requests

A provider wishing to request access should contact:

Careers Leader: Mrs A Ahmad

Email: Careers@nonsuchschool.org

Phone: 020 8394 3400

Opportunities for access are integrated into the school's **Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance (CEIAG) programme**, which includes:

- Assemblies and careers fairs
- Subject-specific workshops
- Enrichment days
- Small group or individual guidance sessions

5. Safeguarding and Conduct

Our safeguarding policy applies to all visitors, including education and training providers. Providers will be expected to follow our school's visitor procedures, which include:

- Signing in at reception
- Presenting identification
- Being accompanied by a member of staff at all times
- Adhering to our **Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy**

6. Premises and Resources

The school will make available:

- A suitable space for talks or workshops
- ICT facilities if required (with advance notice)
- Promotion of the event via student bulletins or notices