

Carmel College Provider Access Policy

This Policy sets out the College's arrangements for managing the access to College of Universities, Employers and other Colleges for the purpose of providing information about their offer. This complies with the Colleges' legal obligation under Section 42B of the Education Act 1997.

Student Entitlement

All students in years 12 and 13 are entitled:

To find out about technical education qualifications and apprenticeship opportunities as part of a programme that provides information on a full range of education and training options at transition points.

To hear from a range of providers about the opportunities they offer, including technical education and apprenticeships, through careers events, tutor groups and within subject areas.

To understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses.

For Students in Year 12 and 13, particularly those who have not decided on their next steps, students must have at least two provider encounters during this two year period , which are optional for pupils to attend.

These provider encounters will occur during the main college hours and the provider will be given a reasonable amount of time to share information, and to explain what career routes those careers options could lead to.

Meaningful provider encounters

One encounter is defined as one meeting/session between students and one provider.

Meaningful online engagement is also an option, and we are open to providers that are able to provide live online engagement with our students.

Previous Providers

In previous years, we have invited the following employers and training organisations into College to talk to students

Merseyside Police, Sellafield, Army, EY, Rathbones, St Helens Chamber, RAF, United Utilities

University of Liverpool, University of Manchester, University of Chester , UAL London, Edge Hill University, Liverpool John Moores University, London School of Economics, Manchester Metropolitan University, Lancaster University

Destinations of our Students

Student Destinations for 2022 Leavers

	Student Numbers	Student %
Higher Education	683	72.9%

Further Education	50	5.3%
Employment	95	10.1%
Apprenticeships	39	4.2%
Other	70	7.5%
Of which		
Gap	2	0.2%
Neet	37	3.9%
Miscellaneous	2	0.2%
Not known	29	3.1%

Management of Provider Access

A provider wishing to request access should contact:

Joanne Billington

Careers Manager

Tel: 01744 452200 ext 2276

joannebi@carmel.ac.uk

Premises and facilities

The College will make available rooms, presentation facilities and meeting rooms as appropriate to the activity. This will be discussed in advance with the Careers Manager or the Work Experience co Ordinator.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or course literature for our careers area.

Complaints

Any complaints with regards to provider access can be raised by contacting the Careers Manager or Careers Leader , or directly via The Careers & Enterprise Company via:

provideraccess@careersandenterprise.co.uk

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Jo Billington