

David Nieper Education Trust



Provider Access Policy

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Policy statement on provider access

Introduction

This policy statement sets out academy 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.

Student entitlement

Students in years 7-13 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 evenings, 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: Vicky Brindley – Enterprise and Employability Coordinator

Telephone: 01773 832331; Email: vbrindley@davidnieper.academy

Opportunities for access

Many access opportunities occur on an ad-hoc basis over the course of the year – including assemblies, guest speakers, online courses, or visits. These opportunities will be reviewed and granted, where feasible and appropriate, by the Assistant Headteacher (Employability and CPD). However, a number of other events are integrated into the academy's careers programme. Some of these opportunities, where providers can come into the academy to speak to pupils and/or their parents, are outlined below.

	Opportunities for access
Key Stage 3	<p>KS4 options parents' evenings and options events</p> <p>Annual Careers Fair</p> <p>Y7, 8 and 9 Employer Challenges</p> <p>Y8 Enterprise Curriculum</p> <p>Careers Service interviews and group workshops</p> <p>Applied learning experiences within individual subject curricula</p> <p>Annual enterprise week to engage with employers</p> <p>Living in the Wider World strand of PSHCE Curriculum</p> <p>DANCOP Widening Access programmes</p>
Key Stage 4	<p>World of Work week to include employer and university experiences along with team building and employability skills (CV/ application forms/ mock interviews).</p> <p>Annual in-house Careers Fair</p> <p>Sixth form open evening</p> <p>College presentations</p> <p>Career 121 interviews – intensive support and follow-up</p> <p>Sixth form taster sessions/visits</p> <p>Living in the Wider World strand of PSHCE Curriculum</p>
Key Stage 5	<p>Higher Education Fair</p> <p>UCAS application evening for students and parents, including individualised support</p> <p>Career 121 interviews</p> <p>DANCOP programme: future education, training and employment options</p> <p>University visits</p> <p>Assisting with Enterprise week to engage with employers and build leadership and organisational skills</p> <p>Living in the Wider World strand of PSHCE Curriculum</p>

Please speak to our named Employability and Enterprise Coordinator to identify the most suitable opportunity for you. She will arrange and procedural requirements in relation to your access request.

The academy policy on safeguarding sets out the school's approach to allowing providers into the academy as visitors to talk to our students. This can be accessed on our website.

Premises and facilities

The academy will make the main hall, classrooms or meeting rooms available for discussions between the provider and students, as appropriate to the activity. The academy 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 Employability and Enterprise Coordinator 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 within the library, which is managed by the Employability and Enterprise Coordinator. The library is available to all students at lunch and break times.