



Meridian Academies Trust

Provider Access Policy (Baker Clause)

Martin Bacon Academy

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Martin Bacon Academy: Provider Access Policy 2025-26

Introduction

This policy statement sets out Martin Bacon Academy's arrangements for managing the access of providers to pupils at the school for the purposes 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. (Baker Clause)

Student entitlement

All our Students (Years 7-11) 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 such means as letter, newsletter, email, tutor time sessions, social media links, options evenings, and taster events.
- To understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses.

Management of provider access requests Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact Mark Case, Assistant Principal, Careers Leader.

Telephone: 01223 340800 Email: mcase@martinbacon.academy

Alternatively, Sarah Mepham, Assistant Principal, Careers leader.

Telephone: 01223 343800 Email: smepham@martinbacon.academy

Opportunities for access

Several events, integrated into the school careers programme, will offer providers an opportunity to come into school to speak to pupils and/or their parents/carers. These include, but are not limited to:

- Assemblies
- Tutor time sessions
- Collapsed PSHE and Careers days
- Careers events

Sessions might be face-to-face, or through a live virtual experience.

Please speak to our Careers Leaders, Mark Case or Sarah Mepham, to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

Premises and facilities

The college policies on safeguarding, which must be followed by any providers accessing our premises as visitors to talk to our students, can be found on our website <http://www.martinbacon.academy/school-information/our-policies-and-procedures/> . All visitors must sign in and wait to be collected from main reception and then always have a member of staff with them during the visit. They will then be escorted to the main reception to sign out.

The school will make the main hall, classrooms or meeting rooms available for discussions between the provider and students, as appropriate to the activity and supervised by school staff at all times.

The school will also make available HDMI 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.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature with the Careers team to display on school site.