



Access arrangements for technical, vocational and apprenticeship providers

The Kingswinford School use the Gatsby 8 Benchmarks to inform the provision of Careers Education, Information and Guidance (CEIAG) delivered. As part of our commitment to informing students of the full range of learning and training routes available we consider requests from training providers, vocational education routes and apprenticeship providers to speak to students and will also approach these partners ourselves when planning and organising key CEIAG events throughout the school year.

Opportunities for access

A number of opportunities exist within the CEIAG programme which may be suitable for providers to visit the school to speak to students. These include:

Events	Description	Dates 2018-19
Assemblies	A formal opportunity to speak to students regarding your offering. Assemblies within themed and appropriate weeks relevant to students will be considered. For example, National Careers Week.	Throughout the year
Enrichment Days	Six days each academic year the timetable is collapsed for an alternative curriculum delivery based on PSHCE and CEIAG. A formal or informal gathering with certain year groups or students could take place at this time.	Throughout the year
Careers Evening	Each Autumn term we hold a Careers evening for students in Year 11. Students are given opportunities to speak to many providers of Higher Education.	October
Trips and Visits	Students from all Year groups have opportunities to visit Universities and other providers of Higher Education. Students in Year 10 also visit the World Skills Show.	Throughout the year

All requests should be emailed at least 6 weeks in advance of an expected date for the planned session. All requests will be given due consideration from the designated Careers Leader and Senior Leadership. Requests will be refused if:

- they impinge on students preparation for public or internal exams
- they clash with other planned school events
- the school is unable to provide staff to support the event
- rooming is unable to be found due to timetabling clashes

In the first instance, requests by providers should be sent to the designated Careers Leader Mr L Mroczko. For questions on this or the wider CEIAG programme at The Kingswinford School, please do not hesitate to get in contact.