

Blythe Bridge High School & Sixth Form



BLYTHE BRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL
& SIXTH FORM

Provider Access Procedure 2022-2023

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Signed: Mr John Boumford Chair of Governors

Mrs R Johnson Headteacher of School

Introduction

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

Blythe Bridge High School & Sixth Form Student Entitlement

Students in years 8-13 are entitled:

- To find out about technical educational qualifications and apprenticeship opportunities as part of a careers programme which provides information in the full range of education and training options available to them 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 taster events
 - To understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses.
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Management of Provider Access Requests

Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact Matthew Goodwin, Assistant Headteacher and Careers Leader, Tel: 01782 392519 Email: m.goodwin@bb-hs.co.uk

Resources can be sent to the following address:

Blythe Bridge High School & Sixth Form, Cheadle Road, Blythe Bridge, Stoke-on-Trent, ST119PW

Opportunities for access

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

	Autumn term	Spring term	Summer term
Year 8 Skills for the future	<p>Careers assembly</p> <p>Drop down day – enterprise</p> <p>Citizenship – money management</p> <p>Overview of post 16 options for students and parents, to include: A levels, Applied General Qualifications (e.g., BTECs), technical/vocational qualifications, apprenticeships, traineeships and supported internships</p> <p>Event for University Technical Colleges</p>	<p>Citizenship – skills for the future</p> <p>STEM opportunities</p> <p>Employer event for students and parents</p> <p>Careers advice meeting</p>	<p>University visit</p> <p>Technical/vocational tasters at local college/s, training providers – delivered by Stoke-on-Trent College</p> <p>Careers advice meeting</p>
Year 9 Careers for life (to support options)	<p>Careers assembly</p> <p>Citizenship – careers for life</p> <p>Careers advice meeting</p> <p>Event for providers of technical education/ apprenticeships to include Further Education colleges, UTCs or Studio schools and training providers</p>	<p>Assembly and parent event focussing on options</p> <p>KS4 Options event</p> <p>Employer event for students and parents</p> <p>Careers advice meeting</p>	<p>Drop down day – employability skills workshops</p> <p>Out to work day</p> <p>Technical/vocational tasters at local college/s, training providers – delivered by Buxton & Leek College</p> <p>Careers advice meeting</p>
Year 10 Employability and transferable skills	<p>Careers assembly</p> <p>Careers advice meeting</p> <p>Work experience assembly and preparation event</p>	<p>Citizenship – employability and transferable skills</p> <p>Careers advice meeting</p>	<p>Work experience</p> <p>Technical/vocational tasters at local college/s, training providers – delivered by Reaseheath College</p> <p>Career interviews (NEET)</p>
Year 11 Future pathway and careers appointments	<p>Careers assembly</p> <p>Assembly focussing on post-16 pathways</p> <p>University and apprenticeship fair</p> <p>Careers conversations with SLT</p> <p>Career interviews</p> <p>Post 16 application support</p>	<p>Citizenship – future pathways and financial choices</p> <p>School careers fair (post-16 and post-18)</p> <p>Assembly focussing on college and T-levels</p> <p>Career interviews</p> <p>Post 16 interviews</p>	<p>Confirmation of post 16 education destinations for all students</p>
Year 12 Developing skills for university, further education and successfully entering the world of work	<p>Careers assembly</p> <p>University and apprenticeship fair</p> <p>Higher education speakers (universities, apprenticeships and finance)</p>	<p>Citizenship – employability and transferable skills</p> <p>Higher education speakers (universities, apprenticeships and finance)</p>	<p>Citizenship – future pathways and UCAS applications</p> <p>Higher education speakers (universities, apprenticeships and finance)</p>

	<p>Post-18 assembly – higher and degree apprenticeships</p> <p>Meeting with careers advisor</p>	<p>School careers fair (post-16 and post-18)</p> <p>Small group sessions: future education, training and employment options</p> <p>Meeting with careers advisor</p>	<p>Work experience</p> <p>Small group sessions: future education, training and employment options</p> <p>Meeting with careers advisor</p>
<p>Year 13</p> <p>Developing skills for university, further education and successfully entering the world of work</p>	<p>Careers assembly</p> <p>Citizenship – careers for life</p> <p>Assembly focussing on post-18 pathways</p> <p>Higher education speakers (universities, apprenticeships and finance)</p> <p>University and apprenticeship fair</p> <p>Workshops – HE and higher apprenticeship applications</p> <p>Meeting with careers advisor</p>	<p>School careers fair (post-16 and post-18)</p> <p>Meeting with careers advisor</p>	<p>Confirmation of post 18 education destinations for all students</p>
