

Provider Access Arrangements

Introduction

This policy statement sets out the academy's arrangements for managing the access of providers (who are giving information about their education or training offer) to students at the academy.

This policy meets the requirements of:

- Section 42B of the Education Act 1997
- Department for Education (DfE) Statutory Careers Guidance and Access and for Education and Training Providers January 2018.
- The Careers and Enterprise Company - GATSBY Benchmarks

Aims and objectives

- To sustain students' aspirations and expectations.
- To enable students to set personal objectives and goals in relation to their future choices.
- To ensure students are aware of all the options available to them including: further education, higher education and apprenticeships.
- To promote lifelong learning and education to students.
- To promote equal opportunities and tackle gender stereotyping with career choices and the world of work.

Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact either Jennifer Smith, Head of Religious Education, or Ashley Jacobs, Assistant Vice Principal, either via telephone (01134685100) or email (ajacobs@dixonstc.com, jsmith@dixonstc.com).

Opportunities for access

A number of events, integrated into the academy careers programme, are listed below. If you would like to support any of the following events, please use the contact details above.

	Cycle 1	Cycle 2	Cycle 3
Year 7	Stretch lectures - STEM careers Stretch speech - who am I?	Careers week activities Stretch speech - cultural	Employer encounter talks
Year 8	Employer encounter talks Stretch speech - hidden careers	Careers week activities Stretch speech - politics	Careers guidance interviews
Year 9	Aspiration intervention visits	Careers week activities Employer encounter talks	Duke of Edinburgh award
Year 10	Employer encounter talks	Careers week activities	Mock interviews with employers
Year 11	Post-16 application support Careers guidance interviews	Careers week activities Post-16 application support	

The academy's Child Protection policy sets out how the academy will ensure providers visiting the school have the relevant safeguarding checks.

Premises and facilities

The academy has a number of rooms available for presentations, seminars and workshops. The academy will also make available AV and other specialist equipment to support provider presentations agreed in advance of the visit.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature at reception.

