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Careers Provider Access Statement

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All policies are developed in accordance with the principles that define
our Vision, Values and Ethos

Our Vision

Act Wisely, Build Community, Help Others

Our Values

Wisdom, Community, Kindness, Responsibility, Sustainability

Our Ethos

Ready, Respect, Safe

Our scripture

Matthew 7: 12:

So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you

Outstanding Achievement for All

Introduction

This policy statement sets out the Academy'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 legal obligations under Section 42B of the Education Act 1997 and the subsequent Provider Access Legislation 2023.

Pupil entitlement at All Saints CE Academy (11-16 secondary)

All pupils in years 8 to 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 events, assemblies and group discussions and taster events.
- To understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses.

At All Saints Academy, we are committed to preparing our pupils for success in their future careers. To achieve this, we recognize the importance of employer interactions for our pupils' development.

According to government guidelines, pupils of compulsory school age are required to have a minimum of two encounters with providers of technical education qualifications or apprenticeships during the 'first key phase' (year 8 to 9) and two encounters during the 'second key phase' (year 10 to 11). However, we surpass this requirement by providing at least two interactions in years 8 & 9 and at least 5 encounters in Years 10 and 11. Not only this, but we provide one employer interaction per half-term (except T1). This means that pupils in years 7 to 10 will have a minimum of 5 employer interactions in a school year, and pupils in Year 11 will have at least 4 interactions, resulting in a total of 24 opportunities for employer interactions by the time they leave All Saints Academy.

We are proud to offer these opportunities for our pupils and believe that they will be equipped with the skills and knowledge necessary to succeed in their future careers.

Provider Encounters

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 pupils from the provider)
- Answer questions from pupils

Meaningful provider encounters

One encounter is defined as one meeting/session between pupils and one provider. We are committed to providing meaningful encounters to all pupils using the [Making it meaningful checklist](#).

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

Previous providers

The school has previously been visited by a number of providers including but not limited to:

Weymouth College, Budmouth Academy, The Thomas Hardy School, Kingston Maurward College, NHS, British Army, Dorset Police.

Pupil Destinations 2023 to 24

Last year our Year 11 pupils moved to a range of providers in the local area after school:

36 pupils joined a school Sixth Form

101 pupils joined a Further Education College

7 pupils gained Apprenticeships

5 pupils gained Employment with Study

Management of Provider Access Requests

Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact: Miss K Bligh, Assistant Vice Principal,
katherine.bligh@allsaints-academy.co.uk 01305 783391

Opportunities for Access

The academy offers the four provider encounters required by law and a number of additional events, integrated into the academy careers programme. We will offer providers an opportunity to come in to speak to pupils and/or their parents or carers. Please see our website for an up to date list of industry talks [Industry Talks - All Saints Academy \(allsaints-academy.co.uk\)](https://allsaints-academy.co.uk) and post 16 provider talks [Post 16 provider talks - All Saints Academy \(allsaints-academy.co.uk\)](https://allsaints-academy.co.uk)

Please speak to our Careers Leader to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

Please see our careers learning journey plan here: [PowerPoint Presentation \(allsaints-academy.co.uk\)](https://allsaints-academy.co.uk)

Premises and Facilities

The school will make the main hall, classrooms or private meeting rooms available for discussions between the provider and pupils, 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 at the Careers Resource Centre, which is managed by the school librarian. The Careers Resource Centre is available to all pupils at lunch and break times.

Complaints

If providers wish to make a complaint about a lack of access they should contact the Principal, Mr J Cornish John.Cornish@allsaints-academy.co.uk 01305 783391. Alternatively, with The Careers & Enterprise Company via provideraccess@careersandenterprise.co.uk.