



The Boulevard Academy: Access Provider Statement

Introduction

This statement sets out The Boulevard Academy's arrangements for managing the access of external providers to students 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.

Student Entitlement

All students in Years 8-11 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 appropriate transition points.
- To hear from a range of local providers about the opportunities they offer, including technical education and apprenticeships – through options events, assemblies and taster events.
- To understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses.

Management of Provider Access Requests

Any provider wishing to request access or to be mentioned on our website should, in the first instance contact:

Mrs Fiona Marshall (Career Leader - Maternity) and Mr Kieran Killick (Career Leader) –

Email: careers@theboulevardacademy.com Telephone: 01482 217898

Opportunities for Access

A number of events, delivered as part of The Boulevard Academy's career programme will offer providers an opportunity to come into school to speak to students and/or their parents/carers. Events including but not exclusively: Year 11 Parents evenings, visits to Post 16 training and education providers, Post 16 assembly talks and The Boulevard Academy Careers Fair.

Please speak to the Career Leader to discuss the most suitable opportunity for you.

Access to students and/or their parents/carers will be granted at The Boulevard Academy's discretion, considering both the academy's legal obligations and the best interests of the students.

Access will be granted on the understanding that the information and guidance offered by the providers related to educational establishments, technical courses, apprenticeship opportunities or any other aspect of careers education information and guidance as agreed, in advance, by the Career

Leader. Providers and/or their representatives will be expected to meet and follow the academy's safeguarding requirements.

Premises and Facilities

The Boulevard Academy will make the main hall, classrooms, conference rooms or offices available for discussions between the provider and students, as appropriate to the activity.

The Boulevard Academy will also make available AV and other equipment to support provider presentations. This will all be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit with the Career Leader.

Providers are welcome to request that a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature can be added to the Careers section of the Academy Library.