

The Birkenhead Park School - Provider Access Policy 2022

This policy statement sets out the 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 year 8-11 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;
- 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

Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact;

Student Engagement Co-ordinator: Amy Clarke

Telephone: 0151 652 1574 (ext. 209)

Email: acl@birkenheadparkschool.com

Opportunities for access

A number of events, integrated into the school careers programme, will offer providers an opportunity to come into school to speak to students and/or their parents/carers:

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 7	'What Next? Careers Fair'.	BePart Programme	BePart Programme
Year 8	'What Next? Careers Fair'.	'Shaping Futures' workshops. KS4 options evening.	
Year 9	'Shaping futures' workshops. 'What Next? Careers Fair'.	Various aspiration raising projects.	
Year 10	'What Next? Careers Fair'.	Apprenticeship awareness.	'Make Me Employable Week'.
Year 11	Post-16 assemblies. 'What Next?' Careers Fair. CV Workshops.	Post-16 Taster Days Application Workshops. 1-to-1 careers interview and advice. Apprenticeship awareness.	University and College trips. Careers Mentoring

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

Premises and facilities

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

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature at the Careers Resource Centre, which is managed by the school librarian. The Resource Centre is available to all students at lunch and break times.