

Provider access policy – appendix

The Holgate Academy

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1 Management of provider access request

1.1 Policy

This appendix should be read in conjunction with the Diverse Academies Trust [Provider Access Policy](#)

1.2 Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact: Sophie McKenna – Careers Leader Holgate Academy smckenna@holgate-ac.org.uk Telephone: 01159632104 ext 2099

2 Previous providers

In previous terms/years we have invited the following providers from the local area to speak to our pupils:

Local colleges including; Nottingham College, West Notts college, Inspire College, Confetti College, Brackenhurst

Local businesses offering apprenticeships including; DFS, ITP Aero, Plastex. Nottinghamshire fire and rescue; Ashfield district council (Ashfield Homes) Arena Hair and Beauty, Buildbase, QTS Rail services; Motus Commercials; Innovation Nottinghamshire /ISPB/Takeover Radio, Nottinghamshire police

National organisations represented locally; NHS, ASK, British Army, Navy and RAF, The talent foundary; DWP

Local university; Nottingham Trent university.

3 Destinations of our students

Last year our year 11 students moved to range of providers in the local area after school:

A'Levels/Sixth form 30% (of which 60% attend HSFC)

Apprenticeships - 4%

Employed – 0.4%

Further education – 56%

Last year our year 13 students moved to range of providers in the local area after school:

University 46%

Apprenticeship 9%

Employment 37%

4 Opportunities for access

The school offers the six provider encounters required by law (marked in bold text) 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 pupils or their parents or carers.

Please speak to our Careers Leader to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

	Autumn Term	Spring term	Summer Term
Year 7			Year 7 employer engagement day Year 7 parents evening
Year 8		Year 8 £1 enterprise challenge – opportunity to support classes in developing tier enterprise project	Employer engagement day Year 8 parents evening
Year 9		Year 9 parents evening	Employer engagement day Year 9 career fair
Year 10	Creating a CV scheme	Applying for work experience Year 10 parents evening	Skills day – practical hands on event where students access workshops from a variety of providers. Year 10 Work experience
Year 11	Mock interview day Post 16 options and how to apply Year 11 Parents evening	Apprenticeship day	
Year 12	Enrichment activities are offered throughout the year on a weekly basis	Year 12 enterprise event	Work experience
Year 13	Mock interview day Enrichment opportunities are provided throughout the year on a weekly basis		

The Diverse Academies Trust [safeguarding](#) policy on sets out the trust's approach to allowing providers into the academy as visitors to talk to our students.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature for the Careers and Employability Library, which is managed by Mrs S McKenna (Careers Leader)

The careers library is available to all students.

5 Review

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