



Castleford Academy: Provider Access Statement

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Introduction

This policy statement sets out the academy's arrangements for managing the access of providers to pupils at the school 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.

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;
- To hear from a range of local providers about the opportunities they offer, including technical education and apprenticeships – through options events, assemblies and group discussion 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 Kathryn Chippendale, Assistant Headteacher.

Telephone: 01977 605060; Email: kchippendale@castlefordacademy.com

Opportunities for access

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



	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term	Assemblies across the year
Year 7	Drop Down day – assembly and tutor group opportunities	Cross Curricular Day Aspirations Week Apprenticeship Week Careers Week		Assemblies once a week for this year and can be booked in advance.
Year 8	Small group sessions: future education, training and employment options. Drop Down day – assembly and tutor group opportunities	KS4 Options Event Y8 Parents Evening Cross Curricular Day Technology Event Aspirations Week Apprenticeship Week Careers Week		Assemblies once a week for this year and can be booked in advance.
Year 9	Entrepreneur Assembly Small group sessions: future education, training and employment options.	Cross Curricular Day Drop Down day – assembly and tutor group opportunities Aspirations Week Apprenticeship Week Careers Week Careers Fair during Careers Week ENGIE project	4x4 DT Event Big Deal Enterprise Competition	Assemblies once a week for this year and can be booked in advance.
Year 10		Cross Curricular Day Aspirations Week University of Leeds Trips Workshops during Apprenticeship Week Careers Week	Careers Fair at Y10 Parents Evening FE College Taster Days Drop Down day – assembly and tutor group opportunities Enterprise Day	Assemblies once a week for this year and can be booked in advance.
Year 11	New College Wakefield College Airedale Sixth Form Askham Bryan College Apprenticeships Assemblies Wakefield Community Careers Event UCAS Workshops	Employer Assembly Cross Curricular Day Drop Down day – assembly and tutor group opportunities Workshops during Apprenticeship Week Careers Week	Apprenticeship Event	Assemblies once a week for this year and can be booked in advance.
Year 12	Year 12/13 Parents Evening	Drop Down Day	Year 12 Parents Evening	Sessions to speak to Y12 pupils can be



				booked in advance
Year 13	Year 12/13 Parents Evening	Drop Down Day		Sessions to speak to Y13 pupils can be booked in advance

The academy has established an assembly programme featuring a wide range of visiting speakers including colleges, technical qualification providers, apprentices, employers and entrepreneurs. If you wish to speak to a full yeargroup, an assembly can be booked in. It should be noted that assemblies are booked up quickly for the year so contact will need to be made in June preceding the academic year.

The Academy also has partnerships and has arranged speakers or visits with the following organisations:

- WDH
- University of Leeds
- Sheffield university
- York University
- University of Huddersfield
- Wakefield College
- NEW College
- Leeds College of Building
- Wakefield Apprenticeship HUB
- Askham Bryan College
- St Wilfrids 6th Form
- Prospects/Connexions
- Thomas Transition Programme, Student Talent Spotting Team
- Go Higher West Yorkshire
- NHS
- Wakefield Council Enterprise
- Leeds City College
- Babbington
- Interserve Learning and Employment
- Leeds City Enterprise Region
- Panjango Careers Company
- Phillips Hair Academy
- Brebur Construction
- Ikea
- Burberry

This list is not exhaustive and Castleford Academy is making links, arranging visits, visitors, partnerships all the time in our desire to improve the aspirations and life chances (and options) of our pupils.



Please speak to our Careers Leader, Katie Oldroyd (koldroyd@castlefordacademy.com) to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

Premises and facilities

The academy will make the main hall, classroom or private meeting rooms available for discussions between the provider and students, as appropriate to the activity. The academy will also make AV and other specialist equipment (where available) 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 Resource Centre, which is managed by the Careers Leader and the academy librarian. The Resource Centre is in the library which is available to all students at lunch and break times.