

Ormiston Academies Trust

Ormiston Chadwick Academy

Provider Access Policy Statement

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1. Introduction

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

2. Student entitlement

Students in years 8-11 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.

3. Management of Provider Access Requests

3.1. Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact Miss Nikki Johnson

Telephone: 0151 424 5038

Email: johnsonn@ocacademy.co.uk

3.2. 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:

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 8	<p>Assembly and tutor group opportunities</p> <p>Collapsed timetable day for tutor input.</p> <p>Weekly CEIAG morning enrichment</p>	<p>Assembly and tutor group opportunities</p> <p>Collapsed timetable day for tutor input.</p> <p>Options evening & Careers Fair</p>	<p>Assembly and tutor group opportunities</p> <p>Collapsed timetable day for tutor input.</p>

Year 9	Careers evening	Assembly and tutor group opportunities	Assembly and tutor group opportunities
	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
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Year 10	Careers Evening Assembly and tutor group opportunities Collapsed timetable day for tutor input.	Assembly and tutor group opportunities Collapsed timetable day for tutor input.	Assembly and tutor group opportunities Collapsed timetable day for tutor input.
Year 11	Careers Evening Assembly and tutor group opportunities One to one CEIAG appointments with an external provider. Collapsed timetable day for tutor input.	Assembly and tutor group opportunities Collapsed timetable day for tutor input.	

Please speak to our named CEIAG leader to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

The academy policies on safeguarding and visitors sets out the school's approach to allowing providers into school as visitors to talk to our students. These can be found on the school website.

4. Premises and facilities

The school will make the sports hall, atrium and classrooms or private meeting rooms available for discussions between the provider and students, as appropriate to the activity. The school will also make available projectors and other specialist equipment to support provider presentations. This will all be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit with the CEIAG or a member of the pastoral team.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature at the Reception.