



Charlton Park Academy

Provider Access Policy

Introduction

This policy statement sets out the Academy's arrangements for managing the access of providers to students at the school for the purpose of giving them information about the provider's education or training offer.

Student Entitlement

Students and Young People at Charlton Park Academy are entitled to find out about technical education qualifications and apprenticeship opportunities as part of our careers program, which provides information on the full range of education and training options available at each transition point. Encounters will take place from a range of local providers about the opportunities they offer for example through activities and events, assemblies and taster events.

All students will participate in a minimum of six encounters with technical education or training providers between years 8 and 14. This is set out as follows:

Two encounters for students during Key Stage 3 (Years 8 and 9)

- All students and Young People will attend
- In year 8 these can take place at any time
- In year 9 these will take place between 1st September and 28th September

Two encounters for students during Key Stage 4 (Years 10 and 11)

- All students and Young People will attend
- In year 10 these can take place at any time
- In year 11 these will take place between 1st September and 28th September

Two encounters during Key Stage 5 (Years 12, 13 and 14)

- Students and Young People can choose to attend
- In year 12 these can take place at any time
- In year 13 these can take place at any time
- In year 14 these will take place between 1st September and 28th September

These encounters will take place during the school day.

Providers will be asked to provide the following information as a minimum:

- Information about the provider and the approved qualifications or apprenticeships they offer
- Information about what careers qualifications and apprenticeships can lead to
- What learning or training with the provider is like
- Answers to any questions from students

Charlton Park Academy is committed to providing meaningful encounters to all students. One encounter is defined as one meeting / session between students and one provider. Meaningful live online engagement is also an option for students and

young people at Charlton Park Academy.

Management of Provider Access Requests Procedures

Any provider wishing to request access should contact Claire Burton, Careers Leader.

Telephone: 02082496844

Email: cburton@charltonparkacademy.co.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 students and/or their parents/carers:

- Transition events in Year 10,11,12,13 and 14
- College events for students and parents to attend
- College Taster days with support and guidance from Academy staff where necessary.
- Full support for college applicants from the Academy and Careers Practitioner Early Help RBG.
- External work experience placements
- Internal work experience for students
- Enterprise projects
- Work Related Learning curriculum
- Independent living skills curriculum
- Functional Maths and English
- Preparation for Adulthood curriculum

Safeguarding

CPA's Safeguarding 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.

Premises and Facilities

The academy will make the main hall, classrooms or meeting rooms available for discussion 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.

Academy staff will support students where required and appropriate. This will be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit, with the career leader or a member of the leadership team. Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature at the school library. The library is available to all students at various times of the day.

Destinations

Previous students and young people have moved on to:

Destination	2020 21 Leavers	2021 32 Leavers	2022 24 Leavers	2023 17 Leavers	2024 26 Leavers	2025 24 Leavers
LSEC Bexley	4	3	5	2	7	6
LSEC (Bromley)		2		5		
Orchard Hill	5			3	3	1
Nash	4	13	6	2	3	11
Lewisham	3	3		1		1
Learning and Enterprise Bexley			1		3	2
Social Care Package (inc. Day Opportunities)	3	10	11	3	3	3
RSBC-Dorton College			1			
St Piers	1					
The Bridge					1	
NEET		1				
Croydon College Pathways				1		
Flower Skills (new for 2026)						

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