



Cardinal Newman Catholic School – Provider Access Statement

Introduction

This policy statement sets out Cardinal Newman School's arrangements for managing the access of post-16 providers to all year groups, to enable students to make fully informed rational education and career pathway decisions.

We believe in building strong relationships with further education and sixth form colleges, apprenticeship providers, universities and employers. Our careers programme includes a number of opportunities for external providers to talk to and interact with students and their parents, ensuring they are aware of vocational and technical pathways and opportunities as well as academic ones.

Continuing Professional Development is used to ensure careers advisers, tutors and other members of the pastoral team are up-to-date in their knowledge of the full range of post-16 opportunities available to students.

Provider Access Requests

Providers wishing to request access should contact Sarah Scanlon (Careers Leader)
Telephone: 02476 332382 or email sarah.scanlon@cncs.school

Opportunities for Access:

All providers are welcome to contact us to discuss how they would like to support and contribute to careers provision for our students. They may like to get involved in activities and events, such as: Careers Fair, Providers Fair, Enterprise Days, assemblies and careers information evenings.

Please use the following link, <https://www.cncs.school>, home-departments-careers education to access our full careers programme, which identifies all careers events, activities and learning opportunities for each year group.

Any provider taking part in an existing careers event/activity or a new one will be supported by our teaching staff throughout their visit and not left unattended. We will discuss space requirements with providers and make available appropriate IT and other resources to support presentations.

Providers are welcome to leave copies of their prospectus or course literature and we will distribute them to appropriate students and make them available in our Careers Library. We can promote and distribute details of careers and apprenticeship literature and vacancies to all relevant students and parents through direct email, and in our weekly newsletter.

Approval and Review

Head Teacher: Emma O'Connor

Signature:  Date: 6th March 2022

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