

Chantry Academy - Provider Access Policy

Introduction

This policy statement sets out the school's arrangements for managing the access of providers to pupils at the school for the purposes 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.

Student entitlement

Students in years 7-11 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 Miss V Richards, All Together Guidance Professional

Telephone: 01473 687181 Email: vrichards@chantryacademy.org

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:

Examples of opportunities:

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 7	STEM World of Work	Life skills – assembly and tutor group opportunities	Life skills – assembly and tutor group opportunities

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 8	Event for University Technical Colleges	Business Breakfast	Well Being Fair
Year 9	Event for University Technical Colleges 'Speed Networking' event with providers and employers	KS4 options event	Creative Arts World of Work
Year 10	Life Skills – work experience preparation sessions	Humanities World of Work	Life skills – assembly and tutor group opportunities
Year 11	Life Skills – assembly on opportunities at 16	Post 16 evening Post 16 taster sessions	

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

The school policy on safeguarding (Designated Safeguarding Lead - Mr K Greenwood) sets out the school's approach to allowing providers into school as visitors to talk to our students. Our Safeguarding Policy can be found at www.chantryacademy.org/School-Info/Policies/

Premises and facilities

The school will make the auditorium, 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 be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit with the Careers Leader or a member of their team.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature at the Careers area of the Academy Library, which is managed by the school librarian. The Resource Centre is available to all students at break times and after school.

Approval and review

Reviewed July 2021 – T Moseley, Assistant Principal, Raising Aspirations Lead.

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