



ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Provider Access Policy

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Mission Statement

At All Saints Catholic College, our mission is to put Christ at the centre of our community. In loving and serving God and one another, we encourage everyone to flourish through learning.

We live out our mission statement by practising the virtues of:

LOVE: To do everything for God, for others and for self with kindness

SERVICE: To work together for the benefit of everyone

FAITH: To be guided by the faith in all that we do, trusting in God

COURAGE: Doing the right thing even when it is difficult

RESPECT: To have respect for ourselves, each other, and our environment

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 courses and opportunities.

This complies with the school's legal obligations under Section 42B of the Education Act 1997.

Student Entitlement

Students in Years 7 to 11 are entitled to: -

- Find out about technical education qualifications and apprenticeship opportunities as part of the careers programme, which provides information on the full range of education and training options available at each transition point.
- Hear from a range of local providers about the opportunities they offer, including technical education and apprenticeships.
- Understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses.

For pupils of compulsory school age these encounters are mandatory and there will be a minimum of two encounters for pupils during the 'first key phase' (year 8 to 9) and two encounters for pupils during the 'second key phase' (year 10 to 11).

These provider encounters will be scheduled during the main school hours and the provider will be given a reasonable amount of time to, as a minimum:

- share information about both the provider and the approved technical education qualification and apprenticeships that the provider offers.
- explain what career routes those options could lead to.
- provide insights into what it might be like to train with that provider (including the opportunity to meet staff and pupils from the provider).
- answer questions from pupils.



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Management of Provider Access Requests

Procedure

Opportunities for Access

A number of events in the school's careers programme will offer providers an opportunity to come into school or present virtually to pupils and/or their parents.

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 8	Guest Speakers in assemblies and virtual work experience	January: Parents Evening	Guest Speakers in assemblies and virtual work experience
Year 9	Guest Speakers in assemblies and virtual work experience	March: Options Evening	Guest Speakers in assemblies and virtual work experience
Year 10	Guest Speakers in assemblies and virtual work experience	March: Parents Evening 12 th March – Drop down day – Careers event/fair	June to July: Post 16 Taster Sessions June to July: FE Info Programme
Year 11	October: Parents Evening Sept to Dec: FE and apprenticeship info programme	March: Apprenticeship workshop January: Mock Interviews January: Parents Evening 1 st February drop down – NatWest Careers Workshop	
Careers talks and assemblies take place throughout the year for all year groups.			

Safeguarding

The school's arrangements for managing the access of education and training providers to students is monitored by the Principal.

This policy will be reviewed annually.