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| Amendment to the Technical and further education Act. Implementation date: Jan 2nd 2018 |
| (2) After section 42A insert— |
| **“42B Information about technical education: access to English schools** |
| (1) The proprietor of a school in England within subsection (2) must |
| ensure that there is an opportunity for a range of education and |
| training providers to access registered pupils during the relevant |
| phase of their education for the purpose of informing them about |
| approved technical education qualifications or apprenticeships. |
| (2) A school is within this subsection if it provides secondary education |
| and is one of the following— |
| (a) an Academy; |
| (b) an alternative provision Academy; |
| (c) a community, foundation or voluntary school; |
| (d) a community or foundation special school (other than one |
| established in a hospital); |
| (e) a pupil referral unit. |
| (3) The proprietor of a school in England within subsection (2) must |
| prepare a policy statement setting out the circumstances in which |
| education and training providers will be given access to registered |
| pupils for the purpose of informing them about approved technical |
| education qualifications or apprenticeships. |
| (4) The proprietor must ensure that the policy statement is followed. |
| (5) The policy statement must include— |
| (a) any procedural requirements in relation to requests for |
| access; |
| (b) grounds for granting and refusing requests for access; |
| (c) details of premises or facilities to be provided to a person |
| who is given access. |
| (6) The proprietor may revise the policy statement from time to time. |
| (7) The proprietor must publish the policy statement and any revised |
| statement. |
| (8) The Secretary of State may by regulations make provision |
| supplementing subsection (1), for example provision about who is |

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| to be given access to pupils, to which pupils they are to be given |
| access and how and when. |
| (9) For the purposes of this section the relevant phase of a pupil’s |
| education is the period— |
| (a) beginning at the same time as the school year in which the |
| majority of pupils in the pupil’s class attain the age of 13, |
| and |
| (b) ending with the expiry of the school year in which the |
| majority of pupils in the pupil’s class attain the age of 18. |
| (10) In this section “approved technical education qualification” means |
| a qualification approved under section A2DA of the |
| Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009.” |