



Enfield County School for Girls

Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance (CEIAG) Provider Access Policy

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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.

Pupil entitlement

All pupils in years 8 to 13 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 the full range of academic and technical courses.

For pupils of compulsory school age these encounters are mandatory and there will be a minimum of two encounters for pupils during the 'first key phase' (year 8 to 9) and two encounters for pupils during the 'second key phase' (year 10 to 11). For pupils in the 'third key phase' (year 12 to 13), particularly those that have not yet decided on their next steps, there are two more provider encounters available during this period, which are optional for pupils to attend.

These provider encounters will be scheduled during the main school hours and the provider will be given a reasonable amount of time to, as a minimum:

- Share information about both the provider and the approved technical education qualification and apprenticeships that the provider offers.
- Explain what career routes those options could lead to.
- Provide insights into what it might be like to learn or train with that provider (including the opportunity to meet staff and pupils from the provider).
- Answer questions from pupils.

Meaningful provider encounters

One encounter is defined as one meeting/session between pupils and one provider. We are committed to providing meaningful encounters to all pupils using the Making it meaningful checklist.

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

Previous providers

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

- Ask Apprenticeships
- Department for Work and Pensions (DWP)
- BAE Systems and RAF
- Jamelia Donaldson (Alumni and Owner of TreasureTress)
- Lola Olufemi (Alumni and Author)
- Metropolitan Police
- London Fire Brigade
- Supplefeet Podiatry Clinic
- Blueprint for All
- FE and HE Providers



Destinations of our pupils

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

- 109 students applied and received a place at our 6th form.
- We welcomed 20 collegiate students
- We have 17 students completing a Vocational offer at 6th form.

Last year our year 13 pupils moved to range of providers after school:

- 16 A* achieved across 11 different subjects
- 30 As achieved across 14 different subjects
- 12% of pupils secured a place at a Russell Group University.
- Vocational students have secured placed to study Midwifery, Nursing, Teaching, Social work and Psychology.

Management of provider access requests Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact:

Ms D Bastienne (Careers Leader) ecsgeneral@enfieldcs.enfield.sch.uk

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.

	<u>Autumn Term</u>	<u>Spring Term</u>	<u>Summer Term</u>
Year 8	Careers and gender stereotypes form time session	BAE Systems and RAF STEM Roadshow	Apprenticeship assembly
Year 9	Inspire project	Year 9 Options assembly	No encounters – legislation requires encounters to take place by 28 February if in year 9
Year 10	Blueprint for All assembly	Careers Fair	Apprenticeship Assembly



Year 11	Careers Interviews Post 16 Applications	Careers Fair Post 16 Apprenticeship Assembly	No encounters – legislation requires encounters to take place by 28 February if in year 11 Confirmation of post-16 education and training destinations for all pupils
Year 12	Post 16 Interviews	Careers Fair	Apprenticeship Assembly
Year 13	Post 16 Interviews	Post 18 assembly- with higher degree and apprenticeship provider Destination meetings	No encounters – legislation requires encounters to take place by 28 February if in year 13 Confirmation of post-18 education and training destinations for all pupils