



St. Gregory's Catholic Science College

Provider Access Policy

Introduction

This policy statement sets out the school's arrangements for managing providers' access to pupils at St Gregory's Catholic Science College for the purpose of giving them information about our education and training offer. This complies with the school's legal obligations under Section 42B of the Education Act 1997.

Pupil entitlement

All pupils in years 8-13 are entitled:

- To find out about technical education qualifications and apprenticeships opportunities, as part of a careers programme which provides information about the 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, 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 Mr N Dannie, Assistant Headteacher, on 0208 907 8828 or by email at schooloffice@stgregorys.harrowsch.uk.

Opportunities for access

A number of events, integrated into the school careers programme, offer providers an opportunity to speak to pupils and or their parents/ carers.

Year 8	Careers Assembly by Prospects that covers a range of providers. Prospects are an independent organization that uses highly skilled and knowledgeable professionals appropriately qualified and committed to providing impartial careers advice and guidance.
Year 9	Pupils have a Pathways evening – which covers KS4 Courses and information on post 16 courses, approved technical education qualifications and apprenticeships.
Year 10	Assembly organised and run by Prospects, which informs pupils about the range of providers in the local area.
Year 11	Pupils have a Post 16 evening and Careers Workshop during the Post 16 taster day.
Year 12	Pupils attend a workshop which covers University admission, apprenticeships, and training and employment options. Year 12 pupils also have an opportunity to undertake a careers interview. Year 12 pupils complete a work experience placement.
Year 13	Pupils have HE workshops, those not going to university have a Careers interview.

Below are listed useful websites for pupils and parents.

Year 11 Post-16 Options

<http://www.choiceslondon.com/>

Course Search

Find out about the courses for 16-19 year olds on offer in London.

<https://www.ucasprogress.com/>

Open Days

<http://www.choiceslondon.com/Study/OpenDays.html>

Information on the options can also be found below:

<http://icould.com/article/choices-at-16-what-next/> - the site also has lots of video clips: you can search by related school subject of your choice

<http://www.careersworld.co.uk/> - also has plenty of information about the local labour market.

Parents may find the following links helpful in informing Career opportunities:

Career Pilot: <https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/>

Start: <https://www.startprofile.com/>

National Careers Service:

<https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/>

A parent's guide to apprenticeships:

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/634339/A_parents_guide_to_apprenticeships.pdf

