



## Christ the King Catholic High School: Provider Access Policy

### Introduction

This policy statement sets out the school's arrangements for managing the access of providers to 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.

### Pupil entitlement

All pupils in years 7 to 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.*

**For pupils of compulsory school age these encounters are mandatory and there will be a minimum of two encounters for pupils during the 'first key phase' (year 8 to 9) and two encounters for pupils during the 'second key phase' (year 10 to 11).**

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

In previous terms/years we have invited the following providers from the local area to speak to our pupils:

Speakers for Schools	Lancashire Police	UCLan ambassadors
Preston College & apprenticeship team	Lancashire Teaching Hospitals/NHS	BAE Systems
Runshaw College	Leyland Trucks	Forbes Solicitors
Newman College	Department for Work and Pensions	NHS – Estates and Facilities
Royal Navy	UK National Nuclear Laboratory Ltd	Venturi Healthcare
Lancs Forum	Lancashire Fire and Rescue	Hays Travel
PNE Community and Education Trust	Taylor's Estates	Prison Service Care Co-ordination
NLTG	Persimmon Homes	Apollo Care
KMPG	Lantel Ltd.	Atomos
Future U	Hurt Plant	North West Ambulance Service
Learn Live	Sodexo	Edison Pope
Myerscough College	World Travel Lounge	Hello Beautiful

### Destinations of our pupils

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

- *Please see our destinations report via the school website.*

### Management of provider access requests

A provider wishing to request access should contact the **Careers Leader, Mrs V Willacy** at [careers@ctk.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:careers@ctk.lancs.sch.uk) or 01772 252072. All visitors must be familiar and adhere to the school's safeguarding and child protection policy which can be found [here](#).

### Opportunities for access

The school offers the six provider encounters required by **law** and a number of additional events, integrated into the school careers programme. We will offer providers an opportunity to come into school to speak to pupils or their parents or carers.

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

Typical CEIAG activities can be found below for Year 7 – 11 students:

<b>Year group</b>	<b>Autumn/winter term</b>	<b>Spring term</b>	<b>Summer term</b>
7	Careers Fair STEM project BAE Roadshow	National Careers Week (NCW) assembly ELD 2 – STEM challenge	ELD 3 – Looking after the environment CPSHE lessons
8	Careers Fair STEM project BAE Roadshow	NCW assembly ELD 2- Maths trading	ELD 3 – External visits CPSHE lessons
9	Careers Fair Girls in Construction project (ongoing) BAE 3D printing workshop	NCW assembly Parents evening Options interviews and talks ELD 2 – Pathway mapping/communication	ELD 3 – Employer carousel CPSHE lessons University visit
10	Careers Fair NHS visit ELD 1 – Moving on from school/careers in construction (Harris)	NCW assembly Mock employer interviews ELD 2 - Careers carousel	ELD 3 – finance College Taster Days Work experience CPSHE lessons
11	Careers Fair NHS visit College open events ELD 1 - Future U finance workshops	NCW assembly College visits Parents evening ELD 2- Apprenticeship workshop	

\*Extended Learning Day (ELD)