

The BRIT School for Performing Arts and Technology: Provider Access Policy

Introduction

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

Pupil Entitlement

All pupils in years 10 -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 providers about the opportunities they offer, including technical education and apprenticeships – through a range of careers events
- to understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses.

These provider encounters will be scheduled during the school day and providers will be given a reasonable amount of time (as a minimum) to

- share information about both the provider and the approved technical education qualification and apprenticeships that the provider offers
- explain what career routes those options could lead to
- provide insights into what it might be like to learn or train with that provider (including the opportunity to meet staff and pupils from the provider)
- answer questions from pupils.

Meaningful provider encounters

One encounter is defined as one meeting/session between pupils and one provider.

We are committed to providing meaningful encounters to all pupils using the [Making it meaningful checklist](#).

Meaningful online engagement is also an option, and we are open to providers that are able to provide live online engagement with our pupils.

Previous Providers

In previous years we have invited over 70 training providers and Higher Education Providers to talk to our students. The list of providers who spoke to our students in 2021/22 can be found [here](#):

Destinations

Year 11 Leavers 2022.

29% of our Year 11 Leavers went on to study at other schools and colleges. 71% of students returned to BRIT for Post16.

Year 13 Leavers 2022

Our 2022 leavers moved to a diverse range of providers across Greater London and beyond. Detailed information on this can be found on our [website](#).

Management of provider access requests

Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact Jo Evans, Careers Manager, (Careers Leader) Telephone: 0208 6658659; Email: jevans2@brit.croydon.sch.uk

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/carers. Please speak to Jo Evans, or a member of the Careers Team, to discuss the most suitable opportunity for you. Below is a list of a number of events, integrated into the school careers programme that will offer providers an opportunity to come into school to speak to pupils and/or their parents/carers:

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5
Year 10			CV and application workshop/ assembly Industry mock interview Event	Post 16 Options assembly	Careers Day Work Shadowing
Year 11	Post 16 Options Assembly	Apprenticeship Assembly			
Year 12	Strand specific Industry Workshops	Work Experience (timings are strand Dependent) Strand specific industry workshops	HE & Careers Fair for whole year group and parents Strand specific industry workshops	PPD Apprenticeship session Strand specific industry workshops	HE workshops Conservatoire talks Industry workshops Careers Day Strand specific industry workshops
Year 13	HE/Conservatoire Application workshops & Talks Strand specific industry workshops	HE/Conservatoire Application workshops & Talks Strand specific industry workshops	Strand specific industry workshops		

Premises and facilities

The school will make appropriate rooms available for discussions between the provider and students, 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 in advance of the visit with the Careers Leader or a member of their team.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature at the Careers Resource Centre, which is accessed by all students and staff at the school.

Complaints:

Any complaints with regards to provider access can be raised following the school complaints procedure or directly with The Careers & Enterprise Company via provideraccess@careersandenterprise.co.uk

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