



Provider Access Statement

Context

This statement sets out the college’s arrangements for managing the access of providers to students at the college 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.

Objectives

Student Entitlement

All students 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;
- 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;
- Understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses.

Action Plan

Management of Provider Access Requests

A provider wishing to request access should contact Donna Starkey, Director of Life Education, at the college via office@ryecollege.co.uk.

Opportunities for Access

The events below, integrated into the college’s careers programme, offer providers an opportunity to come into college to speak to students and on occasion their parents and families.

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 7	Assemblies Life Education lessons	Assemblies	Assemblies Life Education lessons Compact Plus University game
Year 8	Assemblies Life Education lessons	Assemblies Life Education lessons	Assemblies Life Education lessons
Year 9	Assemblies Life Education lessons	Assemblies Choices Evening Life Education lessons Decision-making workshop Compact Plus activities	Assemblies Compact Plus activities Life Education lessons
Year 10	Assemblies	Assemblies Compact Plus activities	Assemblies Compact Plus activities Progression morning (including careers workshops and fair)



Year 11	Assemblies	Assemblies
	Success at 16 evening	1:1 interviews
	1:1 interviews	1:1 and group follow up
	Mock interviews	interviews

If you would like to come to the college, please speak to our Director of Life Education to identify the most appropriate opportunity for you. Those listed above are not exclusive and we can be flexible in our approach. The contribution that visiting professionals make expanding our students' knowledge of the opportunities available to them in the world of work is invaluable. We would like to do everything possible to raise the aspirations of our students.

Premises and Facilities

The college will make the main hall, classrooms or private meeting rooms available for discussions between the provider and students, as appropriate to the activity. The college will also make available audio-visual and other specialist equipment to support provider presentations. This will all be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit with the Director of Life Education or a member of their team.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature at the Careers Office which forms part of the college library. The Careers Office is available to all students at lunch and break times.

Monitoring and Evaluation

The statement will be monitored regularly by feedback from visiting providers and destinations data for Year 9 and Year 11 students. Provision will be developed with the college's provider partners.

Reviewing

This policy will be reviewed on an annual basis.

February 2019 DST

May 2020 DST

DATA PROTECTION

Rye College [The Academy] processes personal data in accordance with the data protection principles embodied in the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018. The Academy complies with the requirements of the data protection legislation as detailed in the Trust Data Protection Policy.

All colleagues are aware of the principles of data protection and will not process personal data unless necessary. The Academy safeguards the personal data it collects through the operation of the Trust's data protection policy and processes and the IT policy. In addition, the Academy has taken steps to ensure that all its contracts that process data have the GDPR compliant provisions.