

Ashcroft Academy Provider Access Policy Technical Education and Apprenticeships

Introduction

This policy sets out the academy's arrangements for managing the access of providers to students at the academy for the purposes of giving them information about the provider's education or training offer with regard to technical education or apprenticeships. This complies with the academy's legal obligations under Section 42B of the Education Act 1997, as amended by the Technical and Further Education Act 2017.

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 assemblies, career events, workshops and options evenings.

- To understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses.

Management of provider access requests

Procedure

Any provider wishing to request access should contact the following member of staff:

Name	Juliet Fitzherbert
Telephone	020 8877 0357
Email	Careers.adviser@ashcroftacademy.org.uk

Opportunities for access

A number of events are integrated into the academy careers programme which would potentially offer providers an opportunity to come into the academy to speak to students and/or their parents. The academy calendar varies from year to year so providers need to contact the member of staff named above to identify the most suitable opportunity. The events are usually

arranged well in advance so it is essential that providers contact us early in the academic year to be involved in our planning.

Access to students and/or parents will be granted on the understanding that information and guidance offered by providers is related to technical courses and apprenticeship opportunities only.

Providers will be expected to meet the academy's safeguarding requirements which can be found in the Safeguarding Policy Statement accessible, on the our website.

Premises and facilities

Access to appropriate rooms and IT facilities will be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit.

Providers are welcome to provide relevant brochures and other printed material specifically related to technical courses and apprenticeships; these will be made available to students in 'Careers' section of our school Library.

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