

Policy Statement – Provider Access Legislation

Kibworth Mead Academy: Provider Access Policy

Introduction

This policy statement sets out the school's arrangements for managing the access of providers to the school for the purpose of giving them information about provider's education or training offer. This complies with the school's legal obligations under Section 42B of the Education Act 1977.

Pupil Entitlement

All pupils in Years 8 to 13 are entitled:

- to find out about technical education qualifications and apprenticeships, as part of a careers programme which provides information on the full range of education and training opportunities 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.

For pupils of compulsory school age these encounters are mandatory and there will be a minimum of two encounters for pupils during the 'first key stage' (KS3 - Years 8 & 9) and two encounters for pupils during the 'second key stage' (KS4 – Years 10 & 11). For pupils in the 'third key stage' (KS5 – Year 12 & 13), particularly those that have not yet decided on their next steps, there are two more provider encounters available during this period, which are optional for pupils to attend.

These provider encounters will be scheduled during the main school hours and the provider will be given a reasonable amount of time to, as a minimum:

- share information about both the provider and the approved technical education qualification and apprenticeships that the provider offers.
- explain what career routes those options could lead to.
- Provide insights into what it might be like to learn or train with that provider (including the opportunity to meet staff and pupils, from the provider).
- Answer questions from pupils.

Meaningful Provider Encounters

One encounter is defined as one meeting/session between pupils and one provider. We are committed to providing meaningful encounters to all pupils using the 'Making it meaningful' checklist.

Meaningful online engagement is also an option, and we are open to providers that are able to provide *live* online engagement with our pupils.

Previous Providers

In previous terms/years we have invited the following providers from the local area to speak to our pupils:

- STEMnet – STEM Ambassadors
 - Ideas to Impact
 - Sparks Arts
 - Government Office
 - NHS
 - Ireland & Company Accountants
 - Ideal Marketing
 - Cadent Gas
 - Tranquility Homes
 - Barclays
 - Air Liquid
 - Amazon
 - Cymer Marketing
- Air Liquid
 - University of Leicester
 - Lands End Europe
 - Rosie’s Flowers
 - Fast Stream
 - Shailes Marketing
 - PBT Supplies
 - Louisa’s Mixology
 - Inspiring Fuures
 - Buddies
 - Leicestershire Police
 - Civil Service
 - Henry Riley

Destinations of our pupils

Last year our Year 11 pupils moved to a range of providers in the local area after school.

Destinations 2020-2021

A-Levels – 54% - Beauchamp College, Robert Smyth Academy & WQE
 Btec – 43% - Leicester College, NWSLC, Moulton, Brooksby & Loughborough College
 Apprenticeships – 3% - Construction, Equestrian & Animals
 RAF/Army/Navy – 0%
 Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET) – 0%

Destinations 2019-2020

A-Levels – 59% - Beauchamp College, Robert Smyth Academy & WQE
 Btec – 37% - Leicester College, NWSLC, Moulton, Brooksby & Loughborough College
 Apprenticeships – 3%
 RAF/Army/Navy – 1%
 Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET) – 0%

Destinations 2018-19

A-Levels – 53% - Beauchamp College, Robert Smyth Academy & WQE
 Btec – 40% - Leicester College, NWSLC, Moulton, Brooksby & Loughborough College
 Apprenticeships – 5%
 RAF/Army/Navy – 2%
 Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET) – 0%

Management of provider access requests

Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact Katie Rees, Careers Lead & Head of Year 11
 email: krees@kibworth-TMET.uk

Opportunities for access

The school offers the four provider encounters **required by law** and a number of additional events, integrated into the school careers programme. We will offer providers an opportunity to come into school to speak to pupils or their parents or carers.

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