

Walthamstow Academy: Provider Access Policy 2022

Introduction

This policy statement sets out the school's arrangements for managing the access of 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.

The policy is intended to provide information for local Sixth Forms and FE colleges should they wish to market their provision to the Academy's students.

Pupil entitlement

All pupils in years 8-13 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

Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact *Dan Seed, Vice Principal*.

Telephone: 020 8527 3750 ; Email: dan.seed@walthamstow-academy.org

Providers who do visit the Academy will be required to comply with its normal vetting procedures. In addition, if the provider is previously unknown to us, we may require extra information about the setting, ethos and educational values of the institution so that we can confirm they are appropriate for our students.

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 pupils and/or their parents/carers:

Year	Autumn	Spring	Summer
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assemblies on Tuesday mornings• Visits welcome on other mornings by negotiation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assemblies on Tuesday mornings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assemblies on Tuesday mornings
9	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assemblies on Wednesday mornings• Visits welcome on other mornings by negotiation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• KS4 options evening in February• Assemblies on Wednesday mornings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assemblies on Tuesday mornings
10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assemblies on Thursday mornings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assemblies on Thursday mornings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assemblies on Thursday mornings

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visits welcome on other mornings by negotiation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work experience preparation programme during February and March 	
11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assemblies on Friday mornings • Visits welcome on other mornings by negotiation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assemblies on Friday mornings 	
12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assemblies by arrangement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assemblies by arrangement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assemblies by arrangement
13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assemblies by arrangement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assemblies by arrangement 	