

Provider Access Policy (Baker Clause Compliance Statement)

Provider Access Policy Statement

Fidelis College is committed to providing all pupils with high-quality careers education, information, advice and guidance (CEIAG). In accordance with the **Baker Clause** (Section 42B of the Education Act 1997), we ensure that a range of education and training providers have access to pupils to inform them about approved technical qualifications, apprenticeships, and other post-16 and post-18 pathways.

Student Entitlement

All students in Years 7–13 are entitled to:

- Hear from a variety of external providers about technical education, vocational routes, apprenticeships, and higher-level qualifications
- Understand the full range of academic and technical pathways available at each transition point
- Access impartial guidance, individual careers support, and meaningful encounters with employers and training providers
- Hear from specialist speakers through assemblies, Careers Sessions, PSHE lessons, enrichment events and Careers Fairs
- Receive personalised advice that supports informed, values-driven decision making

Management of Provider Access

We welcome requests from:

- Further Education colleges
- Sixth Form colleges
- Universities and higher education institutions
- Apprenticeship and training providers
- Employers and industry representatives
- UTCs and technical education institutions

Visits may take place during:

- Tuesday Sixth Form Careers Sessions
- PSHE lessons
- Assemblies
- Employer encounter events
- Careers fairs
- Lunch-and-learn sessions
- Other appropriate times agreed with the school

Opportunities for Access

A number of events already form part of our annual Careers Programme and offer providers the opportunity to speak directly to pupils and/or parents. These include:

- Annual Careers Fair (Years 10–12)
- Apprenticeships and Technical Pathways Evening
- Higher Education Events
- Employer Talks & Guest Speaker Sessions
- Sixth Form Next Steps Programme

Providers wishing to request access should contact:

 **Mrs Danielle McKenzie – Head of Careers**
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Fidelis College will approve access requests that support curriculum aims and safeguard student well-being. The school reserves the right to decline requests that do not align with our ethos or statutory obligations.