**Stony Dean School Provider Access Policy**

**Introduction**

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

**Pupil entitlement**

All pupils in years 8-13 are entitled:

* to find out about technical education qualifications and apprenticeship/internship opportunities, as part of a careers programme which provides information on the full range of education and training options available at each transition point;
* to 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;
* to 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: **Mr James Allen**

Telephone: **01494 762 538**

Email: **jallen@stonydean.sch.uk**

**Opportunities for access:**

We contact organisations directly to ensure they are suitable, and then arrange the school visit based on their availability.

**Premises and facilities:**

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature at Reception.

Normally events are run in the hall with or we would make use of a suitable classroom space.

We offer appropriate information to students on a case by case basis if the offer is very specific.