

Policy Statement on Provider Access

Kirk Hallam Community Academy – Provider Access Policy

Introduction

This policy statement sets out the Academy's arrangements for managing access of providers to pupils at the Academy for purpose of giving them information about the provider's education and training offer. This complies with the School's legal obligations under Section 42B of the Education Act 1997.

Kirk Hallam Community Academy have a stable Careers Plan in place working towards the Gatsby Benchmarks. The Academy is increasing its network of contacts and providers are actively invited into the academy. The Careers Plan at the School is continually reviewed and improved.

Pupil Entitlement

All pupils in years 7-13 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 information and apprenticeships – through option events, assemblies, workshops and group discussions.
- 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, Mr Colin Tunnicliffe, Careers Leader, on 0115 9301522 or email ctunnicliffe@kirkhallamacademy.co.uk

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/carers.

Careers Events

We are currently working on planning the following:

Year 11-13 Careers and Networking Fair

Year 10 – Mock Interview Day

Guest speakers are welcome all year round.

Please speak to the Careers Leader to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

Premises and Facilities

The Academy has facilities available for providers to come into School to speak to students. There is a main hall in for presentations. Classrooms and smaller meeting rooms are also available as required. The School will make available AV equipment for presentations. This will be advised and discussed prior to the visit.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature at the Academy which will be made accessible for students. The academy is also starting to use of the Unifrog website that offers many useful links for both students and parents.

Approval and review

Approved March 2022 by Governors at Curriculum and Standards Committee

Next review: March 2023

Signed by Melanie Lawson

Chair of Governors

Signed by Mrs D Chambers

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