

The Friary School

PROVIDER ACCESS POLICY



Introduction

This policy statement sets out our 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.

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

Any provider wishing to request access should contact Carrie Cain, Careers Leader via 01543 267 400 or ccain@friaryschool.co.uk.

Opportunities for Access

There are a wide range of events, integrated into the school careers programme, which offer providers an opportunity to come into school to speak to students and/or their parents/carers.

These activities include:

- Partnership Evening (Year 12)
- Sixth Form Open Evening (Year 11)
- Partnership Evening (Years 7-10)
- Enrichment Days which incorporate careers curriculum at all key stages
- National Careers Week (March) - across all year groups - assemblies and lunch-time activities
- National Apprenticeships Week (March) - across all year groups - assemblies and lunch-time activities
- Volunteers' Week - across all year groups - assemblies and lunch-time activities
- Employability Workshops - Year 10 & 12
- Compulsory Work Experience in Year 12
- STEM Days - Year 8 & 9
- Bespoke Assemblies and Careers Presentations

We are particularly keen to provide the highest quality work experience and internship opportunities to our students and this is an area of great need. Please speak to our Careers Leader to identify the most suitable opportunity for you to support our school.

We have focused opportunities targeted at STEM and High Achieving students with bespoke programmes which you may also wish to consider supporting.

Premises & Facilities

We have outstanding presentation facilities including a lecture theatre seating 300 as well as fully equipped classrooms and conferencing facilities (with interactive smartboard technology) which can be booked for suitable opportunities.

Please feel free to contact us directly to discuss further your requirements for events which you have in mind.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature with our Careers team at The Friary Resource Hub which is regularly updated and is accessible to all students throughout the school day and for after school activities.

All students have email access and we are willing to send opportunities to targeted students.

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