

Careers Strategy and statutory guidance: Provider Access

Introduction

Every school must ensure that there is an opportunity for a range of education and training providers to access all pupils in year 8 to year 13 for the purpose of informing them about approved technical education qualifications or apprenticeships. This policy statement sets out the school's arrangements for managing that provider access. This complies with the school's legal obligations under Section 42B of the Education Act 1997. And the Government's Careers Strategy and statutory guidance the 'Gatsby Report' requirements and expectations for schools published in January 2018.

Student entitlement

Students 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 evenings, 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 Ms Juliet Alexander, Careers, Work Related Learning and Enterprise Manager.

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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:

Activities:

Y7 Inspiring Individuals: An opportunity for professionals able to challenge career stereotypes and raise aspirations for our Y7 students with a range of inspiring assembly presentations. Throughout the year from September to June.

Y8 Future Options : November 2018. An opportunity for students to discuss careers which may be linked to their favourite subjects or option choices. We are looking for professionals able to enthuse our Y8s about careers linked to English, Maths, Science, Expressive Arts (Art, Photography, Drama, Media, Music) Sport, Design & Technology, Humanities (Psychology, sociology, geography, history), Economics & Business, Modern Foreign Languages and ICT.

Y8 GCSE Options Taster Trips: December 2018-January 2019. An opportunity for Y8 students to visit a range of universities. Organisations include: University of Westminster Queen Mary University, London School of Economics, and University of East London. If your university can offer a taster day please contact the Careers Manager.

Y10 Careers Speed Networking: 14th June 2019, 8.30-1.15pm. An opportunity for a wide range of professionals to answer quick fire questions from our students about their career and pathways. If you would like to take part please contact the Careers Manager.

Y10 Work Experience 11-22 March 2019. We are always interested in professionals able to offer our students positive placements for their work experience.

Y11 Sixth Form Taster Day: 11th October, 2018. An opportunity for local colleges to showcase their sixth form education and training provision. Recent providers included: New City College (health & social care, plumbing, carpentry, brickwork); ELAM (music, game design); Tech City College (robotics) Leyton (sport science). Big Creative Education (creative arts). City & Islington.

Y12 Work Experience 8-19th July, 2019. We are always interested in professionals able to offer our students positive work experience placements which reflect their career and educational plans.

Sixth form Progression Week July 2019: Careers Fair. Open to providers who can offer under graduate, school leaver, degree apprenticeship and school leaver employment opportunities, support and advice.

Sixth Form: professionals to talk about their careers and pathways in PPPS - Personal Political and Philosophical Studies, classes. Dates: throughout the year.

Please speak to our named Careers Leader to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

The school policy on safeguarding sets out the school's approach to allowing providers into school as visitors to talk to our students.

Premises and facilities

The school will make the theatre, hall or classroom 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 in the Careers Room, U010, which is managed by the Careers Manager. The Room is available to all students at lunch and break times and in advertised after school sessions.

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