



Provider Access Policy

Introduction

This policy statement sets out the Academy'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 Academy's legal obligations under Section 42B of the Education Act 1997.

Pupil entitlement

All pupils in years 8-14 are entitled:

To find out about vocational education qualifications and apprenticeship 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 vocational courses.

Management of provider access requests

Procedures

A provider wishing to request access should contact: Jo Zarb Assistant Principal KS5

Telephone 0208 249 6844

Email: jzarb@charltonparkacademy.co.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 pupils and/or their parents/carers:

Transition events in Year 10,11,12,13 and 14.

Colleges events for students and parents to attend.

College Taster day with support and guidance from Academy staff where necessary.

Full support for college applicants from the Academy and Careers Practitioner Early Help RBG.

Work experience placements at Woodlarks Camping for the disabled, Surrey, The Co-op,

The Stables. Marks and Spencer, Charlton.

Enterprise week

Work related learning curriculum

Internal work experience for students

Independent living skills

Functional Maths and English.

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. Academy staff will be provided, where required, to support students and providers with any specific SEND difficulties. This will all be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit, with the career's leader or a member of their team. Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature at the school library. The library is available to all students at form and lunch times.

Approval and review

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Signed:

Chair of Governors