

Policy Statement – Provider Access Arrangements 2025 - 2026

Lawn Manor Academy uses the Gatsby Benchmarks as a guide to plan our careers education programme. As part of our commitment to inform our students of the full range of learning, training and employment pathways available to them, we are happy to consider requests from FE colleges and other training, apprenticeship and vocational education providers to speak with our students.

Lawn Manor Academy also seeks to build relationships with these providers to ensure regular encounters throughout the school year to ensure providers have multiple opportunities to speak with students and their parents across years 7 to 11.

Pupil entitlement

All pupils in years 7-13 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;
- 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.

Management of provider access requests

Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact the Careers Leader, Dan Jacklin.

Telephone: 01793 427725

Email (preferred): djacklin@lma.ascendlearningtrust.org.uk

Opportunities for access

The school offers a comprehensive Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance programme and an overview of this programme can be seen in the Careers page on the school website. The school can arrange a suitable space for discussions between the provider and students as appropriate to the activity. The school can also make available ICT and other equipment necessary for presentations.

Requests for access should be sent to the Careers Leader with a minimum of six weeks' lead time. All requests will be considered on the basis of staffing availability to support the activity; clashes with other planned activities; interruption to preparation for examinations; and space availability to host the activity. However, all reasonable effort will be made to accommodate the encounter.