

Provider Access Policy



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Introduction

This policy statement sets out the school's arrangements for managing the access of providers to students at the school. This complies with the Academy's legal obligations under Section 42B of the Education Act 1997.

Pupil entitlement

All students in years 7-13 are entitled to the following:

- 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

For pupils of compulsory school age these encounters are mandatory and there will be a minimum of two encounters for students during the first key phase (years 8-9) and two encounters for students during the second key phase (year 10-11). For students in the third key phase (year 12-13), particularly those that have not yet decided on their next steps, there are two more encounters available during this period, which are optional for students to attend.

These provider encounters will be scheduled during the main school hours and the provider will be given a reasonable amount of time to, as a minimum:

Share information about both the provider and the approved technical education qualification and apprenticeships that the provider offers explain what career routes those options could lead to
Provide insights into what it might be like to learn or train with that provider (including the opportunity to meet staff and students from the provider)
Answer questions from students

Meaningful provider encounters

One encounter is defined as one meeting/session between pupils and one provider. We are committed to provide meaningful encounters to all pupils.

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

Previous providers

In previous terms/ years we have invited providers from the local area to speak to our learners, including:

Calderdale College
 White Rose School of Beauty
 ASK Apprenticeships
 The University of Huddersfield
 Rosehill Polymers – local engineering firm

Destinations of our students

Last year our year 11 students moved to a range of providers after school.

Askham Bryan College	2
Bishop Burton College	1
Bradford College	1
Brighouse High School	1
Brooksbank School	1
Burnley College	1
Calderdale College	58
Crossley Heath School	3
Greenhead College	11
Hopwood Hall College	1
Huddersfield New College	31
Kirklees College	5
Leeds Arts University	1
Leeds College of Building	2
LLS Sports	1
Myerscough College	2
Ryburn Valley High School	122
White Rose School of Beauty	2
Apprenticeships/Traineeships	18

Management of provider access requests

Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact Triestina Bozzo, Assistant Headteacher
 Tel: 01422 832070 email: t.bozzo@rvhschool.co.uk:

Opportunities for access

The school offers a minimum of six provider encounters required by law (marked in bold text) 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 pupils or their parents/carers.

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 7	<p>Careers Week - assemblies/ form time activities and external agencies/ organisations in school</p> <p>Drop down day – careers focus All schemes of work contain careers information</p>	<p>Careers Week - assemblies/ form time activities and external agencies/ organisations in school</p> <p>All schemes of work contain careers information</p>	<p>Careers Week - assemblies/ form time activities and external agencies/ organisations in school</p> <p>All schemes of work contain careers information</p>
Year 8	<p>Careers Week - assemblies/ form time activities and external agencies/ organisations in school</p> <p>Drop down day – careers focus All schemes of work contain careers information</p>	<p>Careers Week - assemblies/ form time activities and external agencies/ organisations in school</p> <p>All schemes of work contain careers information</p>	<p>Careers Week - assemblies/ form time activities and external agencies/ organisations in school</p> <p>All schemes of work contain careers information</p>

<p>Year 9</p>	<p>Careers Week - assemblies/ form time activities and external agencies/ organisations in school</p> <p>Drop down day – careers focus All schemes of work contain careers information</p>	<p>Careers Week - assemblies/ form time activities and external agencies/ organisations in school</p> <p>Options interviews All schemes of work contain careers information</p>	<p>Careers Week - assemblies/ form time activities and external agencies/ organisations in school</p> <p>All schemes of work contain careers information</p>
<p>Year 10</p>	<p>Careers Week - assemblies/ form time activities and external agencies/ organisations in school</p> <p>Meeting with careers advisor Drop down day – careers focus All schemes of work contain careers information</p>	<p>Careers Week - assemblies/ form time activities and external agencies/ organisations in school</p> <p>Work experience All schemes of work contain careers information</p>	<p>Careers Week - assemblies/ form time activities and external agencies/ organisations in school</p> <p>All schemes of work contain careers information</p>
<p>Year 11</p>	<p>Careers Week - assemblies/ form time activities and external agencies/ organisations in school</p> <p>Meeting with careers advisor Drop down day – careers focus All schemes of work contain careers information</p>	<p>Careers Week - assemblies/ form time activities and external agencies/ organisations in school</p> <p>Careers Fair Post 16 Taster Day All schemes of work contain careers information</p>	<p>Careers Week - assemblies/ form time activities and external agencies/ organisations in school</p> <p>All schemes of work contain careers information</p>

Year 12	<p>Careers Week - assemblies/ form time activities and external agencies/ organisations in school Meeting with careers advisor Apprenticeship assembly Drop down day – careers focus All schemes of work contain careers information</p>	<p>Careers Week - assemblies/ form time activities and external agencies/ organisations in school Mock interviews All schemes of work contain careers information</p>	<p>Careers Week -assemblies/ form time activities and external agencies/ organisations in school Work experience All schemes of work contain careers information</p>
Year 13	<p>Careers Week - assemblies/ form time activities and external agencies/ organisations in school Meeting with careers advisor All schemes of work contain careers information</p>	<p>Careers Week - assemblies/ form time activities and external agencies/ organisations in school All schemes of work contain careers information</p>	<p>Careers Week - assemblies/ form time activities and external agencies/ organisations in school All schemes of work contain careers information</p>

Premises and facilities

The school will make the space available for discussions between the provider and students, as appropriate to the activity. The school will also endeavour to make available requested equipment to support provider presentations. All will be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit with Miss Bozzo our Careers Leader.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature for the fully staffed library which is available to students at lunch and breaktimes.

Complaints

Any complaints with regards to provider access can be raised following the school complaints procedure or directly with The Careers & Enterprise Company via provider info@careersandenterprize.co.uk