

## **Update on the Provider Access Legislation: (January 2023)**

The original legislation (occasionally referred to as the Baker Clause) came into force in January 2018 and placed a new legal duty on all maintained schools and academies to publish a policy statement that set out the opportunities for providers of technical education and apprenticeships to access year 8-13 pupils and to ensure that this statement was followed.

The updated legislation has been strengthened by specifying that the Holmesdale School must now provide at least six encounters for all their students and setting out new requirements the encounters themselves need to meet.

**The Provider Access Legislation specifies that the Holmesdale School must provide at least six encounters for all their students – two in Years 8 & 9, two in Years 10 and 11 (all pupils in these year groups will be expected to access these encounters) and two in Years 12 and 13. Encounters need to be made available to all students in these year groups.**

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