

St Martin-in-the-Fields High School for Girls

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PROVIDER ACCESS POLICY STATEMENT

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Christ is at the centre of our Church of England school community where we live, love and learn together within an inclusive and equalities framework, and where students of all faiths and none are welcomed into our Anglican Christian community. In all that we do, we seek to show God's care for our students. We value, respect and celebrate all faiths and cultures because we are inspired by a welcoming, inclusive and loving God, seen in Jesus Christ and lived out through the Holy Spirit alive in every person.

Our vision is to create a safe, caring, happy and inclusive community underpinned by our Christian values of service, compassion, justice and perseverance and our motto CARITATE ET DISCIPLINA - WITH LOVE AND LEARNING which come from the story of St Martin of Tours. Central to this is our school Bible verse from St Paul's first letter to the Corinthians.

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonour others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails. *1 Corinthians 13:4-8*

Policy Statement on Provider Access

The Government has introduced a new legal duty, from 2 January 2018, which requires all maintained schools and academies to ensure that there is an opportunity for a range of education and training providers to access all students for the purpose of informing them about approved technical education qualifications and apprenticeships.

In practice this will mean allowing each provider access to all students in years 8 to 13 to inform them about the varied career options open to them and courses and qualifications they offer and what each option entails. This will allow students to consider how the opportunity to study or train in different ways, and in different environments, might suit their skills, interests and aptitudes. By hearing directly from providers about alternatives to academic and school-based routes, every student can build up a full picture of the options available to them at important transition points. This will lead to better-informed choices and help to reduce the risk of dropping out of courses. ***Careers guidance and access for education and training providers. Statutory guidance for governing bodies, school leaders and school staff. DfE January 2018.***

As a result we must ensure that there are opportunities for providers of approved technical education qualifications, and apprenticeships to visit St Martin's, to speak to all students in Years 8 to 13. This is set out in our Provider Access Policy Statement.

Introduction

This policy statement sets out the school'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 school's legal obligations under Section 42B of the Education Act 1997.

Student Entitlement

All students in Years 8-13 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, 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

Procedure - A provider wishing to request access should contact Mrs Suganthy Wilson, Deputy Headteacher, telephone: 020 8674 5594; email: swilson@stmartins.academy

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 students and/or their parents/carers: Providers can speak to our Deputy Headteacher or the Careers Leader to identify the most suitable opportunity for this to take place.

Premises and facilities

The school will make the main hall, classrooms or meeting rooms available for discussions between the provider and students, as appropriate to the activity. The school 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 Careers Leader or the Deputy Headteacher.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature at the Careers Resource Centre, which is managed by the Careers Leader. The Resource Centre is available to all students throughout the day.

	AUTUMN TERM	SPRING TERM	SUMMER TERM
Year 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Assembly and tutor time opportunities ● Wellbeing lessons as part of the curriculum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Parents Evening ● Assembly and tutor time opportunities ● Wellbeing lessons as part of the curriculum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Assembly and tutor time opportunities ● Wellbeing lessons as part of the curriculum
Year 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Careers evening Assembly and tutor group opportunities ● Wellbeing lessons as part of the curriculum ● 1:1 Careers meetings with Careers advisor from Lambeth ● Parents Evening 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Options Evening ● Assembly and tutor group opportunities ● KS4 Taster day and assembly ● Course choices interviews ● Wellbeing lessons as part of the curriculum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Assembly and tutor group opportunities ● Wellbeing lessons as part of the curriculum
Year 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Moving into GCSE evening ● Preparation for work experience assembly ● Wellbeing lessons as part of the curriculum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Preparation for work experience assembly ● Preparation for work experience workshops ● Parents Evening ● Wellbeing lessons as part of the curriculum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Work experience placements ● Work experience debrief seminar ● Wellbeing lessons as part of the curriculum
Year 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Y11 information Evening ● Assembly and tutor group opportunities ● Parents Evening ● Wellbeing lessons as part of the curriculum ● Careers evening 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Assembly and tutor group opportunities. ● Wellbeing lessons as part of the curriculum ● Individual meetings with Lambeth Careers advi 	
Year 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tutor Time and registration programme ● Skills London event at Excel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Parents evening ● Tutor Time and registration programme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Year 12 parents information evening ● Tutor Time and registration programme ● UCAS launch ● Work experience
Year 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tutor Time and registration programme ● Skills London event at Excel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Parents evening ● Tutor Time and registration programme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tutor Time and registration programme