



Goresbrook School

Goresbrook School Provider Access Policy

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Introduction

This policy statement sets out the school's arrangements for managing the access of providers to pupils at the school for the purpose of giving them information about the provider's education or training offer. This document complies with the school's legal obligations under Section 42B of the Education Act 1997.

Student Entitlement

Every student at Goresbrook School is entitled to high quality career education and guidance as part of their educational offer which will support them on their career journey throughout education. Our provision includes various opportunities for students to access a range of events which are integrated into the school careers programme and curriculum and include opportunities 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.
- hear from a range of local providers about the opportunities they offer, including technical education and apprenticeships – through options events, assemblies, careers fairs, employer outreach talks, insight days and taster events.
- visit a range of top universities.
- understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses.

Management of provider access requests

Procedure for Requests

Shereen Selim is our Director of Careers and can be contacted by either calling 020 3597 6666 or emailing Shereen Selim to request and discuss any future opportunities with external companies and organisations.

Opportunities for access

We offer providers and partners the opportunity to come into our school to speak to students and/or their parents. The specific dates on the school calendar vary each academic year so providers would need to contact the careers lead, Shereen Selim, to identify the most suitable opportunity. As part of our 'Goresbrook Guarantee' every student will be exposed to at least two different talks from industry experts. These events are usually calendared in advance to help with planning however we are flexible with dates and times throughout the year. Below is an outline of events/activities per year group:

Year Group	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
7	External careers talk Launch Unifrog and complete careers aspirations quiz PSHE session: Financial Management	University visit PSHE session: skills self-analysis linked to careers.	Assemblies and tailored opportunities. External careers talk PSHE session: understanding entrepreneurship.
8	External careers talk University visit	Unifrog Review: External careers talk	Assemblies and tailored opportunities PSHE session: creating a career pathway plan.



9	External careers talk Unifrog: decision making and choosing what to study at KS4	External careers talk PSHE session: post-16 options Unifrog: Interests quiz (psychometric testing)	Assemblies and tailored opportunities University visit PSHE session: Workplace behaviours
10	External careers talk Unifrog: What type of careers is best for me? Unifrog: Personality quiz (psychometric testing)	Unifrog: work experience preparation Work experience PSHE session: exploring employer profiles.	University visit External careers talk IC Charity: CWSW workshops Unifrog: work environments quiz (psychometric testing). PSHE session: interview skills
11	Post 16 options assembly External careers talk University visit Unifrog: Skills quiz 1 & 2	National Interview Week (Careers interview) External careers talk	Post-16 taster sessions (GBS 6th Form)
12	External careers talk University visit Unifrog: Interests and Personality Quiz	National Interview Week (Careers interview) Unifrog: Work Environments and Skills Quiz 1 & 2.	External careers talk Unifrog: 16-18 Reflecting on your psychometric tests.
13	External careers talk UCAS Preparation Talk	National Interview Week (Careers interview) External careers talk	

***NB. This is not a rigid timetable for these events and due to the complexity of organising, some of these events may take place in different half-terms.**

Premises and facilities

The school will make a suitable venue available for discussions between the provider and students, as appropriate to the activity. The school will also make available AV and other specialist equipment as reasonably required to support provider presentations. This will all be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit with the careers lead. Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature in the library, which is accessible to students before school, at break time, at lunch time and after school.