



Mercia Academy Provider Access Statement

Pupil Entitlement

All pupils in years 7-11 are entitled to:

- 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 option events, assemblies and group discussions and taster events;
- To understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses.
- Managements of provider access requests

Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact: Mrs Claire Copley – Career Leader. Telephone Number : 01283 216404. Email address: c.copley@merciaacademy.org.uk Please contact us to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

Opportunities for access

A number of events, integrated into the school careers programme, will offer providers opportunities to come into school to speak with pupils and/or their parents/carers:

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 7		Assembly delivered by HE providers Enterprise workshop delivered by business advisor	
Year 8		HE presentations	
Year 9		Option focus led sessions by Universities	
Year 10	Post 16 evening	Mock Interviews with employers	Work Experience for all students
Year 11	Post 16 evening Assembly presentations	Application support Apprenticeship workshops Mock Interviews with employers	Presentations from large corporate organisations regarding opportunities and local sectors.

Premises and facilities

he school will make the main hall, classrooms or private meetings rooms available for discussions between the provider and students, as appropriate to the activity. The school will also make available AV and other equipment necessary to support the presentations. This will all be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit with the Careers Leader. Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature with the careers office which is managed by the Careers Leader. This office is available to all pupils at lunch, break and after school.