

Access for Training Providers (Baker Clause Policy Statement)

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As part of our commitment to informing our students of the full range of learning and training pathways on offer to them, we are happy to consider requests from training, apprenticeship and vocational education providers to speak to students.

Rushcliffe Spencer Academy also proactively seeks to build relationships with these partners as we plan our Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance (CEIAG) programme activity throughout the school year to ensure that providers have multiple opportunities to speak to students and their parents across years 7-13. The purpose of these relationships is to offer information on vocational, technical and apprenticeship qualifications and pathways.

Rushcliffe Spencer Academy ensures that school staff involved in personnel guidance and pastoral support are up to date on their knowledge of these post 16 and post 18 pathways, through a programme of Continuing Professional Development.

Opportunities for providers to speak with students may include school assemblies, employer and provider engagement events or opportunities to speak with students and parents on a one-to-one basis supporting GCSE, post 16 or post 18 option choices.

Rushcliffe Spencer Academy's CEIAG programme is monitored for quality and impact by the school's Careers Lead, CEIAG Link Governor and Senior Leadership Team. Monitoring of access to opportunities to engage with technical, vocational and training providers, will form a part of this process.

In the first instance, requests by providers should be sent to the school's careers lead, Shrutee Desai (Assistant Principal, Futures) with a minimum of 6 weeks' lead time. All requests will be considered on the basis of: staffing availability to support the activity; clashes with other planned activity; trips or visits to the school; interruption to preparation for examinations; or rooming and space availability to host the activity.

For questions on this or Rushcliffe Spencer Academy's wider CEIAG programme, please contact Hollie Waters, Careers Coordinator on 0115 9744050.