

## ST AMBROSE BARLOW RC HIGH SCHOOL

### Provider Access Policy

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.

Pupil entitlement All pupils in years 8 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 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.

**For pupils of compulsory school age these encounters are mandatory and there will be a minimum of two encounters for pupils during the 'first key phase' (year 8 to 9) and two encounters for pupils during the 'second key phase' (year 10 to 11).**

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 pupils from the provider)
- answer questions from pupils. Meaningful provider encounters One encounter is defined as one meeting/session between pupils and one provider. We are committed to providing meaningful encounters to all pupils using the Making it meaningful checklist. Meaningful online engagement is also an option, and we are open to providers that are able to provide live online engagement with our pupils.

## Previous providers

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

Salford College Group, Manchester College Group, Trafford College Group, Bolton College, Bolton Sixth Form, Winstanley College, Loretto Sixth Form, Xavarian College and other local colleges/training providers.

Local businesses including Renekar, Laing O'Rourke, Eric Wright, GM Growth Hub and the NHS have also delivered sessions.

## Destinations of our pupils

Last year our year 11 pupils moved to range of providers in the local area after school:

St Ambrose Barlow RC High School	2021 Data	% of School Cohort
<b>Meeting Duty to Participate</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>98.0%</b>
* Apprenticeship	13	6.3%
* College of FE	119	58.0%
* Employed with Accredited Training	0	0.0%
* School Sixth Form	3	1.5%
* Sixth Form College	65	31.7%
* Training	1	0.5%
<b>Not Meeting Duty to Participate</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1.5%</b>
* Employed No Training	0	0.0%
* NEET Not Participating	3	1.5%
* No Address	0	0.0%
* Destination Not Known	0	0.0%
<b>Temporary Break From Learning</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.5%</b>
<b>Working Towards Participation</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### School Year 11 Activity Survey Headlines

Based on client destinations on 1st November 2021 / 2020 / 2019

St Ambrose Barlow RC High School	Yr 11 Cohort Total	Meeting the Duty to Participate	% of Cohort Meeting Duty to Participate	Working Towards Participation	% of Cohort Working Towards Participation	Temporary Break from Learning	% of Cohort with a Temporary Break from Learning	TOTAL Not Meeting the Duty to Participate (incl No Response)	% TOTAL Not Meeting the Duty to Participate (incl No Response)
2021 Performance	205	201	98.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.5%	3	1.5%
2021 Salford Total	2441	2321	95.1%	2	0.1%	8	0.3%	110	4.5%
2020 Performance	178	174	97.8%	0	0.0%	2	1.1%	2	1.1%
2020 Salford Total	2394	2288	95.6%	3	0.1%	11	0.5%	92	3.8%
2019 Performance	195	189	96.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	3.1%
2019 Salford Total	2221	2121	95.5%	3	0.1%	14	0.6%	93	4.2%

## Management of provider access requests Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact Sally Cheshire Head of Careers  
[sally.cheshire@salford.gov.uk](mailto:sally.cheshire@salford.gov.uk) 0161 921 1570

### Opportunities for access

The school offers the six provider encounters required by law (marked in bold text) 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 pupils or their parents or carers. Please speak to our Careers Leader to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

Year group	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
7	<p><b>Salford College Group deliver Assembly on local area and information giving session</b></p> <p>Enterprise Activity whole year group</p>		
8	<p><b>Salford College Group deliver Assembly on routes post 16</b></p>		<p><b>Manchester college talk about T Levels</b></p> <p><b>UTC in to talk about routes post 14</b></p>
9	<p><b>Salford College Group deliver Assembly on routes post 16</b></p> <p><b>Loretto College deliver session on routes post 16</b></p>	<p>Meeting with Careers advisor</p> <p>PSHE content on option choices for transition to KS4</p> <p><b>Apprenticeship talk from local apprenticeship providers attending to give pupils presentation</b></p>	<p>No encounters – legislation requires encounters to take place by 28 February if in year 9</p> <p>World of work event/ Day - businesses, colleges and training providers in for a day</p> <p>Employer event for pupils, parents – market stall event giving overview of local, regional and national opportunities and</p>

			skills requirement
10	<p><b>Salford College Group deliver Assembly on routes into college</b></p> <p>Life Skills – work experience preparation sessions</p> <p>Post 16 providers at parents evening events</p>	<p>Life Skills - work experience preparation sessions</p> <p>Work experience placement for 5 days</p> <p><b>Bolton College and Sixth form in to deliver session on post 16 routes</b></p>	<p>Technical/vocational tasters at local college/s, training providers</p> <p><b>Manchester College deliver session on post 16 pathways - Assembly / PSHE</b></p> <p><b>Apprenticeship providers in to give information on apprenticeship pathways - assembly/ PSHE</b></p> <p>Employer event for pupils, parents – market stall event giving overview of local, regional and national opportunities and skills requirement</p>
11	<p><b>Salford College Group deliver Assembly on routes into college</b></p> <p><b>Post 16 provider open evenings.</b></p> <p><b>Post 16 apprenticeships assembly / PSHE sessions</b></p> <p>Meetings with careers adviser Post 16 applications</p>	<p><b>Post 16 apprenticeships assembly / PSHE sessions</b></p> <p>Meetings with careers adviser Post 16 applications</p> <p>Post 16 interviews</p> <p>Post 16 providers at parents evening events</p>	<p>No encounters – legislation requires encounters to take place by 28 February if in year 11</p> <p>Confirmation of post-16 education and training destinations for all pupils</p>

### Premises and facilities

The school will make the main hall, classrooms or private meeting rooms available for discussions between the provider and pupils, 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 their team. Meaningful online engagement is also an option and we are open to providers that are able to provide live online engagement with our pupils.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature at the Careers Resource Centre, which is managed by the school librarian. The Resource Centre is available to all pupils at lunch and break times.

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](mailto:provideraccess@careersandenterprise.co.uk)

Approval and review

Approved [date] by Governors at Curriculum and Standards Committee

Next review: January 2024

Signed:

Chair of Governors Vikki Allen

Signed:

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