



Champion EDUCATION TRUST

POLICY STATEMENT ON PROVIDER ACCESS

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INTRODUCTION

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

STUDENT ENTITLEMENT

All students 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 **Safiya Balu, Careers Leader**

Telephone: **01254 671433** Email: sbalu919@crosshill.blackburn.sch.uk

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 students and/or their parents/carers:

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

Year	
7/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PSHE/Careers choices• Pupil Voice - All about Me• Encounters with employers and employees.• Career Week• Enterprise Week• STEM workshops
9	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pupil Voice - All about Me• New Directions meets the students and parents at Annual Review Meeting.• Post-16 SEN Information evening for parents and students (post-16 providers attending)• Encounters with employers and employees.• Career Week• Enterprise Week• Stem workshops
10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pupil Voice - All about Me• KS4 Options taster week• Visit to post-16 establishments/colleges.• SEN Information evening for parents and students (post-16 providers attending)• Blackburn is Hiring Event (Employer led event)• STEM workshops

Year	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial capability programme • National Career Service Website • Digital Employability course (Formal only) • Vocational Studies (Formal only) • Encounters with employers and employees. • Work towards a functional Skills programme in English, Maths and ICT • Career Week • Enterprise Week • Future U workshops
11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pupil Voice - All about Me • 1:1 interviews for Individual Careers Advice with students and parents with New Direction. • New Directions attend Annual Review Meetings. • KS4 Options taster week • Visit to post-16 establishments/colleges. • Post-16 link tutors school visit • Work Experience Placement • Post-16 SEN Information evening for parents and students (post-16 providers attending) • Post 16 application support from New Direction & Pastoral Manager • Taster days at post-16 establishments • STEM workshops • Financial capability programme • Independent Travel program • Blackburn is Hiring Event (Employer led event) • Digital Employability course (option Formal only) • Encounters with employers and employees. • Work towards a functional Skills programme in English, Maths and ICT • Career Week • Enterprise Week • Future U workshops
Post-16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work placements at Height Nooks • Volunteering Work with Lancashire Volunteering partnership • Enterprise & Careers Week • DWP Employment Programme • Future U Workshops • Encounters with employers and employees • 1:1 interviews for Individual Careers Advice with students and parents with New Direction • Independent Travel Program (using bus pass) • Visit to colleges • Accessing the local community services • Managing Money • Residential <p>They will gain qualification in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation of Life and Work • Skills in Further Learning & Employment • Working towards Functional Skills English and Maths <p>In addition, KS5 team works closely with local colleges and Adult Services including Day Care Services to ensure there is a smooth transition to the next phase.</p>

CAREERS EDUCATION TEAM

- Careers Leader – Safiya Balu (SLT)
- Work Placement & College Co-ordinator – Suzanne Smith

- Careers Governor – Mr Mizan

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.