

PROVIDER ACCESS POLICY

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The RSA Academy: Provider Access Policy

Introduction

This policy statement sets out the RSA Academy's arrangements for managing the access of providers to students at the academy 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.

Student entitlement

Students in years 8-13 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 evenings, 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

Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact Arvind Batra - Careers Leader
Telephone: 0121 556 1351 Email: batra.a@rsaacademy.org

Opportunities for access

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. Please speak to Arvind Batra to identify the most suitable opportunity for you. [The academy policy on safeguarding](#) sets out the school's approach to allowing providers into school as visitors to talk to our students.

Premises and facilities

The academy will make the theatre, classrooms or private meeting rooms available for discussions between the provider and students, 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. Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature at the Careers Library. The Careers Library is available to all students at lunch and break time.