



Provider Access Policy

Mission Statement

We are a Catholic Sixth Form dedicated to the education and development of the whole person, so that all students can realise their full potential.

To achieve this as a community we will:

- Provide the highest standards of teaching and learning.
- Expect students to show commitment to their studies and the Christian values of the Sixth Forms.
- Provide equality of opportunity, with mutual respect and positive encouragement.
- Build and further develop a partnership with parents, schools, parishes, higher education, employers and the local community.
- Value staff and support their professional development.

In doing this we will reflect Christ's teaching in the life and work of the whole Sixth Forms.

Introduction

This document sets out the sixth forms arrangements for managing the access of providers to pupils at 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 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.
- As per the updated Provider Access Legislation (PAL) of January 2023, we ensure that all our pupils have at least two encounters with approved providers of apprenticeships and technical education. In practice, our students have many more encounters than this.
- 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 David Pearson.

Telephone: 020 2897 9433

Email: d.pearson@ctksfc.ac.uk

Opportunities for access

The sixth form offers a comprehensive Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance programme and an overview of this programme can be seen in the School's Careers Strategy which can be seen on the school website.

Please speak to David Pearson to identify the most suitable opportunity for yourself.

The sixth form will make a suitable space available for discussions between the provider and students, as appropriate to the activity. The sixth form will also make available ICT and other specialist equipment to support provider presentations. This will all be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit with David Pearson or another member of the Careers team.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature with the Careers Advisors so that they can be displayed in the Careers libraries.

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