



Blessed Robert Sutton
Catholic Voluntary Academy

Provider Access Policy

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GDPR & Data Protection

Data will be processed in line with the requirements and protections set out in the UK General Data Protection Regulation

Luke 6:38

“Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.”

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Vision and Values of Blessed Robert Sutton Catholic Voluntary Academy

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This means:

- Inspiring and motivating young people to follow 'The Sutton Way' and achieve their full potential academically, spiritually, socially and in a full range of extra-curricular activities
- Developing in young people a deep knowledge and understanding of the Catholic faith
- Practising Gospel values (Work Hard. Be Kind. Do the right thing), such as forgiveness and helping those in need, within our school community and in society as a whole.

Our mission statement has been embedded across our school community and permeates all areas of school life.

This policy is to complement our vision and values.

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 complies with the school's legal obligations under Section 42B of the Education Act 1997.

Pupil entitlement

All pupils in 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 options events, assemblies and group discussions and taster events.
- To understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses.

Management of provider access requests

A provider wishing to request access should contact the Careers Adviser.

Opportunities for access

A number of 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:

Year Group	Provision
Key Stage 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Disadvantaged student mentoring• Parent information booklet• Form Time programme that covers decision making, consequences, saving, budgeting, role of work in society and range of jobs available• BeReady Access for students• Careers booklet for parents• Careers in the curriculum – Careers Week• Careers in the News – Form Time• Enrichment days• Year 9 - 1:1 IAG interviews for guidance with options choices offered• Year 9 - Options assembly• Job Centre Plus initiative• External Enterprise assembly• University assembly• Form Tutor programme that covers attendance; organisation, team work, leadership, participation• Careers Fair

Key Stage 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assemblies highlighting different careers – Drax, FERA, focus on STEM opportunities • Careers Fair – • Work Experience Year 10 • Health and Safety Workshop • Careers Enrichment Day • BeReady Access for students • Careers booklet for parents • Careers booklet for students • Careers in the curriculum – careers week • Careers in the News – Form Time • Post 16 attendance at Open Evenings • Apprenticeship assembly • IAG assemblies • Armed Forces presentation • Weekly apprenticeship bulletin • College Taster Day –specific students • IAG meetings 1:1 meetings with Careers Adviser • Y11 Information Evening – Careers
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Careers Provision during Covid 19

During the Covid 19 pandemic, the careers department has the potential to be hindered through a variety of factors which could lead to students having less access to careers advice or become less focused on their future careers. In the continued effort to build a world class careers provision, it is important to proactively address where the students might have less access to careers opportunity, and proactively resolve this in order to give students the best possible advice and guidance under the current circumstances.

Risks to Careers Provision during Covid 19

- Students not having access to external speakers in school
- Students not having access to careers based trips such as, Apprenticeship fairs and Careers fairs.
- Students not being able to access employability skills
- Students being unable to take part in careers focused enrichment days.
- Students not having access to information regarding higher level apprenticeships

How BRS Will Adapt Provision 2020 2021

- Students will have access to specialist speakers through remote presentations.
- School will work with providers to re-arrange trips to later in the year, and still give access to College and careers fairs.
- Employability Skills will be run by teaching staff in school, using resources provided by expert external agencies.
- Enrichment days will run later in the year, when visitors are allowed in school, or will be run by staff.
- The Careers Advisor will send out weekly information via emails or firefly to keep students updated of career opportunities despite the limitations of Covid 19.

Premises and facilities

The school will make the main hall, classrooms or private meeting rooms available for discussions between the provider and students, as appropriate to the activity. The school will also make available any specialist equipment to support provider presentations. This will all be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit with the Careers Adviser or a member of their team.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature. Access to the Careers Adviser is available to all students at lunch and break times.

Safeguarding

All visitors are expected to follow the schools safeguarding procedures and policies. Please see our Safeguarding policy on the school website for full details. We strongly encourage all visitors who have a valid DBS to bring it with them whenever visiting the school.