



Crawshaw Academy

Provider Access Policy

	Position/Committee	Date
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CRAWSHAW ACADEMY: PROVIDER ACCESS POLICY

Introduction

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

Student entitlement

Students in years 8-11 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 evenings, assemblies and 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

A provider wishing to request access should contact Dr. Kate Smith on smithk@ca.rkit.co.uk

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:

	Activities during the Year
Year 7&8	Enterprise curriculum with aspects of employability and use of the Start Profile; an interactive Careers website that allows students to identify areas of strength and future careers paths. Careers in the curriculum within all subject areas
Year 9	Enterprise curriculum with aspects of employability and START profile Employability skills – enterprise projects and curriculum Careers in the curriculum within all subject areas Apprenticeship Academy/ UTC information and support for students KS4 options event Options at post 18 – Higher Education and Higher Apprenticeships and Degree Apprenticeships – assembly and tutor group opportunities
Year 10	Opportunities at post 16 – apprenticeships/ education NEET prevention (Not in Employment, Education or Training) Aspire 1:1 guidance for some students Individual SEND support (Special Educational Needs and Disability)
Year 11	Opportunities at post 16 – apprenticeships/ education NEET prevention (Not in Employment, Education or Training) Aspire 1:1 guidance for some students Individual SEND support (Special Educational Needs and Disability)

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Please speak to Kate Smith to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.
The school policy on safeguarding sets out the school's approach to allowing providers into school as visitors to talk to our students.

Premises and facilities

The school will make the theatre, classrooms or meeting rooms or virtual access through teams 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 Kate Smith. Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature at Reception, this will be displayed in the Employability Hub, which is available to students at lunch and break times.

Approval and review

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