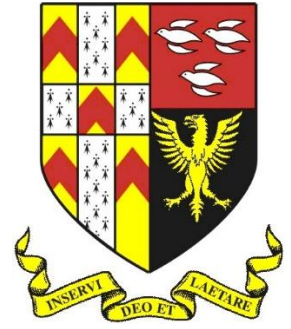


THE FRIARY SCHOOL

Provider Access Policy

Introduction

This policy statement sets out The Friary's arrangements for managing the access of providers to pupils at 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 7-13 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.

Management of Provider Access Requests

A provider wishing to request access should contact Faye Bullock, Careers & Aspirations Coordinator.
Telephone: 01543 267400; Email: fbullock@friaryschool.co.uk.

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 and/or their parents/carers.

Please speak to our Careers & Aspirations Coordinator (Faye Bullock - fbullock@friaryschool.co.uk) to identify the most suitable opportunity for you

- Partnership Evening - Year 7-13
- Sixth Form Open Evening - Year 11
- Pathways Evening - Year 9
- Enrichment Days which incorporate careers curriculum at all key stages
- Careers Week (March) - annually across all year groups - assemblies and lunch-time activities
- Volunteers Week (June) - annually across all year groups - assemblies and lunch-time activities
- Employability Workshops - Year 10 & 12
- Work Experience - Year 12
- STEM Days - Year 8 -9
- UCAS Workshops & Evening

In addition, we offer a range of bespoke assemblies and careers presentations throughout the year.

We are particularly keen to provide the highest quality work experience and internship opportunities to our students and this is an area of great need. Please speak to our Careers Leader (Helen Barrett - hbarrett@friaryschool.co.uk) to identify the most suitable opportunity for you to support our school.

We have focused opportunities targeted at STEM and High Achieving students with bespoke programmes which you may also wish to consider supporting.

Premises & Facilities

We have outstanding presentation facilities including a lecture theatre seating 300 as well as fully equipped classrooms and conferencing facilities (with interactive smartboard technology) which can be booked for suitable opportunities.

Please feel free to contact us directly to discuss further your requirements for events which you have in mind.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature with our Careers team at the Friary Careers Resource Hub which is regularly updated and is accessible to all students throughout the school day and for after school activities.

All students have email access and we are willing to send opportunities to targeted students.

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