Rumworth School



'You can do it, we will help'

Provider Access Agreement.

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Introduction

This document sets out the Rumworth School 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 and the Baker Clause.

Pupil entitlement

All pupils in years 7-13 are entitled:

- To find out about technical education qualifications and apprenticeships 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.

In line with The Skills and Post-16 Education Act 2022, Rumworth School will provide the following numbers and types of encounters for its pupils from providers of technical education or apprenticeships.

Key Stage 3	A minimum of two mandatory encounters that all pupils, where applicable, should attend.
Key Stage 4	A minimum of two mandatory encounters that all pupils, where applicable, should attend.
Key Stage 5	A minimum of two mandatory encounters that are optional for the pupils to attend.

Management of provider access requests

Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact:

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Opportunities for access

Rumworth School offers a comprehensive Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance programme and an overview of this programme can be seen in the School's Careers Charter which can be seen on the school website.

Please speak to our Careers Team to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

The school will make a suitable space available for discussions between the provider and students, as appropriate to the activity. The school will also make available ICT and other specialist equipment to support provider presentations. This will all be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit with the Careers Advisor or a member of their team.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature with the Careers Advisor so that they can be displayed in the Careers Section of the school library and made available to pupils and their families.