



Provider Access Policy

Introduction

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

Student entitlement

All students in years 8-11 are entitled

- to find out about technical education qualifications and apprenticeship opportunities as part of a careers programme which provides information on the full range of education and training options available at each transition point (when they choose their options and/or between key stages);
- to hear from a range of local providers about the opportunities they offer, including technical education and apprenticeships – through options events, assemblies, group discussions and taster events;
- to understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses;
- to benefit from impartial and accurate careers advice and information

Management of provider access requests

Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact:
Elaine Dutton - Director of Aspiration (Career Lead)
Telephone: 01205 311979 email: elaine.dutton@bwaf.net

Opportunities for access

As an academy we are committed to providing meaningful and enjoyable interactions with a wide range of employers for our students. Students will experience at least one interaction for each academic year, a stable careers programme throughout their time here, appropriate advice and guidance whenever a change or decision is made and access to information on a range of educational opportunities available to them at KS4 and KS5, including technical routes.

A number of events, integrated into the academy careers programme, will offer providers an opportunity to come into the academy to speak to students and/or their parents/carers. A timetable of events will be published shortly, in the meantime, please contact Elaine Dutton to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

Premises and facilities

The academy will make a suitable space available for discussions between the provider and students, as appropriate to the activity. The academy will also make available audio visual and other specialist

equipment to support provider presentations on request. This will all be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit with Elaine Dutton or a member of the team.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature in our careers hub, the Future Zone, which is managed by Elaine Dutton. The Future Zone and its resources are available to all students at lunch, break and after school.

Approval and review

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Signed:

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