

Provider Access Policy

2025 - 2026



Kingsland School

Date of Last review:	
Date of this review (new Policy)	June, 2025
Date of next review:	June, 2027
Headteacher's Signature:	<i>E. Patel</i>
Review approved by Governors (Management Committee)	18.06.2025

Kingsland School: Provider Access Policy Statement

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

Ownership: Kingsland School

Date updated: January 2025

Rationale

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

As the number of apprenticeships rise every year, it becomes increasingly important that all young people have a full understanding of all the options available to them post-16 and post-18, including wider technical education options such as T-Levels and Higher Technical Qualifications.

Commitment

Kingsland school is committed to ensuring that there is an opportunity for a range of education and training providers to access pupils, for the purpose of informing them about approved technical education qualifications and apprenticeships. Kingsland School is fully aware of the responsibility to set pupils on the path that will secure the best outcome which will enable them to progress in education and work and give employers the highly skilled people they need. That means acting impartially, in line with the statutory duty, and not showing bias towards any route, be that academic or technical.

Kingsland School endeavours to ensure that all pupils are aware of all routes to higher skills and are able to access information on technical options and apprenticeships **(The Department of Education, July 2021: “Baker Clause”: supporting pupils to understand the full range of education and training options, and the Provider Access Legislation, January 2023).**

Aims

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

To develop the knowledge and awareness of our pupils of all career pathways available to them, including technical qualifications and apprenticeships.

To support young people 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 pupils becoming NEET (Young people not in education, employment or training).

Pupil Entitlement

Kingsland School fully supports the statutory requirement for pupils to have direct access to other providers of further education training, technical training and apprenticeships. The school will comply with the new legal requirement to put on at least six encounters with providers of approved technical

education qualifications or apprenticeships. This will be done in assemblies, visits, National Apprenticeship Week and National Careers Week, in addition to providers attending careers events at school or other venues.

Development

This policy has been developed and is reviewed annually by the Careers Leader and Line Manager 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 pupils to access information about other providers of further education and apprenticeships. Kingsland School is committed to encouraging all pupils to make decisions about their future based on impartial information.

Requests for access

Requests for access should be directed to K Said, Careers Leader. K Said may be contacted by telephone or email at: *K.Said@kingslandschool.org*, Tel **0161 770 7121**.

Grounds for granting requests for access

Access will be given for providers to attend during school assemblies, timetabled Careers lessons, and other events that Kingsland School is arranging. Pupils may also travel to visit another provider as part of trips, to be organised in partnership with Kingsland school.

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

Kingsland School will provide an appropriate room or 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 staff, who will facilitate the visit.

Live/Virtual encounters

Kingsland School will consider live online encounters with providers where requested, and these may be broadcast into classrooms or the school assembly hall. Technology checks in advance will be required to ensure compatibility of systems.

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 Senior Management line manager.

Complaints Procedure

Any complaints about this policy should be raised to *Mrs C Emerson* email:

C.Emerson@kingslandschool.org

Mrs C Emerson will raise the complaint to *Mr E Patel, Head of Kingsland School*.

Links with other policies:

In keeping with the aims of the school we are committed to the health and safety of all staff and pupils. We believe that we must always take action to safeguard the well-being of all concerned. This policy, therefore, links closely with:

- Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy
- Careers Policy
- Health And Safety Policy

Review of Policy:

This policy was formally adopted by Kingsland School in June 2025 and replaces all previous policies, procedures and guidelines in use within the establishment. It will be further developed by staff and pupil review/discussion and given a formal review on an annual basis.

Monitoring review and evaluation

The Policy is monitored and evaluated annually via the Senior Leadership Team

Policy Coordinator: K Said

Policy to be Reviewed: June 2026

Appendix

Providers who have been invited into *Kingsland School* to date include:

Below provided as an example

Oldham College

Tameside College

Hopwood Hall College

Growth

Destinations of previous pupils from Kingsland School include:

Below provided as an example

Oldham College

Tameside College

Hopwood Hall College

Salford College