



KING EDWARD VI CAMP HILL SCHOOL FOR BOYS



King Edward VI Camp Hill School for Boys: 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.

For pupils of compulsory school age these encounters are mandatory and there will be a minimum of two encounters for year 8 to 9 pupils and two encounters for year 10 to 11 pupils. For pupils in year 12 to 13, particularly those that have not yet decided on their next steps, there are two more provider encounters available during this period, which are optional for pupils to attend. 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.

Management of provider access requests

Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact **Miss Laura MacKenzie Head of Careers and PSHE or Lorna May (Heads' PA and Careers Admin)**

Telephone: 0121 444 3188 Email: l.mackenzie@camphillboys.bham.sch.uk or l.may@camphillboys.bham.sch.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 either face to face or virtually:

| | Autumn Term | Spring Term | Summer Term |
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| Year 7 | PSHE lessons Focus on Careers in Astrophysics and Space sector Employer event | PSHE lessons | PSHE lessons & Tutor group opportunities |
| Year 8 | PSHE lessons on 14+ provision Focus on Careers of the Future and Local Market Information | Tutor group opportunities Careers in Health Care Sector Half day visit to Health Care and Medicine event at QE (If running in 2023) | Tutor group opportunities Advertise 14+ information and events to parents and pupils via group call emails & Google Classroom |
| Year 9 | PSHE lessons on 14+ and 16+ provision | PSHE lessons on 14+ and 16+ provision Careers in The Environment - off timetable event run with Employers and Professional within different academic school departments | Advertise 14+ information and events to parents and pupils via group call emails & Google Classroom |

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| | | KS4 options evening | |
| Year 10 | <p>Careers Lessons 16+ options/PSHE lessons</p> <p>Speaker talks on Careers</p> <p>Careers Detective event – Meet the Employer and Professional</p> | <p>Careers Lessons 16+ options/PSHE lessons</p> <p>Speaker talks on Careers</p> <p>16+ Options Careers Evening for Parents and Pupils</p> | <p>Careers Lessons 16+ options/PSHE lessons</p> <p>Careers Detective event</p> <p>Advertise 16+ open day events via group call</p> |
| Year 11 | <p>Careers lessons</p> <p>Focus on Careers of the Future and Local Market Information</p> <p>C.V writing and personal branding</p> | <p>Personal Careers Interviews with professional Careers Advisor</p> <p>Apprenticeship/Employer event</p> <p>University Admissions event</p> | <p>Careers Speaker Events</p> <p>Work Experience Week</p> <p>Placements to be face to face or Virtual</p> <p>Advertise 16+ open day events and information via group call and Careers Google Classroom</p> |
| Year 12 | <p>Small group sessions in Character and Values lessons: future education, training, gap year and employment options</p> <p>Work experience opportunities</p> | <p>Small group sessions in character and Values lessons: future education, training, gap year and employment options</p> <p>Higher Education and Post 18+ options day</p> <p>Visits to Which Career Which University? Fair</p> <p>Work experience opportunities</p> <p>Careers Personal Interviews for the pupils</p> | <p>Small group sessions in character and Values lessons: future education, training, gap year and employment options, personal statement clinics</p> <p>Open Day University visits – face to face or virtual</p> <p>Work experience opportunities</p> <p>Advertise 16+ open day events and information</p> |

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| | | who are undecided about future | via group call and Careers Google Classroom |
| Year 13 | Advertise higher and degree apprenticeship opportunities Individual advice and support to make applications and succeed at interviews Mock interviews | Advertise higher and degree apprenticeship opportunities. Individual advice and support to make applications and succeed at interviews | Post exam support to include guidance on alternatives to university and year 14 application |

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

The school policy on safeguarding sets out the school's approach to allowing providers into school as visitors to talk to our students. A copy can be requested from enquiry@camphillboys.bham.sch.uk

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 Head of Careers or a member of their team.

We are very open to virtual events and can provide students with computer access.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature with the school Careers Officer who will ensure they are displayed in the careers library which forms part of the main school library. The library is available to all students at lunch and break times.

Approval and review

Approved on 8th December 2022

Next review: July 2023

Signed:

Christina Haddon Chair of Governors

Russell Bowen Head Teacher