

CLF Post 16: Provider Access Policy Statement

Introduction

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

CLF Post 16 and the Cabot Learning Federation is committed to providing all students with information about the full range of learning and training pathways that are available to them. This includes a range of colleges, Universities and other post 16 providers. We also welcome providers that offer other routes such as apprenticeships and T levels.

Student entitlement

All students in years 12, 13 and 14 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 events, assemblies and group discussions and taster events;
- To understand how to make applications for apprenticeships, university and full/part-time employment.
- In accordance with the provider access legislation set out from January 2023 all students in years 12-14 will be provided the following interactions as a part of their CEIAG offer.

Meaningful provider encounters

One encounter is defined as one meeting/session between students and one provider which will be delivered to the entire year group. Providers must also facilitate a question and answer component. We are committed to providing meaningful encounters to all students using the Making it meaningful checklist.

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

Destinations of our students

2022 leavers: Figures as detailed below:

Destination	21/22							
	Number	% (cohort)	BME	% BME	Disadvan	% Disadvan	Russell	% Russell Grp
University	89	53.6%	65	73%	37	42%	8	9%
FE / College	1	0.6%	1	100%	1	100%		
Apprenticeship	31	18.7%	15	48%	11	35%		
Job / Employment	25	15.1%	9	36%	7	28%		
Other (e.g. Gap,Army)	15	9.0%	8	53%	7	47%		
CLF P16 (Y14)	1	0.6%	1	100%	0	0%		
NEET	4	2.4%	1	25%	1	25%		
YEAR 13 - TOTAL ON ROLL	166							

Management of provider access requests

Procedure: If you wish to request access to CLF Post 16 you should contact Kate Brisley - kate.brisley@clf.uk or Rochelle Ng'Onga - rochelle.ng'onga@clf.uk

Contact should be made as far in advance as possible and at least a minimum of two calendar months ahead of any dates that an academy is being asked to consider.

The academy plans a number of events, integrated into the school careers programme that will offer providers an opportunity to come into school to speak to students and/or their parents/carers. Details of that programme can be found on each of the academy websites, or by contacting the Operations Manager at the academy.

On deciding which requests can be accepted the academy will consider:

- Whether the request is suitable for the targeted cohort of students
- Whether the request can be incorporated into plans already in place to support students, such as careers assemblies and raising aspirations conferences
- Whether the requestor has already had access to the relevant cohort of students
- Any existing activities, trips or visits (to or from the academy)
- Whether any disruption will be caused to the curriculum or to examinations or examination preparations
- Staff availability
- Appropriate facilities available

Where a request cannot be accommodated, the academy will set out the reasons for this decision. If the request is deemed suitable but not practical due to timing, the academy will work with the provider to identify the next opportunity to accommodate the request.

Opportunities for access

CLF Post 16 offers a minimum of four provider encounters per year required by law and a number of additional events, integrated into the school careers programme. We will offer providers an opportunity to come into school to speak to students or their parents or carers. Please speak to our Careers Leader to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

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

Approval and review

Approved [date] by **Governors at Curriculum and Standards Committee**

Next review: [date]

Signed: [name] Chair of Academy Council

[name] Principal