



The Charter School: Provider Access Policy 2020-2021

Introduction

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

Provider Access changes due to COVID-19

This academic year we have changed our Provider Access Policy to reflect the new way of working safely under COVID-19. In order to ensure COVID-19 secure operations, we are not inviting external guests into school. If we are able to update this policy later in the 20/21 academic year and return to in-person events, we shall do so.

While our annual summer Activities Week has been a key opportunity to invite providers into school, we shall confirm later in the year whether or not Activities Week 2021 will take place.

Student entitlement

Students in years 8-13 are entitled:

- To hear from a range of national and local providers about the opportunities they offer including technical education and apprenticeships. Talks and presentations will happen in transitions events, assemblies and group discussions, and careers and FE/HE events.
- To find out about all post-16 and post-18 pathways in information sessions, Careers Guidance appointments and other events at each transition point.
- To participate in a range of Careers Talks from across sectors and industries, with emphasis where possible on growth and 'recession-proof' sectors and careers. Careers Talks will happen during Tutor Time and/or Assemblies.

Management of provider access requests

Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact:

Emily Seed, Careers Leader

Telephone: 020 3873 2290; Email: eseed@chartereastdulwich.org.uk

Opportunities for access

A number of events, integrated into the school careers programme, will offer providers the opportunity to speak to pupils and/or their parents, within an online format while under COVID-secure operations:

*** italics denotes our usual offering which might be affected by COVID-19 restrictions. In this event we shall aim to deliver online FE and HE events instead of in-person visits.**

	Autumn term	Spring term	Summer term
Year 8	Assemblies and tutor group opportunities	Assemblies and tutor group opportunities <i>All students' trip to a campus University*</i>	Assemblies and tutor group opportunities
Year 9	Assemblies and tutor group opportunities <i>TCSET Careers Fair*</i>	Assemblies and tutor group opportunities <i>Selected students trip to Oxford University (St Anne's and Balliol)*</i>	Assemblies and tutor group opportunities <i>Selected students trips to local FE Colleges*</i>
Year 10	Assemblies and tutor group opportunities	Assemblies and tutor group opportunities <i>All students trips to London University colleges; students choose by interest area*</i>	Assemblies and tutor group opportunities <i>'What next after year 11?' Event for Sixth form, Further education and Apprenticeship providers *</i>
Year 11	Assemblies and tutor group opportunities	Assemblies and tutor group opportunities	Assemblies and tutor group opportunities

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

[TCSED Safeguarding Policy](#). The school policy on safeguarding sets out the school's approach to allowing providers into school as visitors to talk to our students.

Premises and facilities

Under COVID-19 all provider events will take place online, ideally by live stream into a classroom. The Careers Leader will organise all technical requirements in close negotiation with the provider.

Providers are encouraged to share full online details of the represented organisations, which the Careers Leader will share with all relevant students in the appropriate Google Classroom.

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