

Holy Trinity Catholic School: Provider Access Policy.

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 48 of the Education Act 1997.

Pupil Entitlement

All pupils 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 events, assemblies and group discussions and taster events.
- To 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 learn or train with that provider (including the opportunity to meet staff and pupils from the provider)
- Answer questions from pupils.

Meaningful provider encounters

One encounter is defined as one meeting/session between pupils and one provider. We are committed to providing meaningful encounters to all pupils using the [Making it meaningful checklist](#).

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

Previous providers

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

Wilmott Dixon	Irwin Mitchell	Gordon Franks Training
St John's Ambulance	Barclays Bank	The Army
Solicitors Regulation Authority	Powering Transformation-Dell	Lloyds bank

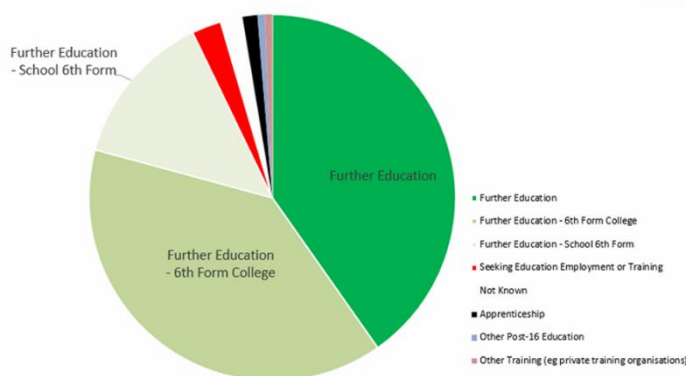
Destination of our pupils

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

Providers	No. Young People			
	2025	2024	2023	2022
Joseph Chamberlain Sixth Form College (JCC)	23	35	30	32
SCCB - South & City College	15	22	11	18
University College Birmingham (UCB)	12	21	11	4
Cadbury Sixth Form College	13	15	8	11
Solihull Sixth Form College	23	11	21	14
Solihull College - Blossomfield Campus	16	7	21	6
BMetC - Birmingham Metropolitan College	16	7	9	11
Aston University Engineering Academy	6	5	2	4
The University of Birmingham School	5	0	0	5
Sandwell College - West Bromwich Campus	2	1	2	0
Bordesley Green Girls' School & Sixth Form	2	0	1	1
King Edward VI Camp Hill School for Boys	2	0	1	0
Birmingham City Football Club	2	0	0	0
King Edward VI Handsworth School for Girls	2	0	0	0
Bishop Walsh Catholic School	1	0	0	0
King Edward VI College Stourbridge	1	0	0	0
King Edward's School	1	0	0	0
Light Hall School	1	0	0	0
Moseley School and Sixth Form	1	0	0	0
Staff Select Ltd - Generic code - Nova Training	1	0	0	0
Telford College of Arts and Technology	1	0	0	0
Dudley College	0	2	0	0
Holy Trinity Catholic School	0	2	0	0
Aston Manor Academy	0	1	0	0
Heart of Birmingham Vocational College	0	1	0	0
HOET	0	1	0	0
King Edward VI Sheldon Heath Academy	0	1	0	0
Waverley School	0	1	0	0

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Destinations



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Management of provider access requests

Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact- Aurora Backhouse (Career Lead) Email: abackhouse@holycrc.bham.sch.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 pupils or their parents or carers.

Please speak to our career lead 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 pupils, 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 pupils.

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 pupils at lunch and break times.

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

Approval and Review:

Approved:

Next Review:

Signed: