



Bexhill
Academy



Provider Access Policy Statement 2023-2024

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Introduction

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

Pupil entitlement

All pupils in years 7-11 are entitled:

- to find out about technical 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, 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

A provider wishing to request access should contact Lee Starkey, Lead for Careers and Employability.
Telephone: 01424 730722; Email: careers@bexhillacademy.org

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.

Year Group	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 7	Introduction to Engineering Assembly from Enterprise Advisors Careers Information Evening at Meet the Tutor event. M & G Maths Enterprise Challenge. Post 16 Assembly	Weekly careers lessons in PSHE. Assemblies from employers during Careers Week. Whole school careers week assemblies.	BAE Systems Assembly. Whole school, weekly tutor job of the week (Every Term).

Year 8	Girls in engineering assembly from Enterprise Advisors Introduction to careers event at meet the tutor event. Take your child to work day. Post 16 Assembly	Weekly careers lessons in PSHE. Assemblies from employers during Careers Week.	BAE Systems Assembly Hasting Direct Jobs in Data.
Year 9	Future Ready Programme with Hastings Direct. Post 16 Assembly	Options evening with local colleges present. Assemblies from employers during Careers Week.	Weekly Careers lessons in PSHE and 1-1 careers guidance interviews. Write it up day for English taster session at Bexhill College.
Year 10	Parents Careers Information Evening. 4 workshops with Barclays Life skills. Rise programme with Talent Foundry. PSHE careers lesson and tutor time activities. Careers Interviews. Post 16 Assembly	Open Doors - taking students to visit employers Weekly careers lessons throughout the year. Assemblies for further education providers. Assemblies from employers during Careers Week. Apprenticeship Presentation.	Compulsory taster day at Bexhill College Taster days at other local colleges Work experience or work related activities at school Meetings with careers professional.
Year 11	Parents Information Evening - interacting with further education providers at parents' evening. Careers Fair offering interaction with employers and further education providers	Post-16 providers at Y11 Parents Evening Careers lessons to apply for post-16 applications. Meetings with career professionals. Assemblies from employers during Careers Week. Careers Interviews.	Meetings with careers professional/ YES if necessary.

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

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 upon 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 in our careers hub. The Careers Hub, located in our library, is available to all students at lunch and break times.