

Bradford AP Academy Central: Provider Access Policy

Introduction

This policy statement sets out BAPAC'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 8-11 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 events, 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 Sharon Carroll, Careers Leader at the Jesse Street site, Telephone: 01274 491986; Email: Sharon.carroll@bcpru.org.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:

Year group	Autumn term	Spring term	Summer term
7	STEM event Guest speaker from careers and enterprise centre.	STEM event	STEM event
8	STEM event Guest speaker from careers and enterprise centre.	STEM event	STEM event
9	STEM event Guest speaker from careers and enterprise centre.	STEM event	STEM event
10	STEM event Guest speaker from careers and enterprise centre.	STEM event	STEM event
11	STEM event Guest speaker from careers and enterprise centre.	STEM event	STEM event

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

All pupils will undergo a discussion about their careers ambitions on entry to BAPAC. This will be reviewed by the Careers Leader, to ensure the pupils know what they need to do to achieve this career.

Pupils who are with us for longer than a term will receive a one to one meeting with the Careers Leader where they will receive individual advice and guidance that is relevant to their ambitions.

Premises and facilities

BAPAC 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 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 with the Careers Leader. These resources will be available to all students at lunch and break times.



Approval and review

Approved [date] by Governors at Curriculum and Standards Committee

Next review: [date]

Signed: [name] Chair of Governors [name] Head teacher