



The King's C of E School

PROVIDER ACCESS POLICY

Mission Statement

'Aspire, Believe and Achieve Together'

So that all members of the School community can...

- Learn and worship in the name of God - Father, Son and Holy Spirit - revealed in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ and value, respect and celebrate all faiths and cultures.
- Believe in themselves and become successful adults – developing their vision, faith, ambition and aspirations.
- Develop a resilience and inner strength to overcome life challenges.
- Embrace life-enriching experiences and make well-informed lifestyle choices that promote health and wellbeing.
- Develop thinking skills and transferable skills, working in partnership to become life-long learners.

Introduction

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

Pupil entitlement

All pupils in years 8-13 are entitled:

- to find out 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;
- to hear 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;
- to understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses.

Management of provider access requests

Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact

Alice Arnold (Careers Leader)

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Opportunities for access

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:

Year group	Autumn	Spring	Summer
8		Students have access to impartial and independent drop in sessions. Students have access to the Careers fair.	Students have access to Apprenticeship fair
9	KS4 options event.	Students have access to impartial and independent drop in sessions. Students have access to the Careers fair.	Students have access to Apprenticeship fair
10	Parents evening with careers focus. Students have access to the Careers fair.	Students have access to impartial and independent careers advice through 1 on 1 interviews and intervention.	Work experience. Students have access to Apprenticeship fair
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Please speak to our Careers Leader to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

Premises and facilities

The school will make the main hall, classrooms or private meeting rooms available for discussions between the provider and students, as appropriate to the activity. The school 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 Leader.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature with the Careers Leader who will distribute and/or display accordingly.

Approval and review

Approved [*December 2019*] by Governors at Curriculum and Standards Committee

Next review: July 2020

Alana Blincoe Careers link with Governors

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