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Introduction

This policy statement sets out the Olive Academies Multi-Academy Trust (MAT) arrangements for managing the access of providers to pupils at OA academies for the purposes of giving them information about the provider's education or training offer. This complies with the trust's legal obligations under Section 42B of the Education Act 1997.

Student entitlement

Students in years 8-11 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 evenings, 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 – Olive AP Academy – Thurrock

Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact Jo Hill, Headteacher, or Doreen Ellis, Assistant Headteacher, 01375 213113, Susie.Tyler@oliveacademies.org.uk.

Opportunities for access

A number of events, integrated into the academy careers programme, will offer providers an opportunity to come into the academy to speak to pupils and/or their parents:

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
KS3	Life plan work in coaching sessions.	What qualifications do I need? Coaching research	Work Experience Preparation

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
	Assembly with Serene Jackson- OA-Th Enterprise Champion		Assembly with Serene Jackson- OA-Th Enterprise Champion Visiting local business person/s.
Year 10	Work Experience Assembly with Serene Jackson- OA-Th Enterprise Champion	Work Experience Assembly with Serene Jackson- OA-Th Enterprise Champion	Work Experience Mock interviews with Enterprise Champion Serene Jackson Start 1-1 meetings with Lyn Harding Visiting local business person/s
Year 11	Planning 1-1 meeting with Lyn Harding Careers Advisor.	CV writing and college applications Follow up meeting with Lyn Harding Visit from Palmers Essex College	College visits with Lynn Harding

Please speak to our Assistant Headteacher – Doreen Ellis to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

The academy policy on safeguarding sets http://apthurrock.oliveacademies.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/OA_Th-Safeguarding-Policy-Sept-17-final.pdf out the academy's approach to allowing providers into the academy as visitors to talk to our students.

Premises and facilities

The academy will make the main hall, classrooms or private meeting rooms available for discussions between the provider and students, as appropriate to the activity. The academy will also make available AV and other specialist equipment to support provider presentations. This will all be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit with the headteacher or careers leader as directed.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature at the academy for sharing with students at other times.