

Policy Statement on Provider Access

St. Augustine's RC High School : 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 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 Mrs Doctor, Careers Coordinator.

Telephone: 01254 823362 Email: a.doctor@sarchs.com

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.

Please speak to Mrs Doctor, Careers Coordinator to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

The school policy on safeguarding can be found at www.sarchs.com/about/policies and sets out the school's approach to allowing providers into school as visitors to talk to our students.

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 8	Careers lessons as part of PSHE programme.	Careers lessons as part of PSHE programme. Careers week lunch time drop in. Careers week workshops.	Careers lessons as part of PSHE programme.
Year 9		Careers week lunchtime drop in Careers week workshops. KS4 options talks for pupils and parents. Post 16 Training Providers at Parents' Evening. Learning Support Parents' Support Group Meeting.	Careers lessons as part of PSHE programme
Year 10		Careers week lunch time drop in. Careers week workshops. Learning Support Parents' Support Group Meeting.	Work Health & Safety briefing, followed by one week's Work Experience. Taster Day at post 16 College (pending). Careers appointments.
Year 11	Careers appointments Presentations from local Post 16 Training Providers. Post 16 Training Providers attend Welcome Back Evening Mock Interviews. Careers "workshop" on Mock Results Morning.	Careers appointments. Learning Support Parents' Support Group Meeting. Careers week lunchtime drop in. Careers week workshop	Careers appointments.

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 Coordinator.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature in the Careers section in the Library. The Library is available to all students at lunch and break times.

Approval and review

Approved at Governors' Meeting on September 2021

Next review: May 2022

Signed: Mr P Gunn, Chair of Governors

Mr M Wright, Headteacher