

Tudor Grange Academy Redditch (TGAR) Baker Clause – Access Policy

As part of TGARs commitment to informing our pupils of the full range of learning and training routes on offer to them, TGAR is happy to consider requests from training providers, vocational education and apprenticeship providers to speak to students and will also approach these partners ourselves when planning organising key Careers events throughout the school year.

In the first instance, providers wishing to speak with students should consult the Careers and Employability Lead to discuss our calendar of careers events.

These events provide ample opportunities to speak to students and parents both individually and in groups to offer information on vocational, technical and apprenticeship routes. These are usually held in the school hall and timings, facilities and parking and registration details are emailed to exhibitors in good time before the event. Enquires about these events can made to TGARs Careers and Employability Lead at the email address below.

We also have a number of whole year group assembly slots which offer providers a short opportunity to quickly spread the word about their offer. These are 20 minutes' slots to a whole year group of around 200 students in our main assembly hall. If you are a provider and would like to enquire on the availability of assembly slots, please email our Careers and Employability Lead.

If a provider is unable to attend these events or feels that their presentation needs or requires different circumstances or that they are hosting an event they wish to promote, in the first instance they should contact Careers and Employability Lead.

At this point we will ask for the following information

- the role of the training,
- the vocational or apprenticeship provider you represent,
- the aim of the presentation,
- if the request is for an assembly slot or other
- the number of students the presentation or session is designed for,
- the length of the talk or presentation,
- the target year group for the session or presentation,
- what display or other facilities the session would require,
- how many provider staff (and names of staff) that will be visiting and what support from school staff you would require on the day.
- If it is notification of an event at an off-site venue, please include timings of the day, a list of other invited schools and providers, any accessible funding streams for transport costs and a visit risk assessment of the venue.

All requests should be emailed at least 6 weeks (a school half term) in advance with an expected date for the planned session. All requests will be given due consideration by Careers and Employability Lead and Senior Leadership. Requests may be refused if:

they impinge on students preparation for public or internal exams

they clash with other school events such as visits, other speakers, well-being days, school photographs, sports days, public or internal exams, parents communication events etc.

the school is unable to provide staff to support the presentation or talk due to previous commitments

rooming for the talk or event is unable to be found due to timetabling clashes

Responses to requests will come from the school Careers and Employability Lead. For requests that are approved, TGAR will provide clear instructions before the event on visitor parking, visitor registration, a contact member of staff and their contact details, the teaching room or school hall to be used at the session and the presentation facilities this space offers.

As part of TGARs wider CEIAG policy, the range of Careers provision for students is reported every academic year to the school governing body and Principal.

If you have questions regarding this or TGARs wider CEIAG policy document, please do not hesitate to contact our Careers and Employability Lead Careers and Employability Lead – Bruce Hampton bhampton@redditch.tgacademy.org.uk 01529-523-088