



Provider Access Arrangements (CEIAG)

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This statement should be read in conjunction with: **Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance Policy (CEIAG)**

Introduction and Rationale

This policy statement sets out the academy's arrangements for managing the access of providers (who are giving information about their education or training offer) to students at the academy.

This policy meets the requirements of:

- Section 42B of the Education Act 1997
- Department for Education (DfE) Statutory Careers Guidance and Access and for Education and Training Providers January 2018.
- The Careers and Enterprise Company - GATSBY Benchmarks

Purpose

This policy statement aims to set out our school's arrangements for managing the access of education and training providers to students for the purpose of giving them information about their offer.

It sets out:

- What students are entitled to
- Procedures and opportunities in relation to requests for access
- The grounds for granting and refusing requests for access

Student entitlement

All students in years 7 to 13 at Marling School are entitled to:

- Find out about technical education qualifications and apprenticeship opportunities, as part of our careers programme which provides information on the full range of education and training options available at each transition point
- Hear from a range of local providers about the opportunities they offer, including technical education and apprenticeships
- Understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses
- Six encounters for pupils with a provider of technical education or apprenticeships (minimum of 2 encounters in Years 7-8, 2 in Y10-11 and 2 voluntary encounters in Years 12-13).

Management of provider access requests

Procedure

Providers wishing to speak to students of Marling School should contact our CEIAG Lead, Sean Bailey on 01453 762251 or sxb@marling.school

Opportunities for access

A number of events, integrated into the academy careers programme, are listed below. If you would like to support any of the following events, please use the contact details above.

	Terms 1+2	Terms 3+4	Terms 5+6
KS3	Careers Assembly Week KS4 Options Sessions	Careers Assembly Week	Careers Assembly Week Energy Futures Day
KS4	Careers Speaker sessions	Careers Speaker sessions Futures Fair Employability Days	Mock Interview Days Taster Day
KS5	Careers Speaker sessions	Careers Speaker sessions Futures Fair Post 16 Evening	Careers Speaker sessions
All	November: Green Careers Week	February: National Apprenticeships Week March: National Careers Week	

Dates and further information about these events can be found on the school website or by contacting the Careers Leader.

Information can also be shared through;

- Assemblies
- Form time CEIAG sessions - fortnightly for Key Stage 3 groups, weekly for Key Stage 4 groups
- Lesson time including PSHE (Life Skills lessons)
- Targeted small groups
- Using the CEIAG Google Classroom

If providers would like to visit School to offer a session directly to students, a range of facilities are available. These include larger spaces such as our Main Hall or Lecture Theatre for bigger groups. Alternatively, classroom settings or smaller dedicated spaces around School can be appropriate for smaller groups.

The school policy on safeguarding sets out the school's approach to allowing providers into school as visitors to talk to our students.

Granting and refusing access

All requests should be emailed at least 6 weeks (a school half term) in advance of an expected date for the planned session. All requests will be given due consideration by Marling School's CEIAG Lead Person and requests will be refused if:

- They impinge on students' preparation for public or internal exams
- They clash with other school events such as visits, other speakers, well-being days, school photographs, sports days, public or internal exams, parents' communication events etc.
- The school is unable to provide staff to support the presentation or talk due to previous commitments
- Rooming for the talk or event is unable to be found due to timetabling clashes

Responses to requests will come from the school CEIAG lead or Careers Administrator (responsibility for coordinating careers programme with CEIAG lead).

List of previous providers invited into School

Marling Sixth Form	South Gloucestershire and Stroud College	Airbus	University of Birmingham	National Trust
Berkeley UTC	St James's Place	NHS	University of Gloucestershire	Atkins Global
Cirencester College	Nationwide	Amiosec	University of the West of England	Sue Ryder
Hartpury College and University	Renishaw	Spirax Sarco	University of Cambridge	Army
Gloucestershire County Council	Gloucestershire FA	UCAS	Ecotricity	Cheltenham Festivals

Destinations Data

Post 16 (%)

	Marling	Education	Training	Employment
2023	57.9	40.9	0.0	1.2
2022	63.4	36.6	0.0	0.0
2021	79.6	20.4	0.0	0.0

2020	81.8	16.5	1.7	0.0
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Post 18 (%)

	University	Apprenticeship	College	Medical	Employment
2023	72.41/23.2 (deferred entry- 2024)	6.46	0.86	0.004	5.04
2022	62.3/21.4 (deferred entry- 2023)	3.66	1.04	1.04	10.47
2021	83.2/ 0.52 (deferred entry- 2022)	1.57	1.04	0.52	13
2020	83.9	1.78	0	0	14.2

Raising a complaint

If you wish to raise a complaint regarding Provider Access Arrangements, please initially contact the School's CEIAG lead. Following that, a written letter to the Headteacher if the complaint has not been resolved. Guidance on following steps can be found in the Trusts Complaints Policy for Parents and Carers.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our CEIAG lead.