



Careers Advisor Policy (Baker Clause Amendment)

Introduction

The Global Academy uses the Gatsby Benchmarks as a guide to plan our CEIAG programme. As part of our commitment to informing our students of the full range of employment, learning and training pathways on offer to them - we are happy to consider requests from training, apprenticeship and vocational education providers – particular with a media or creative industry focus, to speak to students.

This policy statement sets out the Academy's arrangements for managing the access of providers to pupils at the Academy. This complies with the Academy's legal obligations under Section 42B of the Education Act 1997.

Student entitlement

- Students in years 10-13 are entitled to find out about apprenticeship, employment and alternative technical training opportunities as part of a careers programme which provides information on the full range of education and training options available at each transition point. (end of Year 11 and end of Year 13).
- To hear from a range of local and national providers about the opportunities they offer, including technical education and apprenticeships – through options evenings, assemblies and group discussions and taster events.
- To understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses.

Management of provider access requests

A provider wishing to request access should contact Jonathan Jacob, Community and Business Development Manager / Careers Lead:

Telephone: 0203 019 9000; Email: jonathan.jacob@globalacademy.com

Opportunities for access

A number of events, integrated into the Academy careers programme, will offer providers an opportunity to come into the Academy to speak to pupils and/or their

parents – as outlined below. Please speak to Jonathan Jacob - to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

Year 10	Assemblies / Team Meet Parents Evening Creative Genius project Group sessions / 1:1 Study Support sessions
Year 11	Assemblies / Team Meet Parents Evening Group sessions / 1:1 Study Support sessions
Year 12	Industry Week – November Skills Week – March G:Talks Assembly / Team Meet Parents Consultation Day Group sessions / 1:1 UCAS / University Inductions Work Experience (July/August)
Year 13	Industry Week – November Skills Week – March G:Talks Assembly / Team Meet Preparing for Progression module Mentoring Parents Consultation Day Group sessions / 1:1

Requests are particularly welcome from organisations offering careers guidance, training, employment or technical education within the creative media and broadcast industry.

Premises and facilities

The Academy will make the Theatre, Lecture Theatre, 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 Community and Business Development Manager or Vice Principal, Vocational Learning in advice.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature at the Academy.

The Academy policy on safeguarding

The Global Academy Safeguarding and Child Protection policy can be found here:

http://globalacademy.com/uploads/tab-content/Safeguarding_and_Child_Protection_Policy.pdf

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