



MONKWEARMOUTH ACADEMY PROVIDER ACCESS POLICY

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Monkwearmouth Academy: Provider Access Policy

Introduction

This policy statement sets out the academy's arrangements for managing the access of providers to students at the academy for the purpose 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

All 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 events, 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 Miss A Simpson, Careers Leader, Telephone: 0191 917 2300; Email: asi@mwacademy.co.uk

Opportunities for Access

A number of events, integrated into the academy's careers programme, will offer providers an opportunity to come into the academy to speak to students and/or their parents/carers:

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 7	Business Enterprise Link Careers Lessons during PSHE	National Careers Week Careers Lessons during PSHE	Startprofile.com Careers Lessons during PSHE
Year 8	Startprofile.com	National Careers Week	Business Enterprise Link
Year 9	NECOP Future Me Programme Startprofile.com STEM careers Pathways & Careers of the Future	NECOP Future Me Programme National Careers Week Subject Specific Careers Option Choices	NECOP Future Me Programme Work Discovery Business Enterprise Link Careers Lessons during PSHE

	Careers Lessons during PSHE	University Explained (Cambridge Uni) Careers Lessons during PSHE	
Year 10	NECOP Future Me Programme Startprofile.com Business Enterprise Link Careers Lessons during PSHE	NECOP Future Me Programme National Careers Week Making Choices (Cambridge Uni) Careers Lessons during PSHE	NECOP Future Me Programme Work Experience University Visits Work Discovery Careers Lessons during PSHE
Year 11	NECOP Future Me Programme Personal guidance interviews (1:1) Business Enterprise Careers Lessons during PSHE	NECOP Future Me Programme Startprofile.com Personal guidance interviews (1:1) National Apprenticeship Week National Careers Week Cambridge Explained Careers Lessons during PSHE	GCSE Examinations

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

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 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 Careers Leader.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature at the Academy's reception for the attention of Miss A Simpson. This information will be available to all students at lunch and break times in a designated careers area