

Provider Access Policy Statement

Brownhills Ormiston Academy



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1. Introduction

This policy statement sets out the school’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.

2. 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.

3. Management of Provider Access Requests

3.1. Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact Mrs Jenny Adams, Careers Leader.

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3.2. 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:

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 7	Independent career advisor available for students via drop in sessions.	<p>Assembly and tutor group opportunities</p> <p>Opportunity for ‘Guess the Employer’ assembly challenging career stereotypes. Opportunity for guest speakers.</p> <p>National Careers Week tutorials linking to career pathways through a range of subjects and</p>	<p>5 session of a PSHE Careers Module based around the ‘real game’. Opportunity for guest speakers and workshops.</p> <p>Parents Evening CEIAG information available.</p> <p>Independent career advisor available for students via drop in sessions.</p>

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		<p>skills. Opportunity to discuss 'what is a career?'. Independent career advisor available for students via drop in sessions.</p>	<p>Opportunity for employer engagement and workshops.</p>
Year 8	<p>Independent career advisor available for students via drop in sessions. Opportunity for Princes Trust Mentoring Programme.</p>	<p>Assembly and tutor group opportunities. Opportunity for assemblies from universities on an introduction to higher education and the benefits of HE. National Career's Week tutorials linking to career pathways through a range of subjects and skills. Opportunity to discuss 'what is a career?' Independent career advisor available for students via drop in sessions. Opportunity for trip linked to careers in the workplace.</p>	<p>Assembly and tutor group opportunities. 5 sessions of a PSHE Careers Module based around entrepreneurship. Opportunity for guest speakers and workshops. Parents Evening CEIAG information available. Options Evening independent careers advisor available for IAG. Opportunity for Speed career networking activity. Independent career advisor available for students via drop in sessions.</p>
Year 9	<p>Independent career advisor available for students via drop in sessions. Opportunity for Princes Trust Mentoring Programme.</p>	<p>Assembly and tutor group opportunities. National Career's Week tutorials linking to career pathways through a range of subjects and skills. Opportunity to discuss 'what is a career?' Opportunity for Y9 Medical Mavericks' Assembly Independent career advisor available for students via drop in sessions.</p>	<p>Assembly and tutor group opportunities. 5 sessions of PSHE Careers based around the theme of 'employability'. Opportunity for guest speakers and workshops. Independent Career advisor available for students via drop in sessions. Opportunity for trip linked to careers in the workplace.</p>

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		Opportunity for forward thinking	Opportunity for Aim Higher and Aspire to HE initiatives.
Year 10	<p>Pre WEX assembly launch.</p> <p>Independent Career advisor available for students via drop in sessions.</p> <p>Opportunity for guest speakers.</p> <p>Opportunity for trip linked to career pathways/University.</p>	<p>Assembly and tutor group opportunities.</p> <p>National Careers Week tutorials linking to career pathways through a range of subjects and skills. Opportunity to discuss 'what is a career?'. Pre WEX sessions via tutor time.</p> <p>Opportunity for assembly from school Sixth Form provider on an introduction to A levels alongside BTECs.</p> <p>Careers Fair with opportunity for parent invite.</p> <p>Independent career advisor available for students via drop in sessions.</p> <p>Real Apprenticeship event.</p>	<p>Assembly and tutor group opportunities.</p> <p>Assembly from Amazing Apprenticeships about apprenticeships.</p> <p>5 sessions of PSHE Careers based around the theme 'Ready to work' Opportunity for Mock Interviews</p> <p>Opportunity for guest speakers and workshops.</p> <p>Pre WEX sessions via tutor time.</p> <p>Opportunity WEX placement.</p> <p>Independent career advisor available for students via drop in sessions and opportunity for 1:1.</p> <p>Opportunity for Aim Higher and Aspire to HE initiatives.</p>
Year 11	<p>Assembly and tutor group opportunities.</p> <p>Opportunity for assembly about apprenticeships.</p> <p>Opportunity for NCIS launch assembly.</p> <p>Opportunity for trip linked to career pathways/university.</p> <p>Independent Career advisor available for students via drop in</p>	<p>Assembly and tutor group opportunities.</p> <p>National Careers Week Tutorials linking to career pathways through a range of subjects and skills. Opportunity to discuss 'what is a career?'. Careers Fair with opportunity for parent invite.</p> <p>Parents Evening Independent Careers Advisor available.</p>	<p>5 session of PSHE Careers focus based around the theme of 'transition'. Opportunities for guest speakers and workshops around study skills, budgeting and introduction to HE.</p>

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	sessions and opportunity for 1:1.		
Overall		All year groups/parents invited to attend Apprenticeship Event - Village Hotel Dudley.	

Please speak to our named IAG leader to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

The academy policies on safeguarding and visitors sets out the school's approach to allowing providers into school as visitors to talk to our students. These can be found on the school website.

4. Premises and facilities

The school will make the sports hall, atrium and classrooms or private meeting rooms available for discussions between the provider and students, as appropriate to the activity. The school will also make available projectors and other specialist equipment to support provider presentations. This will all be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit with the IAG or a member of the pastoral team.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature at the Reception.