

## **Grace Academy Darlaston Provider Access Statement**

This policy statement sets out the academy's 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 academy's legal obligations under Section 45A of the Education Act 1997.

### **Student entitlement**

All pupils in years 7-13 are entitled to:

- Independent careers guidance with a trained careers professional.
- 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.
- Hear from a range of local providers about the opportunities they offer, including technical education and apprenticeships – through special events, assemblies, and group discussions.
- 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 to deliver careers sessions to students should contact:

Marcia Miller, Enterprise and Careers Coordinator

Phone: 0121 568 3300 ext. 3332

Email: [MarciaMiller@darlaston.graceacademy.org.uk](mailto:MarciaMiller@darlaston.graceacademy.org.uk)

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Registered Office Address: c/o Sponne School, Brackley Road, Towcester, Northants NN12 6DJ

### **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 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 to speak to students and/or their parents/carers. Grounds for denying access will be explained to the provider and will be based on the appropriateness of the provision being offered to students.

### **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 audio-visual and other specialist equipment to support provider presentations. This will all be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit.

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

Further information that can be found via the academy website:

- Careers, education, information, advice and guidance policy  
<https://darlaston.graceacademy.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Careers-Policy-June-2020-1.pdf>

- Careers programme <https://darlaston-graceacademy.org.uk/careers-activity-schedule/>
- Safeguarding policy <https://darlaston-graceacademy.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/GAD-Child-Protection-and-Safeguarding-policy-September-2021-V4-updated-Apr-22.pdf>