



Provider Access Policy

Introduction

This policy statement sets out the school's arrangements for managing the access of providers to students 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 which states that schools must 'ensure that there is an opportunity for a range of education and training providers to access registered pupils during the relevant phase of their education for the purpose of informing them about approved technical education qualifications or apprenticeships'.

Student entitlement

All students in Years 8-13 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.

Management of provider access requests

Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact:

Mr C Cross, Careers Leader
Telephone: 01727 854726
Email: admin@beaumont.school

Opportunities for access

Alongside ongoing assembly and PSHCEE programmes, a number of events, integrated into the school careers programme, will offer providers an opportunity to come into school to speak to students and/or their parents/carers. These include:

- The Year 11 "16+ Pathways" Evening, which explores 16+ opportunities: Sixth Form, Further Education College, Apprenticeships. This event typically takes place in October and Year 11 students and their parents/carers are invited. Representatives from our local FE college and YC Hertfordshire attend.



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- The Year 11 “Moving On” Curriculum Enrichment Day. This event takes place in November and all Year 11 students participate. It includes a morning Careers Fair to which Higher and Further Education, Apprenticeship and training providers are invited, alongside local employers.

Students receive both individual and general guidance at key transition points within their education: at 14+, when students choose their Key Stage 4 ‘Options’; at 16+, when students consider entry into Sixth Form provision, Further Education, an Apprenticeship or Traineeship and at 18+, when students may enter Higher Education (including Degree Apprenticeships) or employment.

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 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 for inclusion in the Careers Library, which is managed by the school librarian. The Careers Library is available to all students at lunch and break times and before and after school hours.

Approval and review

This plan has undergone an equality impact assessment in accordance with the school’s Public Sector Equality Duty under the Equality Act 2010.

Approved by the Governing Body:

Date of next review: June 2022