

# THE LONDON ORATORY SCHOOL



## The London Oratory School: Provider Access Policy

**Approved by: The Governing Body**

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**Next review due by: September 2026**

## **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 (the 'Baker Clause').

## **Pupil entitlement**

All pupils from 2<sup>nd</sup> form to UVI 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.

These provider encounters will be scheduled during the main school hours and the provider will be given a reasonable amount of time to:

- share information about both the provider and the approved technical education qualifications and apprenticeships that the provider offers
- explain what career options for these routes could lead to
- provide insights into what it might be like to learn or train with that provider
- answer questions from pupils

## **Management of provider access requests**

### **Procedure**

A provider wishing to request access should contact:

Miss E C Devaney, Assistant Headmaster,

Telephone: 020 7385 0102

Email: [edevaney@los.ac](mailto:edevaney@los.ac)

### **Opportunities for access**

A number of events, integrated into the school careers programme and will offer providers an opportunity to come into school to speak to pupils and/or their parents/ carers.

#### **Michaelmas Term:**

Alternatives to VI Form afternoon

Parents' Information Evening

#### **Lent Term:**

National Apprenticeship Week

National Careers Week

LOS Careers Fair

Higher Education Morning  
Parents' Information Evening

**Trinity Term**

Apprenticeship talk

**Throughout the Year**

Individual and group sessions with the Careers Advisor.

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

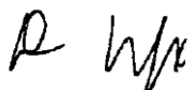
**The Headmaster may – at his discretion – refuse a request if it would be likely to be detrimental to the safety or wellbeing of children or staff, or if granting the request would be likely to bring the school into disrepute**

**Premises and facilities**

The school will make the Theatre, classrooms or private meeting rooms available for discussions between the provider and pupils, as appropriate to the activity. The school will also make available AV and other specialist equipment to support provider presentations. This will all be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit with the Careers Leader or a member of their team.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature in the School Library and the VI Form Common Room. The Library is available to all pupils at lunch and after school.

Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D Wright'.

Mr D Wright  
Head teacher