



Provider Access Policy

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Introduction

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

Student Entitlement

Students 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
- hear from a range of local providers about the opportunities they offer, including technical education and apprenticeships – through options evenings, assemblies, group discussions and taster events
- 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 the Careers Coordinator on telephone number 01933 350391 or through the info@rushden-academy.net email address where the enquiry will be forwarded on accordingly.

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 – please see the Rushden Academy website for details: <https://www.rushden-academy.net/personal-development/careers>

Contact the Careers Coordinator to identify the most suitable opportunity for you. The Academy's policy on safeguarding sets out the approach to allowing providers into school as visitors to talk to our students. The Safeguarding Policy is available on our website.


Premises and Facilities

The Academy will make the Main Hall, classrooms or private meeting rooms available for discussions between the provider and students, as appropriate to the activity. We 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 Coordinator. Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature with our Careers Coordinator who will distribute the relevant information to pupils and put into the career's library.

Calendar of Events

The calendar of pupil's UniFrog experiences can be found on the Rushden Academy website.

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Signature of LGB Chair: 

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