



FURNESS ACADEMIES TRUST

Provider Access Policy

2018

Approved by the Trust Board			
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Introduction

This policy statement sets out the academy's arrangements for managing the access of providers to pupils at the academy for the purposes of giving them information about the provider's education or training offer. This complies with the academy's legal obligations under Section 42B of the Education Act 1997.

Student entitlement

Students in years 7-11 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 **Abbie Rawlinson**, Subject Leader of Personal Development and Careers Leader.

Telephone: 01229 484270; Email: arawlinson@furnessacademy.co.uk

Opportunities for access

A number of events, integrated into the Academy careers programme, will offer providers an opportunity to come into the academy to speak to students and/or their parents. Please speak to Mrs Rawlinson to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 7 & 8	Employability skills - Assembly and Tutor group opportunities PD lesson input 'MADE' Training Days A range of STEM projects/ activities	My Future – Presentations from employers University Sessions Employability skills - Assembly and Tutor group opportunities 'MADE' Training Days PD lesson input	Further Education Taster Day Employability skills - Assembly and Tutor group opportunities PD lesson input Parents' Evening A range of STEM projects/ activities

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
	Erasmus + projects (across all Year)	Parents' Evening	
Year 9	<p>University Trip(s)</p> <p>Employability skills - Assembly and Tutor group opportunities.</p> <p>PD lesson input</p> <p>'MADE' Training Days</p> <p>A range of STEM projects/ activities</p> <p>Erasmus + projects (across all Year)</p>	<p>KS4 options event</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Speed Networking' event with providers and employers • Interviews with Employers • Careers Fair • Series of Presentations re opportunities <p>Assembly and Tutor group opportunities</p> <p>PD lesson input</p> <p>'MADE' Training Days</p> <p>Parents' Evening</p> <p>Skills fest Events</p>	<p>Chamber of Commerce Careers Fair</p> <p>College Open Day events</p> <p>Employability skills - Assembly and Tutor group opportunities</p> <p>PD lesson input</p> <p>'MADE' Training Days</p>
Year 10	<p>Building My Skills programme</p> <p>National Apprenticeship Show</p> <p>PD Work Experience preparation and IAG module</p> <p>Employability skills - Assembly and Tutor group opportunities</p> <p>A range of STEM projects/ activities</p> <p>Erasmus + projects (across all Year)</p>	<p>Work experience</p> <p>Careers in Health Care Programme</p> <p>Skills fest Events</p> <p>Employability skills - Assembly and Tutor group opportunities</p> <p>A range of STEM projects/ activities</p> <p>Parents' Evening</p>	<p>Sixth Form Taster Day</p> <p>Further Education Taster Days</p> <p>BAE Systems off site Careers Day</p> <p>Employability skills - Assembly and Tutor group opportunities</p>
Year 11	Additional Work Experience (in Personal time, available)	Blue Light event – MBHT Exploring Health and Careers	

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
	Occupational Talks (On going) National Citizen Service Launch Careers Fair Employability skills - Assembly and Tutor group opportunities PD lesson input – Opportunities at post 16 – apprenticeships/ education/work related Post 16 evening Post 16 taster sessions	NHS Take Over Day BAE Application support Sessions MADE' Training Days Skills fest Events Parents' Evening Lunch time drop in's from employers	

The school [policy on safeguarding](#) sets out the academy's approach to allowing providers into the academy as visitors to talk to our students.

Premises and facilities

The academy will make the main hall, classrooms or private meeting rooms available for discussions between the provider and students, as appropriate to the activity. The academy 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.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature at the Careers IAG Resource Centre, which is managed by Mrs Rawlinson. The Resource Centre is located in the Personal Development Faculty and is available to all students during PD lessons, at lunch, break times and after school.

Approval and review

Approved by the Governors:

Review Date: December 2018 Staff Member Responsible: H Robinson (AHT)