

Provider Access Policy



Sandwell Home and Hospital Tuition Service

Signed by Chair of Governors:



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Vision

Our vision is to provide a safe and supportive environment where pupils can achieve their potential academically, emotionally and socially while they are unable to attend mainstream school. Our service works closely with the mainstream schools, parents and pupils to ensure children are supported in their transition back to mainstream education when it is appropriate for each individual.

Pupils receive an appropriate education or a reintegration programme with our Service and have access to a wide and varied curriculum of academic, vocational and enrichment courses. They are supported by specialist teachers, counsellors and the Sandwell School Nursing Service as well as other agencies, including CAMHS and Connexions.

Our pupils achieve the academic qualifications which enable them to move on to college or training placements. We also equip them with the life skills and resilience to enable them to cope with personal challenges.

“Developing the right pathway for each individual child, enabling them to flourish and succeed.”

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

Pupils Entitlement

All pupils in years 8 – 11 are entitled to:

- Gain information 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.
- Access 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.
- Understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses

Management of Provider Access Requests

A number of events, integrated into the school careers programme will offer providers an opportunity to come into school to speak to pupils and/or their parents/carers. A provider wishing to request access should contact **S Long Careers Leader 0121 533 5806**

