

BROCKINGTON COLLEGE



Education and Training Providers - Access Policy

Brockington College, a Church of England Academy, has at its heart a distinctive Christian ethos. Based on our Christian foundation and values we seek to promote a culture of developing every person and therefore every school policy is written from this perspective, with a commitment to learning and maturing in the context of communal and individual development. We lay particular stress on the Christian values of perseverance, learning, wisdom, justice, koinonia, forgiveness and compassion for individuals and across the school community.

Signature: Date:

Printed Name: Position:

Date of Review	April 2018
Next Review	April 2020
Approval By	Principal
Review Frequency	Two Yearly

Introduction

This policy statement sets out the school's arrangements for managing the access of education and training providers to pupils 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.

Pupil Entitlement

All pupils in Years 7-11 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.

Management of Provider Access Requests Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact Mr Rakesh Patel, Associate Assistant Principal, (telephone: 0116 286 3722 or email: rp@brockington.leics.sch.uk).

Opportunities for access

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

Year Group	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 7	Tutor Group Opportunities	Tutor Group Opportunities	Tutor Group Opportunities
Year 8	Tutor Group Opportunities	Employer Talks	Tutor Group Opportunities Careers Fair
Year 9	Life Skills Module	Life Skills Module	Life Skills Module Careers Fair
Year 10	Sector Talks	STEM Assembly Apprenticeship Assembly	Work Experience Careers Fair Post 16 Providers Access
Year 11	Post 16 Options Assembly STEM Assembly Apprenticeship Assembly	Work Experience NCS Assembly Higher Education Assemblies	Small Group Sessions, Apprenticeship Support Small Group Sessions UCAS Support

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 audio/visual and other specialist equipment to support provider presentations. This will 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 school reception, which will be managed by the independent careers advisor. The Resource Centre is available to all students at lunch and break times.