



Provider Access Policy

Reviewed September 2022

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 and updates to Provider Access Legislation.

All pupils in years 7-13 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 and group discussions and taster events;
- To understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses.

This is measured regularly against the career standards of the Gatsby Benchmarks using a Compass assessment framework and evaluation with students, teachers and SLT as part of a progressive careers programme.

Opportunities for access

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.

Please speak to our Director of Careers (Julie Poppleton j.poppleton@chaseterraceacademy.co.uk) to identify the most suitable opportunity for you

- Aspirations Evenings
- Sixth Form Open Evening - Year 11
- Enrichment Days which incorporate careers curriculum at all key stages
- National Careers Week (March) - annually across all year groups - assemblies and lunch-time activities
- National Apprenticeship Week (February)

- Employability Workshops - Year 10 & 12
- Work Experience - Year 12
- Careers workshops - Years 7 -13

In addition, we offer a range of bespoke assemblies and careers presentations throughout the year. We are particularly keen to provide the highest quality work experience and internship opportunities to our students and this is an area of great need. Please speak to our Careers Leader (Carrie Cain – C.Cain@chaseterraceacademy.co.uk) to identify the most suitable opportunity for you to support our school.

Management of provider access requests

Procedure- A provider can speak to our Director of Careers to identify the most suitable opportunity for you. Contact Julie Poppleton Director of Careers.

Telephone: 01543 682286 j.poppleton@chaseterraceacademy.co.uk

Premises and facilities

We have outstanding presentation facilities including a lecture theatre seating 300 as well as fully equipped classrooms and conferencing facilities (with interactive smartboard technology) which can be booked for suitable opportunities. The school will make the appropriate rooms or areas 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 Leader or a member of their team.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature. We will additionally be happy to widely promote and advertise any vacancies which you may have for part time work, voluntary, work experience/internships or apprenticeship opportunities.

Approval and review

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