



Barnhill

COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

Provider Access Policy Statement

Barnhill Community High School – Careers Strategy 2023-2024

Vision

"Every student is in a position to make informed, realistic and sequential decisions about their futures."

Aims

This policy statement aims to set out our school's arrangements for managing the access of education and training providers to students for the purpose of giving them information about their offer. It sets out:

- Procedures in relation to requests for access
- The grounds for granting and refusing requests for access
- Details of premises or facilities to be provided to a person who is given access

Statutory Requirements

Schools are required to ensure that there is an opportunity for a range of education and training providers to access students in years 8 to 13 for the purposes of informing them about approved technical education, qualifications or apprenticeships.

Schools must also have a policy statement that outlines the circumstances in which education and training providers will be given access to these students.

This is outlined in section 42B of the [Education Act 1997](#).

This policy shows how our school complies with these requirements.

Student Entitlement

All students in years 8 to 13 at Barnhill Community High School are entitled to:

- Find out about technical education qualifications and apprenticeship opportunities as part of our careers programme, which provides information on the full range of education and training options available at each transition point
- Hear from a range of local providers about the opportunities they offer, including technical education and apprenticeships, e.g. through DLD and workshops such as the Global academy events, assemblies and taster events
- Understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses. Supported by our connection with the Educational Development Trust

Management of provider access requirements

Procedure

External providers who wish to have access to students must identify the following criteria

- Align with our school views and ethos – Together achieving our best
- Must offer an opportunity to support student's pathway, beyond the support within school.
- Have a proven track record of working with students to ensure they are in the best possible position to succeed.

A provider wishing to request access should contact Damian Edwards, Assistant Head teacher

Telephone: 020 8839 0600

Email: dedwards@barnhill.school

Opportunities for access

A number of events, integrated into our careers programme, will offer providers an opportunity to come into school to speak to students and/or their parents/carers:

	AUTUMN TERM	SPRING TERM	SUMMER TERM
YEAR 8	Army STEM Event	SHELL – Future Engineer apprenticeship workshop HS2 – Higher level apprenticeship workshop	HS2 – Higher level apprenticeship workshop. Royal Air force Techniqua college aeronautical workshop
YEAR 9	Global Academy – Working in the industry Barclays Life Skills Pilot Scheme	Key Stage 4 options event	HS2 – Higher level apprenticeship workshop. Royal Air force Techniqua college aeronautical workshop
YEAR 10	Assembly and tutor group opportunities - employability skills Army Workshop	DLD – Careers Day 14 different workshops/learning experiences. Uxbridge college – Personalised timetable (Working in the industry) Higher education (HE) fair Post-18 assembly - apprenticeships	Work experience preparation sessions Work experience
YEAR 11	Assembly on opportunities at 16	Post-16 evening Post-16 taster sessions Educational Development Trust Apprenticeship Scheme – KS4	Higher education (HE) fair
YEAR 12	Higher education (HE) fair Post-18 assemblies – apprenticeships Army Workshop	Educational Development Trust Apprenticeship Scheme – KS4	Work experience preparation sessions Work experience Small group sessions: future education, training and employment options

	AUTUMN TERM	SPRING TERM	SUMMER TERM
YEAR 13	<p>HE and higher apprenticeship applications</p> <p>Higher Level Apprenticeships Workshop (DLD)</p>	<p>PWC IT apprenticeships applications</p> <p>Global Academy Workshop</p> <p>Assembly and small group opportunities - employability skills</p> <p>Careers Advisor apprenticeships 1on1 meeting</p>	

Please speak to our careers advisor (Miss Kindley-deeks) to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

These events will run in line with any measures related to public health incidents, including COVID-19.

Opportunities for access

Our safeguarding/child protection 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.

Other Policies

To further establish a clear understanding of the careers, offer at Barnhill Community High School we highly recommend reading the following policies.

- Careers Strategy
- Barnhill Final Careers Strategic Plan

Monitoring arrangements

The school's arrangements for managing the access of education and training providers to students are monitored by Mr Tehrani-Forouhesh our Exams Officer, supported by our Head of Alternative and Vocational Courses Ms Jacobs.

This policy will be reviewed by Damian Edwards (Assistant Head teacher) & Mr John Jones (Head teacher) annually.

At every review, the policy will be approved by the governing board.

Roles and responsibilities

All staff contribute to the implementation of this policy through their role as tutors and as subject specialists. Subject specialists embed careers into their subject area. A range of connections between Higher education providers and employers are forged and developed to support the curriculum through KS3 to KS5. However, we also have a specialist Careers team which includes:

Our SLT Careers Lead is Mr Edwards, who can be contacted via:

dedwards@barnhill.school

020 8839 0600 ext. 656

Our Careers Co-ordinator is Edith, who can be contacted via:

Careers@barnhill.school

020 8839 0600 ext. 634

Our Careers Advisor Deborah Streatfield, who can be contacted via:

dstreatfield@barnhill.school

Our SENDCO is Claire Gibbons, who can be contacted via:

Cgibbons@barnhill.school

Partnerships

The CEIAG programme is greatly enhanced through links which help to ensure that pupils' learning is current and relevant. We currently work with the Hillingdon Careers Cluster and Reed in Partnership in order to attend regular careers CPD and coordinate events, including work experience placements for students. In addition, we work closely with universities, colleges and apprenticeship providers, including Brunel University. We always strive to expand and improve our contacts. Governors are regularly updated on the careers programme, and there is an active link governor.

