

Annex A: Policy Statement on Provider Access Update January 2023

This policy statement is integrated into our wider careers strategy for Engineering UTC Northern Lincolnshire

Annex to Engineering UTC Northern Lincolnshire: Provider Access Policy 2022-2023

Introduction

This policy statement sets out the College 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 apprenticeship 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.

Our impartial CEIAG careers interviews are delivered by GP Career Consultants. All students receive at least 2 one-to-one appointments to look at options in years 11, 12 and 13. Where a student has SEND there are extra appointments offered, supported by the SENCO.

Year 9 and 10 receive group impartial CEIAG interviews with Humber Outreach programme (HOP).

We subscribe to Unifrog and other excellent careers portals to ensure our students receive good careers knowledge through all year groups. This is extra on top of weekly careers lessons and weekly careers tutor activity.

Previous providers

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

- North Lindsey College
- Franklin College
- John Leggott College
- UCNL
- CATCH
- HETA
- National Grid Apprenticeships
- Grimsby Institute
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Destinations of our pupils

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

- North Lindsey College FE (33%)
- John Leggott College (11%)
- Apprenticeships (HETA, NLC) (16%)
- Grimsby Institute FE (3%)
- Bishop Burton FE (1%)
- Doncaster New College (1%)

Last year our year 13 pupils moved to range of providers in the local area after college:

- University (46%)
- Apprenticeship providers (36% of which 27% advanced and 9% higher)
- North Lindsey FE (9%)
- Full time work (9%)

We are proud to be in the top 0.5% of schools and colleges nationally for students going into apprenticeships

Management of provider access requests Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact:

Jennifer Vincent, Careers Leader

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Opportunities for access

The school offers the six provider encounters required by law and a large number of additional events, integrated into the school careers programme.

We will offer providers an opportunity to come into school to speak to pupils and their parents or carers. Please speak to our Careers Leader to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

The Careers plan and Careers Curriculum map are fluid documents designed to integrate new provider contacts who wish to engage with all of our students through year 9-13.

Please contact Jen to arrange a visit to Engineering UTC Northern Lincolnshire.