



# Provider Access Statement

## Nene Park Academy

### INTRODUCTION

This policy statement sets out Nene Park Academy'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 apprenticeship 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 year 8 to 9 pupils and two encounters for year 10 to 11 pupils.

For pupils in year 12 to 13, particularly those that have not yet decided on their next steps, there are two more provider encounters available during this period, which are optional for pupils to attend.

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.



## PREVIOUS PROVIDERS

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

- Peterborough College
- Stamford College
- Army Careers
- City College
- Greater Peterborough University Technical College
- Ask Apprenticeships
- Take your place
- Royal Navy Careers
- BAE
- Anglia Ruskin University
- University Centre Peterborough
- GPUTC

## DESTINATIONS OF OUR PUPILS

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

- 52% remained at NPA
- 5.65% Other Sixth Form
- 39.1% College
- 0.4% Apprenticeship
- 1.3% Sport Scholarships
- 1.03% Employment with Training
- 0.4% Other (NEET)

Last year our year 13 pupils moved to range of providers

- 60.4% University UK
- 1.04% University Abroad
- 19.79% Employment
- 12.5% Apprenticeships
- 3.10% Degree Apprenticeships
- 2.08% College
- 1.04% Other (NEET)

## MANAGEMENT OF PROVIDER ACCESS REQUESTS

### PROCEDURE

A provider wishing to request access should contact Vicki Barkney Careers Lead

[vbarkney@neneparkacademy.org](mailto:vbarkney@neneparkacademy.org) 01733 368379



## OPPORTUNITIES FOR ACCESS

The school offers the six provider encounters required by law (marked in bold text in the table below) and a number of additional events, integrated into the school careers programme.

Please speak to our Careers Leader to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 8		<p>National Apprenticeship Week – Will hear from a selection of apprentices in different companies including pathways</p> <p>National Careers Week - Will hear from a selection of different companies, including pathways</p> <p>British Science Week – Variety of activities linking curriculum to careers</p> <p><b>BAE Live STEM Assembly</b></p>	<b>Royal Navy STEM session</b>
Year 9	Careers Carousel – Will meet with a minimum of 15 employers/local providers of courses and apprenticeships from the local area.	<p>Anglia Ruskin University Trip – Will hear from current students and employees</p> <p><b>Army services presentation regarding progression routes.</b></p> <p><b>Peterborough and Stamford College presentation regarding courses and process for applying</b></p>	
Year 10	<b>ASK Apprenticeships presentation regarding apprenticeships, variety, routes and how to apply</b>	<p>Aim Apprenticeships – Virtual presentation on Apprenticeships, T-levels and Traineeships</p> <p><b>Army services presentation regarding progression routes.</b></p> <p><b>Careers Fair - Opportunity to meet local, regional and national employers. Include local colleges and apprenticeship providers.</b></p>	<b>Work experience (1 week placement)</b>
Year 11	<p><b>ASK Apprenticeships presentation regarding apprenticeships, variety, routes and how to apply</b></p> <p><b>Mock Interview event, with opportunity for Q&amp;A</b></p> <p>Post 16 open evenings</p>	<b>Careers Fair - Opportunity to meet local, regional and national employers. Include local colleges and apprenticeship providers.</b>	Confirmation of post-16 education and training destinations for all pupils.



	Mock Interviews		
Year 12	<b>University Centre Peterborough Taster Day</b>	<p><b>Careers Fair - Opportunity to meet local, regional and national employers. Include local colleges and apprenticeship providers.</b></p> <p><b>Work experience (1 week placement)</b></p> <p><b>ARU – Degree Apprenticeships session</b></p>	<p><b>UCAS and Apprenticeship Fair Bedford</b></p> <p>CV workshops, interview workshops, and apprenticeship workshops</p>
Year 13	University open days	<p>Careers Fair - Opportunity to meet local, regional and national employers. Include local colleges and apprenticeship providers.</p> <p>ARU – Student Finance session</p> <p>ARU – Degree Apprenticeships session</p>	Confirmation of post-18 education and training destinations for all pupils.