
POLICY STATEMENT ON THIRD PARTY PROVIDER ACCESS



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1. Introduction

This policy statement sets out the Trust's arrangements for managing the access of providers to pupils within the Trust for the purpose of giving them information about the provider's education or training offer. This complies with the Trust's legal obligations under Section 42B of the Education Act 1997.

2. Pupil Entitlement

All pupils in years 7-11 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,, group discussions and taster events
- To understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses

3. Aim

The Trust prioritises opportunities for learners to prepare for adult and working life. The aims of careers, work experience, vocational learning and work-related learning are designed to:

- Ensure that learners follow courses and programmes which are appropriate to their longer term aspirations and needs
- Improve learner understanding of the world of work and its demands
- Increase access and choice for all learners
- Improve the employability of learners and their transition from school to adult and working life
- Break down barriers between education and the world of work and enterprise
- Promote greater awareness for learners about the world of work, the development of key skills and employability
- Develop a range of appropriate and relevant curriculum activities which assist in raising all learners' aspirations and achievement and which are of the highest quality and are regularly monitored
- Develop effective links with key partners and local industry.

4. Management of Provider Access Requests

A provider wishing to request access should contact:

Martin Weston – Raedwald Trust Careers Lead –Teacher
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Alderwood Academy (KS3): Tom Baker –Head Teacher
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Parkside Academy, Westbridge Academy (KS4): Kirsty Osbourne – Head Teacher
Telephone: 01473 719559 Email: kosborne@raedwaldtrust.org

The Albany Academy(KS4): Darryl James – Head Teacher
Telephone: 01473 550472 Email: darryljames@raedwaldtrust.org

5. Opportunities for Access

The Raedwald Trust offers an open access policy to any trainer, post 16 provider or employer who wish to visit and can accommodate any type of sessions. A number of events, integrated into the Trust's careers programme, will offer providers an opportunity to come into the individual sites to speak to pupils and/or their parents/carers:

	Careers Offer
Year 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Subject specific lessons on careers and local market information• Employer visits• Guest speakers on careers• Visit to post 16 provider
Year 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Subject specific lessons on careers and local market information• Employer visits• Guest speakers on careers• Visit to post 16 provider
Year 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Subject specific lessons on careers and local market information• Employer visits• Guest speakers on careers• Visit to post 16 provider
Year 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Careers and Transition Lessons PSHE every half term• Subject specific lessons on careers and local market information• Access to Level 3 Careers advisor• Post 16 Providers presentations
Year 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Careers and Transition Lessons PSHE every half term• Subject specific lessons on careers and local market information• Access to Level 3 Careers advisor• Post 16 Providers presentations• Employment engagement sessions – cv writing, post 16 provider support, apprenticeship support

Please speak with the Careers Leaders from each of the academies to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

5. Premises and Facilities

Each site will make the main hall, classrooms or private meeting room available for discussions between the provider and pupils, as appropriate to the activity. They 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 Careers Leader or a member of their team.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature at the Careers Resource Centre. The Resource Centre is available to all pupils at lunch and break times.