

Grace Academy Provider Access Statement

Introduction

This policy statement sets out the academies 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 academies legal obligations under Section 42B of the Education Act 1997.

Student entitlement

All pupils in years 8-13 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 special events, assemblies and group discussions;
- to understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses.

Management of provider access requests

Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact the Principals PA in the first instance

Telephone:	Grace Academy Solihull	0121 329 4600
	Grace Academy Coventry	02476 589000
	Grace Academy Darlaston	0121 568 3300

Opportunities for access

Grace Academy is a Christian ethos school. Our vision is to develop well-educated, considerate and caring citizens with a strong sense of values who will succeed in and contribute to modern society and therefore we would require any providers to abide by this.

A number of events, integrated into the academy careers programme, will offer providers an opportunity to come into the academy or several of our academies to speak to students and/or their parents/carers. Please speak to the Principals PA who will send you a list of events for each year group to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

Premises and facilities

The academy will make the main hall, classrooms or private meeting rooms available for discussions between the provider and students, as appropriate to the activity. The academy 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 PA or a member of the business team introduced to you by the PA.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature with the PA who will ensure this resource is placed in an appropriate place to allow students opportunity to access the material.

Further information can be found within:

- Our website
- Careers, education, information, advice and guidance policy on our website