



# Rise Academy Provider Access Policy

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### Introduction

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

### Pupil entitlement

All pupils in years 8 to 11 are entitled:

- to be informed about academic and technical education qualifications and apprenticeship opportunities, as part of a careers programme, which provides information on the full range of education and training options available at each stage of transition.
- to hear from a range of local providers about the opportunities they can offer, including technical education and apprenticeships – through external visits, open events, group discussions and taster events where pupils can speak directly to employers.
- to be supported in understanding the process of making applications, completing a Curriculum Vitae and how to prepare for an interview, for all academic and technical courses.

**For pupils of compulsory school age these encounters are mandatory and there will be a minimum of two encounters for pupils during the 'first key phase' (year 8 to 9) and two encounters for pupils during the 'second key phase' (year 10 to 11).**

These provider encounters will be scheduled during the main school 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 using this link to access the make it meaningful checklist: <https://resources.careersandenterprise.co.uk/resources/making-it-meaningful>

Rise Academy also welcome meaningful online engagement and are open to providers that are able to provide live online engagement with our pupils.

## Previous providers

In previous terms/years we have invited the following providers from the local area to speak to our pupils:

- Humberside Police/ Local Works/ Motorvation/ Prison Service, Brown Sugar.

## Destinations of our pupils

### **Rise Academy tracks and supports our leavers throughout year 12 and 13**

Last year our year 11 pupils moved to a range of providers in the local area after leaving school:

Over 10% into 6<sup>th</sup> Form education.

Over 50% Further Education.

Remainder into a selection of apprenticeships, traineeships and employment.

## Management of provider access requests

### **Procedure**

A provider wishing to request access should contact *Jason Girling, Assistant Vice Principal*, [jasingirling@riseacademyhull.co.uk](mailto:jasingirling@riseacademyhull.co.uk)

## Opportunities for access

	<b><i>Autumn Term</i></b>	<b><i>Spring Term</i></b>	<b><i>Summer Term</i></b>
<b>Key stage 3</b> 'First key phase'	Rise Academy will offer two college/employment interactions.  All pupils to have a scheduled meeting with careers adviser.	Rise Academy will offer two college/employment interactions.  All pupils to have a scheduled meeting with careers adviser.	Rise Academy will offer two college/employment interactions.  All pupils to have a scheduled meeting with careers adviser.
			Vocational taster session pre choosing of key stage 4 options for year 9s.
<b>Key Stage 4</b> 'Second key phase'	Life Skills – Work experience preparation sessions.	Technical/vocational tasters at local colleges and training providers.	
	Meetings with careers adviser Post 16 applications	Post 16 provider open evenings. Meetings with careers adviser Post 16 applications	<i>No encounters – legislation requires encounters to take place by 28 February if in year 11</i> <i>Meetings with careers adviser</i> <i>Post 16 applications</i> <i>Confirmation of post-16 education and</i>

			training destinations for all pupils	
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The school offers the six provider encounters required by law (marked in bold text) and several additional events, integrated into the school careers programme. We will offer providers an opportunity to come into school to speak to pupils or their parents or carers.

Please speak to our *Cynthia Moody Careers Leader* [cynthiamoody@riseacademyhull.co.uk](mailto:cynthiamoody@riseacademyhull.co.uk) to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

## **Premises and facilities**

The school will make the Careers Advisors office, a spare classroom or other private meeting room available for discussions between the provider and pupils, as appropriate to the activity. The school 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 at the Careers Resource Centre, which is managed by the school librarian. The Resource Centre is available to all pupils at lunch and break times.

## **Complaints:**

Any complaints with regards to provider access can be raised following the school complaints procedure, this can be found on our website.

## **Approval and review**

Approved [...] by Governors at Curriculum and Standards Committee

Next review: 30th September 2024

Signed: Mr Wayne Anderson Chair of Governors

Mr Philip Mountain Wade Head of School