



Provider Access / Baker Clause

Introduction

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

Pupil entitlement

All pupils in years 8-13 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;
- 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.

Management of provider access requests

Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact Matthew Flatt – Headteacher or Claire Moore – Senior Deputy Headteacher
Telephone: 01775 725566; Email: matthew.flatt@tulip-cit.co.uk or claire.moore@tulip-cit.co.uk

Opportunities for access

We have various events and activities integrated into the school careers programme and will offer providers an opportunity to come into school to speak to pupils and/or their parents/carers:



Year Group	Activities
Year 8	Assembly, Circle Time, Tutor Group & curriculum opportunities Parent/Carer Open Day
Year 9 and 10	Post 16 Event – Local FE Colleges/Post 16 Providers/ Apprenticeships/ Supported Internships Assembly, Circle Time, Tutor Group & curriculum opportunities Parent/Carer Open Day
Year 11 and Post-16	Post 16 Event – Local FE Colleges/Post 16 Providers/ Apprenticeships/ Supported Internships Local College Weekly Visits Assembly, Circle Time, Tutor Group & curriculum opportunities Parent/Carer Open Day

Our work experience programme is ongoing throughout the academic year, where roles where pupils meet with workplace representative prior to a placement commencing. Groups of pupils also regularly visit local employers on work place visits. Businesses are encouraged to speak to our school staff supporting work placement to identify the most suitable opportunities.

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 be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit with the Senior Deputy Headteacher or a member of their team.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature at the school reception, these are then made available in the School Library. The area is available to all students throughout the day.