

Ormiston Venture Academy

Provider Access Policy Statement

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1. Introduction

This policy statement sets out the school's arrangements for managing the access of providers to pupils at the school for the purposes 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.

2. Student entitlement

Students 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 careers evenings, assemblies and group discussions and taster events.
- To understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses.

3. Management of provider access requests

3.1 Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact, Ian McNally – Assistant Principal.

Telephone: 01493 662966 Email: imcinally@ormistonventureacademy.co.uk

3.2 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:

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 8	University presentation and workshop FE providers present in assembly FE providers present during Academic Review Day Careers Fair	Destinations interview FE provider available for 1:1 guidance regarding qualifications during Academy day Personalised Learning Group session based on educational pathways post 16. FE providers present during Year 8 parents evening	Assembly and tutor group opportunities FE providers present during Academic Review Day

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 9	<p>FE providers present in assembly</p> <p>FE providers present during Academic Review Day</p> <p>Careers fayre</p> <p>FE providers present during Year 9 parents evening</p> <p>Presentation in PL time</p>	<p>Destinations interview</p> <p>FE provider available for 1:1 guidance regarding qualifications during Academy day</p> <p>Personalised Learning Group session based on educational pathways post 16.</p> <p>STEMM based workshop at local FE establishment</p>	<p>Assembly and tutor group opportunities</p> <p>FE providers present during Academic Review Day</p>
Year 10	<p>FE providers present in assembly</p> <p>FE providers present during Academic Review Day</p> <p>Careers fayre</p> <p>FE providers present during Year 10 parents evening</p> <p>FE presentation during PE lesson for specific courses</p> <p>Greshams exchange programme launch and residential</p>	<p>Destinations interview</p> <p>FE provider available for 1:1 guidance regarding qualifications during Academy day</p> <p>Personalised Learning Group session based on educational pathways post 16.</p> <p>STEMM based workshop at local FE establishment</p> <p>Greshams music residential</p> <p>Apprenticeships fair at local FE provider</p>	<p>Oundle scholarship introduction and initial application</p> <p>Assembly and tutor group opportunities</p> <p>FE providers present during Academic Review Day</p>
Year 11	<p>FE providers present in assembly</p> <p>Year group visits to all local FE establishments</p> <p>Destinations interview</p> <p>Application to FE support workshop</p> <p>FE providers present during Academic Review Day</p>	<p>FE provider available for 1:1 guidance regarding qualifications during Academy day</p> <p>Personalised Learning Group session based on educational pathways post 16.</p> <p>FE providers present during Year 11 parents evening</p> <p>FE presentations for specific courses</p>	<p>Scholarship places offered</p>

Achieving more together

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
	Careers fayre Scholarships introduction and applications for Greshams and St Felix	FE interviews take place Scholarship interviews	

Please speak to our named IAG leader to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

The academy policies on safeguarding and visitors sets out the school’s approach to allowing providers into school as visitors to talk to our students. These can be found on the school website.

4. Premises and facilities

The school will make the sports hall, atrium and classrooms or private meeting rooms available for discussions between the provider and students, as appropriate to the activity. The school 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 IAG or a member of the pastoral team.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature at the Reception.