

Scalby School



Name of School: Provider Access Policy Statement

Ownership: Scalby School part of the Coast and Vale Learning Trust

Date updated: January 2024

Rationale

High quality careers education and guidance in school or college is critical to young people's futures. It helps to prepare them for the workplace by providing a clear understanding of the world of work including the routes to jobs and careers that they might find engaging and rewarding. It supports them to acquire the self-development and career management skills they need to achieve positive employment destinations. This helps students to choose their pathways, improve their life opportunities and contribute to a productive and successful economy.

As the number of apprenticeships rises every year, it becomes increasingly important that all young people have a full understanding of all the options available to them post-16 and post-18 including wider technical education options such as T-Levels and Higher Technical Qualifications.

Commitment

Scalby School is committed to ensuring there is an opportunity for a range of education and training providers to access students, for the purpose of informing them about approved technical education qualifications and apprenticeships. Scalby School is fully aware of the responsibility to set students on the path that will secure the best outcome which will enable them to progress in education and work and give employers the highly skilled people they need. That means acting impartially, in line with the statutory duty, and not showing bias towards any route, be that academic or technical.

Scalby School endeavours to ensure that all students are aware of all routes to higher skills and are able to access information on technical options and apprenticeships (The Department of Education, July 2021: "Baker Clause": supporting students to understand the full range of education and training options, and the Provider Access Legislation, January 2023).

Aims

Scalby School policy for Access to other education and training providers has the following aims:

To develop the knowledge and awareness of our students of all career pathways available to them, including technical qualifications and apprenticeships.

To support young people to be able to learn more about opportunities for education and training outside of school before making crucial choices about their future options.

To reduce drop out from courses and avoid the risk of students becoming NEET (Young people not in education, employment or training).



Student Entitlement

Scalby School fully supports the statutory requirement for students to have direct access to other providers of further education training, technical training and apprenticeships. The school will comply with the new legal requirement to put on at least six encounters with providers of approved technical education qualifications or apprenticeships. This will be done in assemblies in National Apprenticeship Week and National Careers Week, in addition to providers attending careers events at school or at each Trust school.

Development

This policy has been developed and is reviewed annually by the Careers Leader and Line Manager (Mr C. Robertson Headteacher and Mr B. Crosby CEO) based on current good practice guidelines by the Department for Education.

Links with other policies

It supports and is underpinned by key school policies including those for Careers, Child Protection, Equality and Diversity, and SEND.

Equality and Diversity

Access to other providers is available and promoted to allow all students to access information about other providers of further education and apprenticeships. Scalby School is committed to encouraging all students to make decisions about their future based on impartial information.

Requests for access

Requests for access should be directed to Mrs V. Leat-Smith, Careers Leader. Mrs V. Leat-Smith may be contacted by telephone or email, Tel 01723 362301 or careers@sc.coastandvale.academy

Grounds for granting requests for access

Access will be given for providers to attend during school assemblies, timetabled Careers or Life lessons, and Careers or Raising Aspirations events that Scalby School is arranging. Students may also travel to visit another provider as part of the trip to be organised in partnership with Scalby School.

Details of premises or facilities to be provided to a person who is given access

Scalby School will provide an appropriate room or assembly hall to be agreed. All rooms have computers, projectors and screens provided. Computer rooms can also be arranged. The Careers Leader will organise this, working closely with the provider to ensure the facilities are appropriate to the audience. Appropriate safeguarding checks will be carried out. Providers will be met and supervised by a member of the Careers Team who will facilitate.

Live/Virtual encounters

Scalby School will consider live online encounters with providers where requested, and these may be broadcast into classrooms or the school assembly hall. Technology checks in advance will be required to ensure compatibility of systems.





Parents and Carers

Parental involvement is encouraged, and parents may be invited to attend the events to meet the providers.

Management

The Careers Leader coordinates all provider requests and is responsible to his/her senior management line manager.

Complaints Procedure

Any complaints about this policy should be raised to Mrs T. Moore, Headteacher's PA, email:

t.moore@sc.coastandvale.academy

Mrs T. Moore will raise the complaint to Mr C. Robertson Headteacher/Mr B. Crosby CEO of Scalby School.

Monitoring review and evaluation

The Policy is monitored and evaluated annually via Scalby School Local Governing Committee.

Policy Coordinator: Mrs V. Leat-Smith, Careers Leader.

Policy Reviewed: January 2025

Appendix

Providers who have been invited into Scalby School to date include:

Askham Bryan College, York

Bishop Burton College, Beverley

York College

Scarborough TEC

Scarborough Sixth Form

UTC Scarborough

Construction Skills Village, Scarborough

Derwent Training, Malton

Hattons School of Performing Arts, Scarborough

The Academy Hair and Beauty, Scarborough

Scarborough College

Access creative College, York





Scarborough Football Scholarship

Whitby Fishing School

Pickering Town FC Scholarship

Destinations of previous pupils from Scalby School include:

Askham Bryan College, York

Bishop Burton College, Beverley

York College

Scarborough TEC

Scarborough Sixth Form

UTC Scarborough

Construction Skills Village, Scarborough

Derwent Training, Malton

Hattons School of Performing Arts, Scarborough

The Academy Hair and Beauty, Scarborough

Scarborough College

Access Creative College, York

Morton Morrell College, Warwick

Scarborough Football Scholarship

Leeds City College





School Careers Programme

A number of events are integrated into the school careers programme, we offer providers an opportunity to come into school to speak to students and/or their parents throughout the year.

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 7	Resilience and Well-being – work/learning and life balance skill set	World of Work and Citizenship values assemblies and curriculum post What's Stopping You?	Enterprise challenge and Alumni support Talk the talk workshop Careers Corner
Year 8	Future Careers Provider Event Scarborough Engineering Week Restart a Heart Day Careers Corner	Gateway event University and College pathway experiences and Alumni support Cyber First for Girls What's Stopping You? Careers Corner	Careers and enterprise workshops Careers Corner
Year 9	Future Careers Provider Event Scarborough Engineering Week Girls in STEM Careers Corner	Networking Event with providers and employers Careers in Health Conference Careers Corner Key Stage Options	Brilliant Club Inspiring Choices Careers Corner





<p>Year 10</p>	<p>Future Careers Provider Event</p> <p>Girls in STEM</p> <p>Careers Corner</p>	<p>Careers in Health Conference</p> <p>Careers Corner</p>	<p>Virtual Work Experience Week</p> <p>Post 16 taster sessions</p> <p>Apprenticeship introduction and insight</p> <p>Careers Corner</p> <p>Inspiring Choices Residential</p>
<p>Year 11</p>	<p>Careers Fair</p> <p>In-school CEIAG presentations</p> <p>Post 16 evening</p> <p>Careers Corner</p>	<p>Additional 1 – 1 support and pathway transition</p> <p>Careers Corner</p>	<p>Post 16 taster sessions</p> <p>Careers Corner</p>
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