



Launceston College

Provider Access Statement (Baker Clause)

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1. 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 (the Baker Clause) and the Skills and Post-16 Education Act 2022.

2. Pupil entitlement

All pupils in Years 8 to 13 are entitled:

- To find out about 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 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.

In line with the updated Baker Clause legislation, **Launceston College** ensure that all students will have at least **six encounters** with providers of approved technical education qualifications or apprenticeships:

- Two encounters for pupils during the 'first key phase' (Year 8 or 9) that are mandatory for all pupils to attend.
- Two encounters for pupils during the 'second key phase' (Year 10 or 11) that are mandatory for all pupils to attend.
- Two encounters for pupils during the 'third key phase' (Year 12 or 13) that are mandatory for the school to put on, but optional for pupils to attend.

3. Management of provider access requests

Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact:

- **Name:** Kate Penhale
- **Job Title:** Careers Admin
- **Telephone:** 01566 772468
- **Email:** Kate.Penhale@halesowen.ac.uk

Please allow a minimum of 6 weeks notice to allow us to appropriately plan your visit and integrate it into our careers calendar.

4. Opportunities for access

The school offers a comprehensive Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance (CEIAG) programme. We run several events integrated into the school careers programme that offer providers an opportunity to come into school to speak to pupils or their parents/carers.

Please note: The events below are indicative. We welcome conversations with providers to arrange bespoke visits outside of these times.

Year Group	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 7	Dream Big & Unifrog assemblies, Dreams & plans assemblies, I love my job assembly and CC series	Careers Fair, Unifrog assembly, I love my job assembly and CC series	I love my job assembly and CC series
Year 8	Dream Big & Unifrog assemblies, Dreams & plans assemblies, I love my job assembly and CC series	Take Your Child to Work Day, Careers Fair, Unifrog assembly, I love my job assembly and CC series	I love my job assembly and CC series

Year 9	Dream Big & Unifrog assemblies, Dreams & plans assemblies, I love my job assembly and CC series	Careers Fair, Options assemblies, options evenings, Unifrog assembly, I love my job assembly and CC series	I love my job assembly and CC series
Year 10	Dream Big & Unifrog assemblies, Work Experience preparation, Dreams & plans assemblies, I love my job assembly and CC series	Careers Fair, Unifrog assembly, I love my job assembly and CC series	Work Experience H&S in Character Curriculum, Work Experience week, I love my job assembly and CC series
Year 11	1-2- 1 careers interviews with an independent careers advisor, I love my job assembly and CC series	Careers Fair, 1-2- 1 careers interviews with an independent careers advisor, I love my job assembly and CC series	1-2- 1 careers interviews with an independent careers advisor, I love my job assembly and CC series
Year 12	UCAS and Degree Apprenticeship preparation	Careers Fair, UCAS Discovery exhibition, UCAS and Degree Apprenticeship preparation	UCAS and Degree Apprenticeship preparation
Year 13		Careers Fair	

5. Premises and facilities

The school will make the Old Hall, Sports Hall or a classroom 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 upon in advance of the visit with the Careers Leader or a member of their team.

Meaningful online engagement is also an option, and we can facilitate live or pre-recorded broadcasts into our classrooms.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature at the Library and/or careers office, which is managed by the Careers Admin. Both locations are available to all students at break times.

6. Safeguarding

Our safeguarding/child protection policy outlines the school's procedure for checking the identity and suitability of visitors. Education and training providers will be expected to adhere to this policy, which can be found here:

<https://www.launcestoncollege.uk/policies-and-documents>