St Anthony's Girls' Catholic Academy

Careers: Access arrangements

This policy statement sets out the academy's arrangements for managing the access of providers to give information to students about education or training with regard to technical education or apprenticeships. This complies with the academy's legal obligations under Section 42B of the Education Act 1997, as amended by the Technical and Further Education Act 2017, and specified in the Provider Access Legislation 2023.

Students in years 7-13 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:
    - Key Stage 3: Have two encounters with approved providers of apprenticeships and technical education that is mandatory for pupils to attend.
    - Key Stage 4: Have two encounters with approved providers of apprenticeships and technical education that is mandatory for pupils to attend.
    - Key Stage 5: Have two encounters with approved providers of apprenticeships and technical education that is mandatory to put on, but optional for pupils to attend.
- Hear from a range of local providers about the opportunities they offer, including technical education and apprenticeships.
- Understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses.

Management of provider access requests Procedural requirements
Any provider wishing to request access to St Anthony's Girls' Catholic Academy should contact Mrs L Dudley (Assistant Headteacher: Personal Development)

Telephone: 0191 5658904
Email: ldudley@staga.co.uk

Grounds for granting or refusing access
Several events are already planned into the academy's Personal Development programme which would potentially offer providers an opportunity to come into school to speak to students and/or their parents.

We endeavour to include representatives from further and higher education, including technical education and apprenticeships. If you would like to request a visit as your opportunities aren't represented, please contact the member of staff named above to identify the most suitable opportunity. Events are arranged in advance, so it is essential that providers contact us early in the academic year to be involved in our planning, otherwise we may not be able to accommodate your request.

All providers will be expected to meet the academy's safeguarding requirements which can be found in the Safeguarding Policy Statement accessible on the academy website.

Details of premises and facilities available
Access to appropriate rooms and facilities will be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit.

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