

Provider Access Policy

Introduction

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

All students in Years 7-13 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 events, 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

A provider wishing to request access should contact Mrs Meredith, responsible for Careers Education, Information, Advice, and Guidance at careers@GBR.merciantrust.org.uk

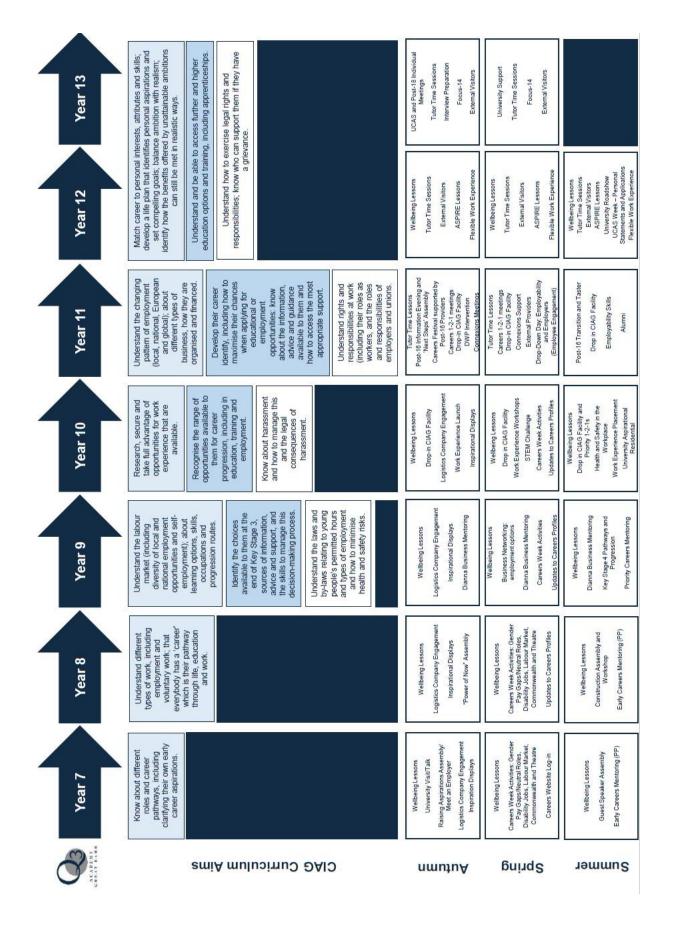
Premises and facilities

Q3 Academy Great Barr will make appropriate rooms available for events between the provider and students, suitable for the activity. The Academy will also make available specialist equipment where available to support provider presentations. This will all be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit with the Careers Leader.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature with the Careers Leader which are then displayed and available for students.

Opportunities for Access

At Q3 Academy Great Barr, a number of events, integrated into the careers and personal development programme, will offer providers an opportunity to come into Academy to speak to students and/or their parents/carers. Please speak to **Mrs Meredith** to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.



Safeguarding:

Our Child Protection policy outlines the Academy's procedure for checking the identity and suitability of visitors.

Education and training providers will be expected to adhere to this policy.

Links to Policies:

All of our policies can be found at www.q3academy.org.uk/policies

Monitoring Arrangements:

The Academy's arrangements for managing the access of education and training providers to students are monitored by Mrs Meredith.

This policy will be reviewed at least annually and at every review, the policy will be approved by the governing board.

Approval and review

Signed: Signed:

Mr M Arnull Mr C Pritchard

Headteacher Chair of Governors

Next review: September 2024