

THE RIPLEY ACADEMY

A member of the East Midlands Education Trust



Provider Access Policy

2020 - 2021



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Introduction

This policy statement sets out the Academy's arrangements for managing the access of providers to pupils at the Academy for the purposes 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.

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 the school:

Telephone: (01773) 746334 / Email: enquiries@ripleyacademy.org

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 our named Careers Co-ordinator to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

Premises and facilities

The Academy will make the main hall, classrooms or private meeting rooms available for discussions between the provider and students, as appropriate to the activity. We 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 Co-ordinator. Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature with our Careers Co-ordinator who will distribute the relevant information to pupils.

Approved by: Head of School

Next review date: 9th December 2020

Person Responsible: Head of Careers



	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 7		NTU assembly	STEM day
Year 8	NTU workshops	NTU campus visit	STEM day
Year 9	NTU skills workshops Derby UTC	KS4 options event careers fayre	DANCOP assembly
Year 10	NTU progression pitch	DANCOP mock interviews	ASK Apprenticeships workshops
Year 11	College applications workshops NTU looking ahead assembly Chestfield college group – supporting student progression visits	Post 16 evening Post 16 taster sessions NTU thinking ahead workshops	
Year 12	NTU (finance) Careers sessions	Derby University Nottingham University (how to research)	Nottingham University (personal statements) NTU (researching HE options) NTU UCAS Fair and campus visit
Year 13	ASK apprenticeship workshops	Nottingham University (Interview techniques) Derby University Nottingham University (study skills and revision)	Co-op outreach