Bourne Community College

Provider Access Policy (Baker Clause)

Introduction

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

Student entitlement

All our students from Year 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 focused open events including career fairs, further education provider visits, 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 Helena Jewer, Leader of Careers

Telephone: 01243 375691 Email: hjewer@bourne.org.uk

Opportunities for access

Below will offer providers the opportunity to come into school to speak to students

Year group	Opportunity to reach all students	Opportunity to reach some students
7	Careers Themed assembly CIAEG Lessons in PSHE	• STEM Club • Subject based workshops • Careers, Apprenticeships, through Parents/Carers events
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9	Careers Themed assembly Options Assembly CIAEG Lessons in PSHE	• STEM Club • Subject based workshops • Careers, Apprenticeships, through Parents/Carers events
10	Careers Themed assembly CIAEG Lessons in PSHE CV writing in PSHE	• STEM Club • Subject based workshops • Careers, Apprenticeships, through Parents/Carers events • Widening Participation events at universities
11	Careers Themed assembly CIAEG Lessons in PSHE Post 16 Assembly	• Post 16 College Taster Sessions • Careers, Apprenticeships, through Parents/Carers events • Subject based workshops

Please speak to our named Careers Leader to identify the most suitable opportunity for you. However, if you would like to come in for any careers related reason Please do get in touch.

The college policies on visitors found at https://www.bourne.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/Visitors-Policy-Sep-20.pdf will be followed by any providers accessing our premises to talk to our students.

Premises and facilities

The college will make our premises available to allow fair access between the provider and students, as appropriate to the activity. The college will also make available IT and other specialist equipment, where possible, to support provider presentations. This will all be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit with the Careers Leader or a member of the IT Technical team.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature at our reception. This will be made available to students by being displayed at our Careers hub within our College Library which has a dedicated careers area. The College Library is available to all students.

Approval and review

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