



NICHOLAS
CHAMBERLAINE
SCHOOL

Careers Education and Provider Access Statement

Date: October 2021
Review Due: October 2022

Reviewed Annually

Nicholas Chamberlaine School is committed to providing students with Careers Education Information and Guidance (CEIAG) that is impartial and enhances their social mobility. Our aim is to ensure that all students leave the school with a positive destination (higher or further education, an apprenticeship or traineeship) and the skills and qualities required to succeed in their chosen pathway.

Aims

This statement aims to set out our school's arrangements for managing the access of education and training providers to students for the purpose of giving them information about their offer.

It sets out:

- Procedures in relation to requests for access
- The grounds for granting and refusing requests for access
- Details of premises or facilities to be provided to a person who is given access

Statutory Requirements

Schools are required to ensure that there is an opportunity for a range of education and training providers to access students in years 8 to 13 for the purposes of informing them about approved technical education, qualifications or apprenticeships.

Schools must also have a policy statement that outlines the circumstances in which education and training providers will be given access to these students.

This is outlined in section 42B of the Education Act 1997.

This policy shows how our school complies with these requirements.

Student Entitlement

All students in years 8 to 13 at Nicholas Chamberlaine School are entitled to:

- Find out about technical education qualifications and apprenticeship opportunities as part of our 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
- 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 the school's Careers Leader:

Alex Parsons-Moore

Telephone: 02476 312308

Email: a.parsons-moore@nicholaschamberlaine.co.uk

Opportunities for Access

A number of events, integrated into our careers programme, will offer providers an opportunity to come into school to speak to students and/or their parents/carers.

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

Safeguarding

Our safeguarding/child protection policy outlines the school’s procedure for checking the identity and suitability of visitors.

Education and training providers will be expected to adhere to this policy.

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 projection and other specialist equipment as required to support provider presentations. This will be discussed and agreed in advance with the Careers Leader.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature at Reception.

Measuring the Impact of the Careers Programme

As a school we use the Eight Gatsby Benchmarks as a foundation when planning and reviewing our Careers Strategy.

8 Gatsby Benchmarks for Careers Excellence
1. A stable careers programme
2. Learning from career and labour market information
3. Addressing the needs of each student
4. Linking curriculum learning to careers
5. Encounters with employers and employees
6. Experiences of workplaces
7. Encounters with further and higher education
8. Personal guidance