

ANGLO EUROPEAN SCHOOL



PROVIDER ACCESS POLICY

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Introduction

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

Student entitlement

All students in Years 8 to Upper Sixth 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.

For students of compulsory school age these encounters are mandatory and there will be a minimum of two encounters for students during the 'first key phase' (Years 8 to 9) and two encounters for students during the 'second key phase' (Years 10 to 11). For students in the 'third key phase' (Lower Sixth to Upper Sixth), particularly those that have not yet decided on their next steps, there are two more provider encounters available during this period, which are optional for students to attend.

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 learn or train with that provider (including the opportunity to meet staff and students from the provider)
- when possible, answer questions from students.

Meaningful provider encounters

One encounter is defined as one meeting/session between students and one provider. We are committed to providing meaningful encounters to all students.

Previous providers

In previous terms/years we have invited the following providers from the local area to speak to our students:

ARU, Writtle College, Stansted Airport College, Chelmsford College, ASK Apprentice

Destinations of our students

Last year our Year 11 students moved to range of providers in the local area after school:

Ada National College for Digital Skills
Apprenticeship
Barking and Dagenham College
Beauchamps High School
Becket Keys Church of England Free School
Bilborough College
Boden College of Performing Arts
Brentwood County High School
Brentwood School - Sixth Form
Brentwood Ursuline Convent High School
Camden School for Girls
Chase High School
Chelmsford College
Chelmsford County High School
City and Islington College
City and Islington College (CANDI)
City of Westminster College
Colchester Institute
Colchester Royal Grammar Schl
Epping St John's Church of England VC School
F2 Academy, Hertfordshire
Fashion Retail Academy
Great Baddow High School
Harris Academy Orpington
Harris Professional Skills Sixth Form
Holy Family Catholic School and Sixth Form, London
Impington International College
King Edward VI Grammar
Leyton Sixth Form College
London Screen Academy
Mayflower County High School

Millfield School
Moulsham High School
New City College, Ardleigh Green
New City College, Epping Forest
New City College, Havering Sixth Form
New Hall School
Newham Sixth Form
Notley High School and Braintree Sixth Form
Plume Academy
Sacred Heart of Mary Girls' School
Shenfield High School
South Essex College
St Clere's School Sixth Form
Stoke Newington School
Suffolk New College
The Boswells School
The Henley College
The Sixth Form College Colchester
Trinity Catholic High School
USP College
Waltham Forest College
Woodbridge High School
Writtle University College

Last year our Upper Sixth students moved to range of providers in the local area after school: 84% went to university, 30% of which to Russell Group institutions. 2% gained apprenticeships, 5% went straight into employment, 9% took a gap Year to take work experience and travelling opportunities.

Management of provider access requests

Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact *Matt Ashworth, Assistant Headteacher at enquiries@aessex.co.uk*

Opportunities for access

The school offers the six provider encounters required by law (marked in bold text) and a number of additional events, integrated into the school careers programme. We will offer providers an opportunity to come into school to speak to students or their parents or carers.

Please speak to our Careers Leader 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 in advance of the visit with the Careers Leader or a member of their team.

Meaningful online engagement is also an option and we are open to providers that are able to provide live online engagement with our students.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature at the Careers Resource Centre, which is managed by the school librarian. The Resource Centre is available to all students before school, breaktimes, lunchtimes and after school.

Complaints:

Any complaints with regards to provider access can be raised following the school complaints procedure or directly with The Careers & Enterprise Company via provideraccess@careersandenterprise.co.uk