



David Ross Education Trust
Broadening Horizons

Provider Access Policy (Baker Clause Policy Statement)

This policy statement sets out the academy's arrangements for managing the access of providers to students at the academy for the purpose of giving them information about the provider's education or training offer. This complies with the academy's legal obligations under Section 42B of the Education Act 1997.

Pupil entitlement

All pupils 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.

Opportunities for access

Opportunities for providers to speak with students may include school assemblies, employer and provider engagement events or opportunities to speak with students and parents on a one-to-one basis supporting GCSE and post 16 option choices. The Academy will make the main hall, classrooms, and meeting rooms available for discussions and other events between the provider and students, as appropriate to the activity. The Academy will also make available AV, ICT and other specialist equipment to support provider presentations. This will be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit with the Careers Leader, Mrs Ruth Baldwin.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature in room 6A with Mrs Ruth Baldwin. This area is available for students to access literature during lunch times and break times.

Procedure

In the first instance, requests by providers should be sent to the Careers Lead, Mrs Ruth Baldwin, rbaldwin@thomasmiddlecott.co.uk with a minimum of 6 weeks' lead time.

All requests will be considered on the basis of; staffing availability to support the activity, clashes with other planned activity, trips or visits to the Academy, interruption to preparation for examinations or rooming and space availability to host the activity.