

Provider access statement

Prior Pursglove College, academic year 2026 to 2027

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About this version

This is the 2026 to 2027 statement from the college careers team, put into the college policy template in September 2026. The college name, contact email link and small typing errors have been corrected. The previous version is available on request.

Introduction

This policy statement sets out the college's arrangements for managing the access of providers to students at Prior Pursglove College for the purpose of giving them information about the provider's education or training offer. This complies with the college's legal obligations under section 42B of the Education Act 1997.

Student entitlement

All students in years 12 and 13 are entitled:

- to find out about technical education qualifications and apprenticeship opportunities, as part of a careers programme
- to hear from a range of local providers about the opportunities they offer, including technical education and apprenticeships
- to understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses

We will do this by committing to the mandatory requirement of:

- providing a minimum of two encounters for year 10 and year 11 with technical education or training providers, which are mandatory for them to attend
- providing a minimum of two encounters for year 12 and year 13 with technical education or training providers, which are optional for students to attend

Management of provider access requests

A provider wishing to request access should contact:

Lauren Greenwood, Employability, Careers and Enrichment Manager

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Opportunities for access

A number of events integrated into the college careers programme will offer providers an opportunity to come into college to speak to students and their parents or carers:

- during tutorial
- during lesson time
- break time and lunchtime drop-ins in our student common room area
- the careers and professions fair in the summer

It may be possible to arrange bespoke opportunities to address students, but any such arrangements are at the discretion of Prior Pursglove College and depend on restrictions in the calendar.

Providers can also provide relevant literature to the college to be distributed to students and their parents or carers.

Please speak to Lauren Greenwood, Careers Lead, to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

Premises and facilities

The college will make the Atrium, Study Hub, classrooms or private meeting rooms available for discussions between the provider and students, as appropriate to the activity and depending on availability at the time. The college 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 Lead or a member of their team.