



Provider Access Policy Ernest Bevin Academy

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Strategic Aims

This policy aims to:

- To manage the access of providers to students at the school
- To ensure providers can pass on information to students at Ernest Bevin Academy with regards to their training and education offer
- To comply with the school's legal obligations

Responsibility: Strategic Lead - Careers

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Links to other Policies: Careers

Introduction

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

Student entitlement

- All students in years 8 to 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 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.

Management of provider Access Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact:

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Careers Lead

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Careers and Aspirations Student Support Officer

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Opportunities for access

The school offers the six provider encounters required by law and a number of additional events, integrated into the school careers programme. We will offer providers an opportunity to come into school to speak to students or their parents or carers.

Please speak to our Careers Leaders (as above) to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

Premises and facilities

The school will make the main hall, classrooms or private meeting rooms available for discussions between the provider and students, as appropriate to the activity. The school will also make available audio-visual equipment (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.

Meaningful online engagement is also an option, and we are open to providers that can provide live online engagement with our students.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature at the Careers hub, which is managed by the Careers and Aspirations Student Support Officer. The Careers hub is available to all students.