

Heron Academy

Careers Provider Access Policy

Date Policy approved and adopted:	September 2023
Date Due for review:	September 2024

1. Introduction

This policy statement sets out the school's arrangement for managing the access of providers to pupils at Heron Academy for the purpose of giving them information about the school's careers education. This complies with the school's legal obligations under Section 42B of the Education Act 1997.

2. Pupil entitlement

This is applicable to all pupils in years 8-13:

- 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 stage.
- To hear from a range of local providers about the opportunities they offer, to include education and apprenticeships, through events, assemblies, group discussions and taster days.
- To understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses.

3. Management of provider access requests

3.1 Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact the career leads: Ms Maria Weclawik at maria.weclawik@heron.lsead.org.uk or telephone 0207 326 5898

3.2 Opportunities for access

There are a number of opportunities within the school careers programme (Please see school careers programme). This will offer providers an opportunity to come into school to speak to pupils and/or their parents/carers. Please contact the careers leads to organise a suitable opportunity.

3.3 Premises and facilities

The school will make the classrooms or performing Arts space available for discussions/events between the provider, pupils and parents/carers. The school will also make available any special equipment required to support provider presentations. This will be discussed and agreed in advance of any visit with the careers team.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant literature to Maria Weclawik and she will ensure that pupils/parents have access to the resources.

Heron Academy – Careers programme 2023-2024

Career leads: Ms Maria Weclawik

Next review: July 2024

Year Group	Intent	Implementation	Impact
Years 7-14	Develop an understanding of vocational options from year 7 onwards and Heron Academy's Post 16 offer.	Workshops, careers week and jobs in the community curriculum.	To be reviewed through the academic year.
Years 11-14	To invite employers to attend an in-school careers fair to develop student confidence and understanding of the world of work.	Careers fair planned.	To be reviewed after the event.
Year 7-11	Develop an understanding of careers internal work experience.	Jobs within the class and then jobs within the school community. Oasis project.	To be reviewed through the academic year.
Year 12-14	Develop an understanding of careers internal and external work experience	Jobs within the school and then jobs within the wider community. Brockwell park project.	To be reviewed through the academic year.
Year 10 and 11	AQA Pupils accreditation	Choice of options in vocational units. One per year.	To be reviewed through the academic year.
Year 12-14	ASDAN work right accreditation	Certification linked to employability skills.	To be reviewed through the academic year.
Year 13-14	Pupils to be supported in making informed choices to aid their transition to Post 16 options.	Transition fair- October	To be reviewed through the academic year.
Years 13-14	To support with transition into further education.	Visits to colleges organised to include independent travelling and taster days facilitated by the chosen college.	To be reviewed through the academic year.

Years 12-14	Parents to be supported in making informed choices to aid the transition to Post 16 study options for their child.	In-school coffee morning attended by representatives from local providers/colleges	To be reviewed through the academic year.
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