



# **The John Fisher School Provider Access Policy**

**Responsible:** Governors' SLAW Committee

**Next Review Date:** November 2023

*"Nurturing young Catholic gentlemen  
Aspiring for Academic, Cultural & Sporting  
Excellence"*

## **Introduction**

This policy statement sets out The John Fisher School's arrangements for managing the access of providers to students at the school for the purposes of giving them information about the provider's education offer. This complies with our legal obligations under Section 42B of the Education Act 1997.

## **Student Entitlement**

Students are entitled:

- To find out about technical education qualifications and apprenticeship 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 evenings, assemblies, group discussions and taster events.
- To understand how make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses.

Careers education is delivered through subject areas, in the R.S.H.E. programme, in tutor time activities, via year group assemblies and events and key stage events, as well as whole school activities. We provide targeted activities for groups of pupils such as those who may be considering moving on to Further Education College, or those who need specific application support.

Parent consultations and reports allow for personalised conversations about pupil progress and target setting. Pupils are encouraged to have high aspirations and to be aware of the world of work from Year 7 onwards.

The 'Gatsby Benchmarks' are used as a measure of high-quality careers education. The school regularly evaluates progress against these benchmarks.

### **Gatsby Benchmarks:**

1. A stable careers programme
2. Learning from career and labour market information
3. Addressing the needs of each pupil
4. Linking curriculum learning to careers
5. Encounters with employers and employees
6. Experiences of workplaces
7. Encounters with further and higher education
8. Personal guidance

### **Explicit Careers Lessons in the RSHE Curriculum**

Careers-themed lessons are delivered as part of the whole-school RSHE programme. Lessons in KS3 and KS4 are fifty minutes long. Lessons in KS5 are delivered through the tutorial programme and in dedicated RSHE lessons. All class PowerPoints are available on the school system.

## Management of Provider Access

### Requests Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact Mr R.Palmer, Careers Lead.

Telephone: 020 8660 4555      Email: [r.palmer@johnfisherschool.org](mailto:r.palmer@johnfisherschool.org)

SLT Link: ADE

### Opportunities for Access

A number of events, integrated into the school's careers programme, will offer providers an opportunity to come in the school to speak to students and/or their parents:

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
<b>Year 8</b>	Assembly and Tutor Group opportunities	Assembly and Tutor Group opportunities	Assembly and Tutor Group opportunities Options Fair Parent Teacher Meeting
<b>Year 9</b>	Assembly and Tutor Group opportunities Speed Careers Event Careers lessons	Assembly and Tutor Group opportunities Parent Teacher Meeting Options Assembly Careers lessons	Assembly and Tutor Group opportunities Careers Fair Careers lessons
<b>Year 10</b>	Assembly and Tutor Group opportunities	Assembly and Tutor Group opportunities Parent Teacher Meeting Work Experience Week	Assembly and Tutor Group opportunities

<b>Year 11</b>	Assembly and Tutor Group opportunities Sixth Form Open Evening Colleges Evening	Assembly and Tutor Group opportunities Parent Teacher Meeting	Assembly and Tutor Group opportunities
<b>Year 12</b>	Assembly and Tutor Group opportunities Speed Careers Event Higher Education and Apprenticeship Event	Assembly and Tutor Group opportunities Parent Teacher Meeting	Assembly and Tutor Group opportunities
<b>Year 13</b>	Assembly and Tutor Group opportunities Parent Teacher Meeting Higher Education and Apprenticeship Event	Assembly and Tutor Group opportunities	Assembly and Tutor Group opportunities

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

The school's policies on safeguarding and guest speakers/ visitors set out the school's approach to allowing providers into the school as visitors to talk to our students. These can be found on the school website.

In accordance with the GDPR and our policy on data protection no personal information about students will be shared.

### **Premises and Facilities**

The school will make the sports hall, main hall, LRC and classrooms or private meeting rooms available for discussions between the provider and students, as appropriate to the activity. The school will also make available projectors and other specialist equipment to support provider presentations. This will all be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit with the Careers Lead or a Director of Learning.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant literature at Reception.