



NICHOLAS  
CHAMBERLAINE  
SCHOOL

# Careers and Provider Access

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## Careers and Provider Access

This policy statement sets out the school's arrangements for managing the access of providers to students 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 8-13 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
- 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.
- Management of provider access requests

### Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact:

Alex Parsons-Moore, Careers Leader  
Director of Wide Horizons  
Telephone: 02476 312308  
Email: a.parsons-moore@nicholaschamberlaine.co.uk

### Opportunities for access

A number of events, integrated into the school careers programme, will offer providers an opportunity to come into Nicholas Chamberlaine School to speak to students and/or their parents/carers: Please speak to our Careers Leader 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 students, as appropriate to the activity. The school will also make existing equipment available to support provider presentations. This will all be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit with the Careers Leader. Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature at the Careers Resource Centre.

### A summary of the careers programme:

All students in Years 7 to 13 benefit from a fortnightly 'Character Education lesson' which meets the statutory requirements for PSHCE and CEIAG. In addition, students have access to an independent careers adviser. The school also provides access to higher education providers and visits to careers events, such as The World Skills Show.

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How the school measures and assess the impact of the careers programme on students:

The school currently uses a Gatsby benchmarking tool has conducted a student voice activity to assess SMSC provision (including CEIAG) across the school.