Campion School Policy Statement on Provider Access



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Introduction

This policy statement sets out the academy's arrangements for managing the access of providers to pupils at the academy for the purposes 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. Introduced as an amendment to the Technical and Further Education Act 2017, the Baker Clause stipulates that schools must allow colleges and training providers' access to every student in years 8-13 to discuss non-academic routes that are available to them. It is expected that by doing so this will help address the UK's productivity challenges and address skills shortages experienced across several sectors of the economy.

Student entitlement 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 evenings, assemblies and group discussions, taster events and virtual tours

• 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 MR M. Wilson (Careers Manager)

Telephone: 01926 743229

Email: michaelw4@campion.warwickshire.sch.uk

Mobile: 07984 927971

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. In addition, there is the opportunity to engage with students via virtual platforms as arranged in accordance with the guidance set out by the Careers Lead.

Opportunities for access to events are integrated into the school careers programme which would potentially offer providers an opportunity to come into school to speak to students and/or their parents. The school calendar varies from year to year so providers need to contact the member of staff named above to identify the most suitable opportunity. The events are usually arranged well in advance so it is essential that providers contact us early in the academic year to be involved in our planning. Access to students and/or parents will be granted on the understanding that information and guidance offered by providers is related to technical courses and apprenticeship opportunities only. Providers will be expected to meet the school's safeguarding requirements which can be found in the Safeguarding Policy Statement accessible on the school website

Premises and facilities

The academy will make the sports hall, main hall, refectory and classrooms or private meeting rooms available for discussions between the provider and students, as appropriate to the activity. The academy will also make available projectors and other specialist equipment to support provider presentations. This will all be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit with the careers lead or a member of the senior leadership team. Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature at the Reception at any time during the school day.