

# Policy Statement on Provider Access

## Baker Clause



### Frome College: 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 9-13 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 Louise Friend, Employability Co-ordinator

Telephone: 01373 465353 Email: Louise.Friend@FromeCollege.org

##### 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. Or trips to the providers establishment.

|                | Autumn Term   | Spring Term  | Summer Term   |
|----------------|---|--|---|
| <b>Year 9</b>  | Careers Talks   | Careers Talks  | Launch Work Experience  |
| <b>Year 10</b> | Careers Talks   | Careers Talks<br>Work Experience Week<br>January<br>National Careers Week  | Mock Interviews with<br>business people<br><br>University Assembly  |
| <b>Year 11</b> | Post 16 Assemblies<br><br>Destination options<br>Assemblies<br><br>Careers Talks<br><br>Apprenticeship Talks  | Careers Talks<br><br>Oxbridge Russell Groups<br>Alumni talks   |   |
| <b>Year 12</b> | Oxbridge Convention<br><br>Access to Bristol &<br>Pathways to Law<br>Scheme- Bristol<br>University<br><br>Apprenticeships<br>assembly<br><br>Careers Talks<br><br>RYLA Interviews<br><br>Launch Work Experience<br><br>World of Work<br>Employment placements | Careers Talks<br><br>South West Apprenticeship<br>Conference Trip.<br><br>STEM Nuffield Summer<br>Camp Applications<br><br>HE Convention Trip UWE<br><br>On Track to Bath<br><br>Oxbridge Russell Groups<br>Alumni talks | Exeter University Trip<br><br>Personal Statement talk-<br>Bristol University<br><br>HE / Workplace<br>Preparation Sessions &<br>Focus day.<br><br>Next Steps Evening (HE &<br>apprenticeships)<br><br>Work Experience Week<br>July<br><br>PSHE Focussed UCAS<br>support |
| <b>Year 13</b> | Apprenticeships<br>assembly & drop ins<br><br>Careers Talks<br><br>Oxbridge Preparation<br>Group<br><br>University & Employment<br>application session  | Careers Talks<br><br>South West Apprenticeship<br>Conference Trip.<br><br>University Finance Talk  |   |

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

The school policy on safeguarding [see website] 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 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 Employability Co-ordinator.

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 17/6/20 by Governors at Equal Opportunities and Destinations Committee

Next review: *June 2021*

Signed: *Catriona Williams* Chair of Committee

*Emma Reynolds* Head teacher

