

Technical Education and Apprenticeships: Raising Awareness

Brannel School : 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 8-13 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 evenings, assemblies and group discussions and taster events.
- 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 James Worthington, Careers Co-ordinator,

Telephone: 01726 822485; Email: jworthington@brannel.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:

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 7	<p>Fantastic Futures focused groups activities.</p> <p>Student take over day.</p> <p>Exeter university visit.</p>	<p>Fantastic Futures focused groups activities.</p>	<p>Fantastic Futures focused groups activities.</p>
Year 8	<p>Fantastic Futures focused groups activities.</p> <p>Student take over day.</p>	<p>Fantastic Futures focused groups activities.</p>	<p>Fantastic Futures focused groups activities.</p>
Year 9	<p>Fantastic Futures focused groups activities.</p> <p>Student take over day.</p> <p>Full day of looking at options from external providers.</p>	<p>Fantastic Futures focused groups activities.</p> <p>Options evening, external providers are invited to speak with students and parents.</p>	<p>Fantastic Futures focused groups activities.</p>
Year 10	<p>Fantastic Futures focused groups activities.</p> <p>St Austell College assemblies for A-levels, apprenticeships and diplomas.</p> <p>Truro College assemblies for A-levels, apprenticeships and diplomas.</p> <p>Theatre production, 'Why Would You', discussing Higher education.</p> <p>Student take over day.</p>	<p>Fantastic Futures focused groups activities.</p> <p>University/Apprenticeship exhibition visits. (Students pick which one to attend.)</p> <p>Truro College taster day.</p>	<p>Fantastic Futures focused groups activities.</p> <p>Exeter university assembly.</p> <p>Cornwall College taster day.</p>

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
	KS4 tutor evening, colleges are invited to meet with students.		
Year 11	<p>Fantastic Futures focused groups activities.</p> <p>National Citizens Service sign up and assemblies.</p> <p>St Austell College assemblies for A-levels, apprenticeships and diplomas.</p> <p>Truro College assemblies for A-levels, apprenticeships and diplomas.</p> <p>Student take over day.</p> <p>Callywith College assemblies for A-levels, apprenticeships and diplomas.</p> <p>KS4 tutor evening, colleges are invited to meet with students.</p> <p>Full day where students meet with external providers to discuss university, college and apprenticeships.</p>	<p>Mock interviews, delivered by the Rotary Club.</p> <p>1 to 1 careers interviews for most of the year group. (Many students do not require help at this stage.)</p>	

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

The school policy on safeguarding <http://brannel.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/Child-Protection-and-Safeguarding.pdf> sets out the school's approach to allowing providers into school as visitors to talk to our students.

Premises and facilities

The school will make the theatre, 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.

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 at lunch and break times.

Approval and review

Approved *[date]* by Governors at Curriculum and Standards Committee

Next review: *[date]*

Signed: *[name]* Chair of Governors

[name] Head teacher