

Careers-Provider access

1. Introduction

This policy statement sets out the school's arrangement for managing the access of providers to pupils at the Samuel Rhodes for the purpose of giving them information about the school's careers education. This complies with the school's legal obligations under Section 42B of the Education Act 1997.

2. Aims

The Samuel Rhodes School policy for access to other education and training providers has the following aims:

- To develop the knowledge and awareness of our students of all career pathways available to them, including technical qualifications, apprenticeships and supported internships.
- To support young people to be able to learn more about opportunities for education and training outside of school before making crucial choices about their future options.
- To reduce drop out from courses and avoid the risk of students becoming NEET (Young people not in education, employment or training).

3. Pupil entitlement

All pupils in year 8-13 are entitled:

- To find out about technical education qualifications and apprenticeship opportunities, as part of a careers program 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.

This will be achieved through various assemblies, events and visits throughout the year.

4. Management of provider's access requests

4.1 Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact.

Jenny Johns, Deputy Headteacher, Telephone 020 7704 7490; Email: johns.j@srs.islington.sch.uk

Stephanie Taylor, Careers Lead, Telephone 020 7704 7490; Email: taylor.s@srs.islington.sch.uk

4.2 Opportunities for access

There are a number of events, integrated into the school careers programme, please refer to Appendix A; Events Programme. This will offer providers an opportunity to come into school to speak to pupils and/or their parents/carers. Please contact Jenny Johns the Careers Leader to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

4.3 Equality and Diversity

Access to other providers is available and promoted to allow all students to access information about other providers of further education and apprenticeships. Samuel Rhodes School is committed to encouraging all students to make decisions about their future based on impartial information.

4.4 Premises and facilities

The school will make the main hall, classrooms, careers meeting room or private meeting room available for discussions between the provider and students, as appropriate to the activity. The school will also make available audio/video and other specialist equipment to support provider presentation. This will all be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit with the Jenny Johns or a member of the careers team.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature with Jenny Johns or a member of the careers team and they will make sure all pupils have access to these resources.

4.5 Live/Virtual encounters

Samuel Rhodes School will consider live online encounters with providers where requested, and these may be broadcast into classrooms or the school assembly hall. Technology checks in advance will be required to ensure compatibility of systems.

4.6 Parents and Carers

At Samuel Rhodes School, we actively encourage parental involvement. Where possible parents are invited to attend the events to meet the providers and any information shared is made available to those who are unable to attend events.

Appendix 1. Events Programme



Careers Yearly Overview

Activity	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July
Curriculum	Our curriculum includes a range of links to careers through PSHCE, Life Skills and our KS4-5 Options lessons. In KS5 Students also all access employability lessons. In KS4 the students all access ASDAN PSD lessons to support independence and work skills. KS4 and 5 Students complete a range of appropriate qualifications in Core Subjects and Options.										
Work Experience	Students in Year 11 have individual, paired or small group work experience off-site where possible. Students in 6th Form have group work placements over a term. Students develop skills through enterprise activities through fruit shop in KS3, Tuck Shop in KS4 and Independence Café in KS5. Linked visits to curriculum areas, options learning and exposure to a range of job roles.										
Events		College and Next Steps Fair Careers Week			FE, College and Supported Internship Visits				WEX Celebration	Present Yourself Day	
Information, Advice and Guidance		LA SEND Key Worker 1:1 meetings with possible leavers						Y11 and Leavers Individual CV Workshops Options Meeting			
	Student aspirations, thoughts and support captured through Annual Review Process across the school Parent / carer thoughts captured in Annual Review Process										
Parent / Carer Information		College and Next Steps Fair	Leavers Annual Reviews and EHCP Updates	Supported Visits to external providers e.g. colleges and supported internships		Y6,Y9, Y11 EHCP Updates			Options meeting	Year 7 Transition meetings	
Transition	Ongoing throughout the year as needed for students Students supported to access travel training where appropriate									Year 7 Transition	
Data, Planning and Review	Work Experience –student voice and planning.		Event Feedback Review	Termly compass Review	Options review and planning meeting	Event Feed back Review	Termly compass Review			Termly compass Review Destinations Data Event Feedback Review	

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