



Provider Access Statement

Introduction

This policy statement sets out Chesterton Community College'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 offer. This complies with the school's legal obligations under Section 42B of the Education Act 1997.

Pupil entitlement

All pupils 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;
- 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;
- Understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses.

The Gatsby Benchmarks Chesterton Community College willingly uses the Gatsby Charitable Foundation's Benchmarks to develop and improve careers provision.

Management of provider access requests Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact Mrs Carrie Carter, Lead Careers and Post-16 Coordinator. Email: ccarter@chesterton.cambs.sch.uk Or Mr Arthur Desbois, Assistant Careers and Post-16 Coordinator Email: adesbois@chesterton.cambs.sch.uk

Opportunities for access

As part of the careers education and guidance, a number of events integrated into Chesterton Community College's careers programme, will offer providers an opportunity to liaise with

the school to speak to pupils and/or their parents/carers. In light of the pandemic, this may be done remotely.

Premises and facilities

The school will make the auditorium, 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 Coordinator or a member of their team.

On the following page is the careers programme commencing September 2020 to be amended, updated and reviewed as and when necessary.

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

Chesterton Community College's Careers Programme 2020-2021

When	Action
September	Y11 Post 16 Day – start application process. Students are guided to make informed decisions about selecting the right post 16 provider for them.
October	Y11 Post 16 progression evening virtual – Chesterton host Post 16 Providers and employers for students and their parents.
March	Y10 – Virtual Careers Carousel – encounters with a broad range of employers to give students and insight into the variety of employment opportunities.
July	Y10 – Looking forward drop down day – introduces Y10 to Post 16 and getting them to think about opportunities, personal statement/ CV writing.
March	Y9 – LMI information – Assembly about LMI and exploring what the local area has to offer.
April	Y8 – The Real Game – introduces students into a range of jobs/ employment, salaries, budgeting and real life scenarios. Lead by CCC staff.
January	Y7 – Virtual What's My Line – encounters with employers. Employers describe their job and students have to make informed guesses about what they do.
Each week	Daily Notice – Inspirational Career of the week
Every term	Tutor time activities and career assemblies.
Start of new academic year termly meetings see how careers in the curriculum GB4 has been implemented.	HOF and department encouraged to incorporate careers education within their subject areas.