

Provider Access Policy 2023-24



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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 and responds to the Provider Access Legislation coming into force in January 2023.

Pupil Entitlement

All pupils in Year 8 to 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 events, assemblies, group discussions and taster events;
- To understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses.

The updated Provider Access Legislation (January 2023) specifies schools must provide at least six encounters with approved providers of apprenticeships and technical education for all their students:

- Two encounters for pupils during the 'first key phase' (Year 8 or 9) that are mandatory for all pupils to attend.
- Two encounters for pupils during the 'second key phase' (Year 10 or 11) that are mandatory for all pupils to attend.
- Two encounters for pupils during the 'third key phase' (Year 12 or 13) that are mandatory for the school to put on but optional for pupils to attend.

Management of Provider Access Requests

A provider wishing to request access should contact Jasmine Vines, Assistant Principal for Personal Development, at 0207 313 5800 or j.vines@kaa.org.uk.

Opportunities for Access

A number of events, integrated into the school careers programme, will offer providers an opportunity to come into the school to speak to pupils and/or their parents/carers. Please speak to our Careers Lead to identify a suitable opportunity to support, or to discuss the potential for holding or developing a new activity.

Premises and Facilities

The school will make the sports hall, classrooms, library, theatre, 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 Lead or a member of their team.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature with the Careers Lead, to be added to the Careers Resource Centre. This is available to all students.

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