



The Rural Enterprise Academy: Provider Access Policy

Introduction:

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

Pupil entitlement:

All pupils 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 Dianne Gregory on 01785 333360 dianne.gregory@ruralenterpriseacademy.com

Opportunities for access

A number of events, integrated into the academy's Careers, Personal, Social and Health Education programme, will offer providers an opportunity to come into school to speak to pupils and/or their parents/carers. Please speak to Mrs Gregory to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

Premises and facilities

The academy will make the canteen, sports hall, classrooms or the meeting room available for discussions between the provider and pupils, as appropriate to the activity. The school will also make available AV and other equipment required to support provider presentations. This will be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit with Mrs Gregory or another member of staff.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature with Mrs Gregory who will arrange for copies to be made available in school. The resources will be made available to all pupils.

TREA Programme of Events

Year Group	Gatsby Benchmark	Careers Programme	Dates
Year 9	Planned activities cover: GB1, GB2, GB3, GB4, GB5, GB6, GB7, GB8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • College taster day SSC (GB 7, 4) • SEN - 1-1 careers interview/support (GB 3, 8) • My Future Career Aspirations questionnaire and guidance (GB 3) • ICould Buzz Quiz • Enterprise challenge day (Business Christmas Market - Youth Award) (GB4) • Land Careers Talk (various SSC) (GB 2, 7) • Start - Introduction/Getting started (GB 1, 2, 3, 4) • Start - Where could my GCSEs take me? (GB 2, 3, 4) 	<p>On going TBC</p> <p>Ongoing passport meetings</p> <p>Autumn/ Winter Term</p> <p>Winter</p> <p>Spring Term</p>
Year 10	Planned activities cover: GB1, GB2, GB3, GB4, GB5, GB6, GB7, GB8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • College taster day SSC (GB 7, 4) • SEN - 1-1 careers interview/support (GB 3, 8) • Start - Opening your eyes. Which jobs suit my interests and work preferences? (GB 2, 3, 4) • Start - introduction to your locker and employability skills. (GB 2, 3, 4) • My Future Career Aspirations questionnaire (GB 3, 8) • Harper Adams Field to Fork Festival (GB 7) • NCS The benefit of volunteering (GB 6) • Start - Exploring Pathways - introduction to university. (GB 2, 3, 7) 	<p>On going</p> <p>Ongoing passport meetings</p> <p>Autumn Term</p> <p>Winter Term</p> <p>Spring Term</p> <p>Summer</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Start - Exploring pathways - introduction to apprenticeships. (GB 2, 3, 7) ● Visit to/from universities - HA, Keele, UoB, Staff (GB 7) ● 3-day employability/further education programme (GB 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ CV writing workshop ❖ Mock interviews with industry professionals ❖ Introduction to The National Apprenticeship Workshop ASK ❖ Applying to college/apprenticeship SSC ❖ 1-1 Careers Interview (to be conducted by tutors/mentors/careers) ● University Summer school residential (Keele/Birmingham) (GB 7) ● Work Experience (GB 6) 	Term
Year 11	Planned activities cover: GB1, GB2, GB3, GB4, GB5, GB6, GB7, GB8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Parents evening - further & higher education pathways/finance & budgeting information (GB 2, 7) ● Start - Improving my employability - What are employability skills? (GB 4, 5) ● CV writing workshop (GB 4, 5) ● Start - Exploring pathways - introduction to university (GB 2, 3, 7) ● Start - Exploring pathways - introduction to apprenticeships. (GB 2, 3, 7) ● NCS volunteering (GB 6) ● Local vacancies and apprenticeships distributed to pupils, parents and staff. (GB 2) 	Autumn Term Winter Term Spring Term Summer Term