

## **Kingsthorpe College**

### **Baker Clause Policy Statement**

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

Kingsthorpe College uses the Gatsby Benchmarks as a guide to plan our careers programme. As part of our commitment to informing our students of the full range of learning and training pathways on offer to them, we are happy to receive requests from training, apprenticeship and vocational education providers to speak to students.

Kingsthorpe College also proactively seeks to build relationships with these partners as we plan our Career activities throughout the school year to ensure that providers have multiple opportunities to speak to students and their parents across years 7- 13, to offer information on vocational, technical and apprenticeship qualifications and pathways.

### **Student Entitlement**

All students in years 8 to 11 are entitled to:

- find out about technical education qualifications and apprenticeships opportunities, as part of a careers program which provides information on the full range of education.
- hear from a range of local providers about the opportunities they offer, including technical education and apprenticeships – through options events, assemblies and group-based opportunities.
- know how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses.

Kingsthorpe College ensures that all staff involved in personal guidance and pastoral support are up to date on their knowledge of current Post 16 and Post 18 pathways, through a programme of continuing professional development.

### **Opportunities for Access**

Opportunities for providers to speak with students may include school assemblies, employer and provider engagement events or opportunities to speak with students and parents on a one-to-one basis supporting GCSE, Post 16 or Post 18 option choices. We are happy for providers to contact the College for further information of any planned events.

The Careers programme at Kingsthorpe College is monitored for quality and impact by the College Senior Leadership and Governance Teams. Monitoring of access to and opportunities to engage with, technical, vocational and training providers will form part of this process.

### **Management of provider access requests**

In the first instance, requests by providers should be sent to the College Careers Leader, Diane Fisher with a minimum of 6 weeks' lead time.

Telephone 01604 716106

Email: [student.careers@kingsthorpecollege.org.uk](mailto:student.careers@kingsthorpecollege.org.uk)

All requests will be considered based on:

Staffing availability to support the activity.

Clashes with other planned activities.

Trips or visits to the College.

Interruption to preparation for examinations.

Rooming and space availability to host the activity.

For questions on this or Kingsthorpe College's wider Careers programme, please contact the Careers Leader Diane Fisher @ [diane.fisher@kingsthorpecollege.org.uk](mailto:diane.fisher@kingsthorpecollege.org.uk)