

Policy Statement on Provider Access

The Garibaldi School- Provider Access Policy

Introduction

This policy statement sets out the School's arrangements for managing access of providers to pupils at the School for purpose of giving them information about the provider's education and training offer. This complies with the School's legal obligations under Section 42B of the Education Act 1997.

The Garibaldi School and College hold the Careers in Quality Standard Career Mark and have a stable Careers Plan in place working towards the Gatsby Benchmarks. The School has a large network of contacts and providers are actively invited into the School and College on a regular basis. The Careers Plan at the School is continually reviewed and improved.

Pupil Entitlement

All pupils in years 8-13 are entitled:

- To find out about technical education qualifications and apprenticeship 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 information and apprenticeships - through option events, assemblies, dropdown days, workshops and group discussions.
- 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, Miss Albany Bleasdale, Careers Leader, on 01623 464 220 Email: ableasdale@garibaldischool.co.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.

Please see the attached programme of events at The Garibaldi School.

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

Premises and Facilities

The School has facilities available for providers to come into School to speak to students. There is a main hall in the School for presentations. Classrooms and smaller meeting rooms are also available as required for more tailored approaches to careers information. The School will make available AV equipment for presentations. This will be advised and discussed prior to the visit.

Our main provider for careers information is Ideas 4 Careers. We invest in Ideas 4 Careers to provide all of our students in Year 11 with a 1:1 careers appointment with a Level 6 qualified facilitator. After their appointment, students will then receive their own bespoke careers action plan from A.Bleasdale and Ideas 4 Careers, so that students can reflect on their 1:1 appointment and put these plans into action.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature at the Main Reception, which is visited regularly by the Careers Leader. The resources are available to students at lunch and break time and are kept in the careers room. The School also has a Library for pupils and parents/ carers to access useful websites, offering many useful links. At The Garibaldi School, we also invest in the online platform Unifrog, which is a tool we have embedded into our Personal Development curriculum in every year group, from Year 7 to Sixth form. Students and parents/carers can use this at home in order to access current labour market information and view the many opportunities available, as well as the grades required to get onto courses or jobs of interest.

Approval and review

Approved on _____ by Governors at Curriculum and Standards Committee

Next review: **October 2022**

Signed by
Chair of Governors

Signed by
Head Teacher, J.Aldred