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Careers Provider Access Statement

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History of Policy Changes:

Date	Page	Change	Origin of Change
Feb 23		Trust template introduced	Annual Review

Introduction

This policy statement sets out Salisbury Sixth Form's (the Academy) arrangements for managing the access of providers to 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.

The Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of its students and expects all staff, partners, visitors and volunteers to share this commitment. Our safeguarding policy outlines the Academy's procedure for checking the identity and suitability of visitors. Education and training providers will be expected to adhere to this policy.

At S6C careers education is viewed as critical to a young person's success in raising their aspirations and ensuring they have explored the range of pathways for progression that are available to them.

Student entitlement

All students in years 12 and 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.

These provider encounters will be scheduled during the main Academy hours and the provider will be given a reasonable amount of time to, as a minimum:

- share information about both the provider and the approved technical education qualification and apprenticeships that the provider offers
- explain what career routes those options could lead to
- provide insights into what it might be like to learn or train with that provider (including the opportunity to meet staff and pupils from the provider)
- answer questions from pupils.

Meaningful Provider Encounters

One encounter is defined as one meeting/session between pupils and one provider. We are committed to providing meaningful encounters to all pupils.

Meaningful online engagement is also an option, and we are open to providers that are able to provide live online engagement with our pupils.

Previous providers

The careers programme at S6C includes a variety of employers and education providers covering careers and further study in a range of sectors linking to all faculties; STEM, Creative and Humanities.

In the past year we have organised careers activities with a variety of employers including:

- DSTL January 2022 (apprenticeships)

- Hays Travel Agents July 2022 (apprenticeships)
- Spotify July 2022
- Waterstones July 2022
- Abicare July 2022
- NHS September 2022 (apprenticeships)
- Army January 2023 (apprenticeships)

Destinations of our pupils

Our careers programme supports progression to university, apprenticeships and employment and on average around 65% of students progress to university and around 30% of students progress to apprenticeships and employment.

Our students progress to a variety of universities across the UK including some of our local providers such as The University of Winchester, Bournemouth University and the University of Southampton as well as other Russell group universities including the University of Bristol, University of Exeter and University of Oxford.

In the past year our students have progressed to apprenticeships and employment with a range of employers including:

- Salisbury City Council
- Salisbury District Hospital (one is apprenticeship, some employment)
- Salisbury Police
- BT (apprenticeship)
- Ford Foray
- South Central Ambulance Service
- Co-op (apprenticeship)
- Army

Management of Provider Access Requests

Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact Mrs Rebecca Anderson (Pastoral Lead) or Mrs Rosie Roberts (S6C Careers and Schools Liaison Officer).

Telephone: 01722 597970

Email: randerson@s6c.mlp.college or rroberts@s6c.mlp.college

Opportunities for access

The Academy offers a number of events, integrated into the Academy careers programme, in which providers can come into the Academy to speak to students or their parents or carers. These take a variety of different forms and are continually developing. Therefore it is advised that if you are interested in attending, you email us to determine dates and availability.

If any provider would like to discuss access for events, or at any time throughout the year, please speak to Rebecca Anderson or Rosie Roberts to identify the most suitable opportunity for you:

randerson@s6c.mlp.college or rroberts@s6c.mlp.college

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 12	Subject specific Career Information talks	Subject specific Career Information talks	Subject specific Career Information talks
		Attend annual UCAS HE Exhibition	Progression evening (for parents/carers only) outlining what to expect in Y13 plus information on progression routes and support available. HE, FE and Apprenticeship providers are invited to attend.
		Tutorials on researching and applying for Higher Education	Development Day 3 – Career planning, Mock interviews
		Apprenticeships Fair	Attend University Open Days
			All students complete work experience.
			Register for UKCAT if needed.
			Book individual Careers Appointment if guidance needed on progression decisions.
			All students write a Personal Statement. Attend Tutorial on how to write Personal Statement and how to apply to UCAS.
Year 13	Personal Statement and CV/Application clinics	Apprenticeships Fair	
	Mock Interviews for Oxford, Cambridge and vocational degrees (medicine, veterinary medicine, teaching etc)	Sit BMAT and Oxbridge/Cambridge entrance tests early November.	
	Continue to attend University Open Days.	Continue to attend University Open Days.	Continue to attend University Open Days.
	Visiting speakers in classes and in speaker programme slots	Visiting speakers in classes and in speaker programme slots	Visiting speakers in classes and in speaker programme slots
Additional initiatives will be added throughout the year.			
Plus, additional opportunities will be offered to targeted groups.			

Premises and facilities

The Academy will make the hall, classrooms or private meeting rooms available for discussions between the provider and pupils, as appropriate to the activity. The Academy 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 or a member of their team.

Meaningful online engagement is also an option and we are open to providers that are able to provide live online engagement with our pupils.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature in the Study Centre. The Faculty Leaders and MLP Careers Lead will ensure that this literature is then available to all students.

Complaints:

Any complaints with regards to provider access can be raised following the Academy complaints procedure or directly with The Careers & Enterprise Company via provideraccess@careersandenterprise.co.uk