All Saints Catholic College



Provider Access Policy

Updated Annually

All Saints Catholic College: Provider Access Policy 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.

Student Entitlement

Students in years 7-11 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 Academic education, technical education and apprenticeships – through options evenings, assemblies and group discussions and taster events.
- To understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical career pathways.

Management of provider access requests - procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact Mr Allman (Head of Careers) Telephone: 01613382120 Email: dallman@allsaintscatholiccollege.com

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:

Year 7

- 4 PHSCE drop down days
- Life Skills activities
- Introduction to Careers software
- Careers Fair

Year 8

- 4 PHSCE drop down days
- Life skills activities
- Options process begins
- Careers presentations
- Careers Fair

Year 9

- 4 PHSCE drop down days
- Careers Fair
- University visits
- CV writing

Year 10

- 4 PHSCE drop down days
- Life skills activities
- College taster days
- University visits
- Careers Fair

Year 11

- 3 PHSCE drop down days
- Careers interviews
- Mock interviews
- Post 16 evening
- Exam Results Day
- Careers Fair

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 other specialist equipment to support provider presentations. This will all be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit with the Head of Careers or a member of Senior Staff.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature to be displayed in the School Learning Resource Centre (LRC). The School LRC is available to all students at lunch, break time and after school.

Approval and review

This Policy will be reviewed on an annual basis by the Governors' Curriculum and Monitoring Committee.