



Introduction

This policy statement sets out the Academy's arrangements for managing the access of providers to students at Noel-Baker Academy for the purposes 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 (the Baker Clause).

Pupil entitlement

All pupils in years 8 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.

Management of provider access requests

Opportunities for access

Our provision includes various opportunities for students to access a range of events. These are integrated into our careers programme and curriculum. These events are therefore delivered internally, with contribution from external providers where appropriate.

Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact Mr R Oliver, Associate Assistant Headteacher, via the Academy's contact details or at roliver@noelbakeracademy.co.uk; Local providers are invited to key relevant events.

The Academy's policy on safeguarding sets out our approach to allowing providers into our Academy as visitors to talk to our students.

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.

Appendix

Lead Staff

Ryan Oliver – AAHT

Links – This strategy runs in conjunction with the following documents:

*NBA NEET Strategy

*NBA PHSE Strategy

*NBA Curriculum Strategy

*NBA SEND Policy

AIP Linked Outcomes

Quality of Education		Behaviour and Attitudes		Personal Development		Leadership and Management	
P7, P8, P11	S1, S2, S12, S13			P1, P2, P3, P4, P9	S1 – S8	P1, P2	S1 - S9

For more information on the Gatsby Benchmarks please visit

<https://www.careersandenterprise.co.uk/schools-colleges/gatsby-benchmarks>