



Duke of York's Royal Military School – Careers Provider Access Policy

Introduction

This policy statement sets out the School's arrangements for managing the access of providers to 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.

Student entitlement

All students in years 7 to 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 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.

For students of compulsory school age these encounters are mandatory and there will be a minimum of two encounters for students during Key Stage 3 (year 7 to 9) and two encounters for students during Key Stage 4 (year 10 to 11). For students in Key Stage 5 (year 12 to 13), there are two more provider encounters, which are also compulsory.

These provider encounters will be scheduled during the main School hours and the provider will be given a reasonable amount of time to, as a minimum:

- share information about both the provider and the approved technical education qualification and apprenticeships that the provider offers
- explain what career routes those options could lead to
- provide insights into what it might be like to learn or train with that provider (including the opportunity to meet staff and students from the provider)
- answer questions from students.

Meaningful provider encounters

One encounter is defined as one meeting/session between students and one provider. We are committed to providing meaningful encounters to all students using the 'Making it meaningful' checklist. [1207 - meaningful encounters checklist 1.pdf](#)

Meaningful online engagement is also an option, and we are open to providers that are able to provide live online engagement with our students.

Previous providers

In previous terms/years we have invited the following providers from the local area to speak to our students:

The British Army, Cactus Graphics, Canterbury Christ Church University, Colas, East Kent College (Dover), National Horseracing College, Pfizer, RAF, Royal Navy, Waterbear Music College.

Destinations of our students

Last year our year 11 pupils moved to a range of providers throughout the UK and overseas.

2024 Year 11 Destinations

50% of Year 11 students returned to the School in 2024 to join Year 12. Destinations for Year 11 students who left the School in 2024 included:

Schools & 6th Form Colleges:

- Aylesbury Vale Academy, Bucks
- Bishop Stortford School, Herts
- Canterbury Academy, Kent
- CATS International School, Cambridge
- Chestnut Grove Academy, Balham, London
- Christ the King Aquinas, Brockley, London
- Christ the King Emmanuel, Lewisham, London
- Colchester 6th Form College, Essex
- Downside School, Radstock, Somerset
- Esher 6th Form College, Thames Ditton, Surrey
- Harrogate High School, Yorks
- King Ethelbert School, Birchington, Kent
- Kingdown School, Warminster, Wilts
- Northgate High School, Dereham, Norfolk
- Raven's Wood School, Bromley, Kent
- Rochester Independent College, Kent
- Salisbury 6th Form College, Wilts
- Simon Langton Grammar School, Canterbury, Kent
- Stone Lodge School, Dartford, Kent
- Trinity School, Sevenoaks, Kent

- UCL Academy, Camden, London
- Whitmore High School, Harrow, London

Further Education (FE) Colleges:

- Andover FE College, Hants
- Askham Bryan College, York
- Chichester College, W Sussex
- Colchester Institute, Essex
- East Kent Technical College, Dover
- Hereford FE College
- Lewisham FE College, London
- London South East Colleges
- Mid Kent FE College, Gillingham
- New City College, Rainham, Essex
- North East Surrey College of Technology, Epsom
- Ron Dearing University Technical College, Hull
- Suffolk New College, Ipswich
- Westminster Kingsway College, London
- Wyggeston & Queen Elizabeth College, Leicester

Other destinations:

- Apprenticeships including Royal Mail, Nottingham
- Army Foundation College, Harrogate
- Overseas schools, based in Australia, Mauritius, New Zealand, Nigeria, Spain, & Switzerland

2024 Year 13 Destinations

Last year our year 13 pupils moved to the following destinations (page 4 of the 6th Form Prospectus)

- [Sixth Form Prospectus | PDF to Flipbook](#)

Management of provider access requests

A provider wishing to request access should contact Stephen King, Careers Leader,
Stephen.king@doyrms.com

Opportunities for access

The School offers the six provider encounters required by law and a number of additional events, integrated into the School Careers Programme. We will offer providers an opportunity to come into School to speak to students or their parents or carers.

Please speak to our Careers Leader to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

Premises and facilities

The School will make the main hall, classrooms or private meeting rooms available for discussions between the provider and students, as appropriate to the activity. The School will also make available AV and other specialist equipment to support provider presentations. This will all be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit with the Careers Leader or a member of Senior Management.

Meaningful online engagement is also an option, and we are open to providers that are able to provide live online engagement with our students.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature at the Careers section of the School Library. University prospectuses are held in our dedicated 6th Form Study Centre.

Complaints:

Any complaints with regards to provider access can be raised following the school complaints procedure, or directly with The Careers & Enterprise Company via provideraccess@careersandenterprise.co.uk

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