



Marches Academy Trust

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Provider Access Policy

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Introduction

This policy statement sets out our schools' arrangements for managing the access of providers to students at our schools, for the purpose of giving them information about the provider's education or training offer. This complies with our schools' legal obligations under Section 42B of the Education Act 1997.

Student entitlement

All students in Years 8-13 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.

Management of provider access requests

Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact:

Megan Murphy, Careers and Inspiration Officer

Telephone: 01691 664400

Email: murphy.m@mmat.co.uk

Or by contacting the Careers Leader – Sarah Peacock: email peacock.s@mmat.co.uk

Opportunities for access

A number of events, integrated into the school careers programme, will offer providers an opportunity to come into school to speak to students and/or their parents/carers:

- Assemblies
- Parent Events
- Workshops
- Speakers
- Lessons within PSHE / Citizenship

| | Autumn Term | Spring Term | Summer Term |
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| Year 7 | Careers Fair | | |
| Year 8 | Options Booklet Assembly Introduction to Options Careers Fair | Options Evening | National Enterprise Challenge |
| Year 9 | Careers Fair | | St James Palace – Money Management Workshop |
| Year 10 | Careers Fair Introduction to Work Experience Employability Skills Interview Skills | CV writing Job Application writing Interview Techniques Mock interviews Apprenticeship Bus Great Minds Tour Bus | Work Experience Placement |
| Year 11 | Careers Fair | Apprenticeship Bus Great Minds Tour Bus | |
| Years 12 & 13 | Careers Fair Manchester Met Visit (Yr12) Young Enterprise | Apprenticeship Bus Great Minds Tour Bus National Apprenticeship Week Live Assembly Screening Student Finance Meeting START registration (Yr12) How to select a university course (Yr12) | Work Experience (Yr12) UCAS conference |

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| | | Comparing universities & apprenticeships (Yr12) How to apply for an apprenticeship (Yr13) | |
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Please speak to our Careers Leader to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

Premises and Facilities

The school will make the main hall, classrooms or private meeting rooms available for discussions between the provider and students, as appropriate to the activity. The school will also make available audio visual and other specialist equipment to support provider presentations. This will all be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit with the Careers Leader or a member of their team.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature at the Careers Resource Centre, which is managed by the Trust Careers and Inspiration Officer. The Resource Centre is available to all students at lunch and break times.

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| Year 7 | Aspirations for the future ICould Careers Marches Futures Challenge | Industry Speakers Marches Futures Challenge | Industry speakers Marches Futures Challenge |
| Year 8 | Barclays Life Skills: Earning and Managing Money Marches Futures Challenge | University Visit Barclays Life Skills: Understanding Skills and Personal Strengths Marches Futures Challenge | Enterprise Marches Futures Challenge |
| Year 9 | Choosing options and Planning for the future Marches Futures Challenge | Enterprise University Visit Marches Futures Challenge | Barclays Life Skills: Career Journey LMI Marches Futures Challenge |
| Year 10 | Applying for a job Marches Futures Challenge | Earning money and understanding tax Apprenticeship Show Marches Futures Challenge | Understanding the different post 16 routes Protecting your online reputation for the future Work Experience Marches Futures Challenge |
| Year 11 | Post 16 Pathways CV writing Interview Techniques | Planning for the future Post 16 destinations Higher Education speakers Mock interviews | |

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| Years 12 & 13 | Post 18 Pathways | | |
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| Year 7 | Self-awareness Decision making Changing the world of work Chocolate bar related careers Career pathways Famous careers | Industry Speakers Marches Futures Challenge LORIC Skills | Industry speakers Marches Futures Challenge Career Aspiration LORIC Skills |
| Year 8 | Job categories and career planning Working conditions past and present Changing job market Stereotyping Budgeting Employability skills | Industry Speakers Marches Futures Challenge LORIC Skills | Industry speakers Marches Futures Challenge Career Aspiration LORIC Skills |
| Year 9 | Options and decision making Carre research, The importance of impartial information Exploring the labour market Challenging stereotypes and inequalities Post 16 pathways | Industry Speakers Marches Futures Challenge LORIC Skills | Industry speakers Marches Futures Challenge Career Aspiration LORIC Skills |
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