



Yate Academy

Provider Access Policy Statement (PAL)

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Access for colleges, training providers, university technical colleges, universities and all other post 16 providers, including technical, vocational and academic routes and apprenticeships
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This policy statement sets out the arrangements for managing the access of providers to students for the purpose of giving them information about the provider's education or training offer.

Pupil Entitlement:

All students 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.

In line with the updated Provider Access Legislation, from January 2023, all schools must provide a minimum of six encounters for all students with post 16 providers, as above. This is broken down into key phases: -

Key Stage 3 – Year 8 or 9 Two encounters for students that are mandatory for all to attend

Key stage 4 - Year 10 or 11 Two encounters for students that are mandatory for all to attend

Key stage 5 - Year 12 or 13 Two encounters that are mandatory for the school to put on but optional for students 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:

- 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 students from the provider)
- answer questions from all students, including our most vulnerable and those with additional learning needs

Yate Academy defines an encounter as at least 1 hour, during the school day.
The school day runs from 08.30am until 16:00pm.

This complies with the school's legal obligations under Section 42B of the Education Act 1997. As part of our careers programme, we will consider requests from approved training, apprenticeship, technical and vocational education providers, including University Technical Colleges where appropriate, to speak to our students.

Yate Academy will also approach these providers directly when planning and organising key career related events throughout the school year such as school assemblies, webinars within the curriculum, including live events, careers engagement events.

The quality and impact of careers provision at Yate Academy is regularly reviewed by all stakeholders including: Senior Leadership Team, Governors, students and parent feedback and with the West of England Careers Hub.

Yate Academy has a range of facilities available for providers to use including an auditorium *to seat 220*, *dance studio space to offer workshops*, *conference room and classrooms for smaller workshops* and we welcome lunchtime stands around the main Hub

Management of provider access requests

All requests made by providers should be emailed at least 6 weeks in advance of the expected date of the session.

In the first instance, requests by providers should be sent to: -

Name of Careers Leader: Simon Matthews

Careers Leader email address: smatthews@yateacademy.co.uk

Tel No: - [01454 333560](tel:01454333560)

Please include in the request / email

Careers Leader Name of provider requesting access & details of provision	
Contact Name at Provider and Contact Details	
Proposed date, time and length of session	
Names of all staff who propose to visit	All visitors will be subject to our safeguarding policy.
Aims and objectives of session including year group	