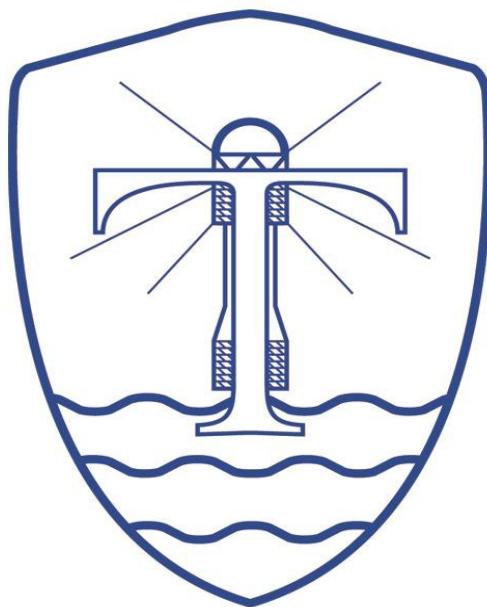


Turney School

Provider Access Policy



Adopted: June 2023

Review Date: June 2024

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(To include The Department of Education, July 2021: “Baker Clause” and the Provider Access Legislation, January 2023)

Ownership: Turney/Lansdowne Federation.

Date updated: March 2023

Rationale

High quality careers education and guidance in school or college is critical to young people’s futures. It helps to prepare them for Work Related Learning and Work Experience in Post 19 Education by providing a clear understanding of the world of work including the routes to jobs and experiences that they might find engaging and rewarding. It supports them to acquire the self-development and career management skills they need to achieve positive further education and then supported employment destinations. This helps students to choose their pathways, improve their life opportunities and contribute to a productive and successful economy.

It is important that young people and their families understand the work related learning opportunities available to them in Post 19 education and beyond and how young people with SEN can make appropriate choices according to their individual skills and interests.

Commitment

Turney School is committed to ensuring there is an opportunity for a range of education and training providers available to students, so that students can experience and explore the world of work and supported work experience in an appropriate manner.

Turney School is fully aware of the responsibility to set students on the path that will secure the best outcomes to enable them to progress in education and work and to give employers confidence to work with young people with additional needs.

That means acting impartially, in line with the statutory duty, and not showing bias.

Turney School endeavours to ensure that all students and families are aware of all routes to higher skills and are able to access information on all options for Post 19 pathways to further education.

(The Department of Education, July 2021: “Baker Clause”: supporting students to understand the full range of education and training options, and the Provider Access Legislation, January 2023).

Aims

Turney School policy for Access to other education and training providers has the following aims:

To develop the knowledge and awareness of our students and families of all career and further education pathways available to them.

To support young people and families to be able to learn more about opportunities for education and training outside of school before making crucial choices about their future options.

To reduce drop out from courses and avoid the risk of students becoming NEET (Young people not in education, employment or training).

Student Entitlement

Turney School fully supports the statutory requirement for students to have direct access to other providers of further education training.

The school will comply with the new legal requirement to put on at least six encounters with further education providers, training providers and workplaces where appropriate.

Development

This policy has been developed and is reviewed annually by the Careers Leader and Line Manager Collin Jones and Jo Tovey and based on current good practice guidelines by the Department for Education.

Links with other policies

It supports and is underpinned by key school policies including those for Careers, Child Protection, Equality and Diversity, and SEND.

Equality and Diversity

Access to other providers is available and promoted to allow all students to access information about other providers of further education and apprenticeships.

Turney School is committed to encouraging all students and families to make decisions about their future based on impartial information.

Requests for access

Requests for access should be directed to **Collin Jones**, Careers Leader. **Collin Jones** may be contacted by telephone or email, jones.c@turney.org.uk Tel **0208 670 7220**.

Grounds for granting requests for access

Access will be given for providers to attend during school curriculum time, timetabled Careers or Life Skills lessons, and Careers or Raising Aspirations events that Turney School is arranging.

Details of premises or facilities to be provided to a person who is given access

Turney School will provide an appropriate room or assembly hall to be agreed. All rooms have computers, projectors and screens provided. Computer rooms can also be arranged. The Careers Leader or Careers Adviser will organise this, working closely with the provider to ensure the facilities are appropriate to the audience. Appropriate safeguarding checks will be carried out. Providers will be met and supervised by a member of the Careers Team who will facilitate.

Parents and Carers

Parental involvement is encouraged, and parents may be invited to attend the events to meet the providers.

Management

The Careers Leader coordinates all provider requests and is responsible to his/her senior management line manager.

Complaints Procedure

Any complaints about this policy should be raised to **Collin Jones**, email: jones.c@turney.org.uk

Collin Jones will raise the complaint to **Jo Tovey, Head of School** tovey.j@turney.org.uk

Monitoring review and evaluation

The Policy is monitored and evaluated annually via the Executive Leadership Team.

Policy Coordinator: Collin Jones

Policy Reviewed: March 2023

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