



# Policy Statement for Provider Access

## **Approval and review**

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## Chesterton Community Sports College Policy Statement for Provider Access

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#### Introduction

This policy statement sets out the school's arrangements for managing the access of providers to pupils 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. This is measured regularly against the career standards of the Gatsby Benchmarks using a Compass assessment framework and evaluation with students, teachers and SLT as part of a progressive careers programme.

#### Pupil entitlement

All pupils in years 7-11 are entitled:

- ☐ 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;
- ☐ hear from a range of local providers about the opportunities they offer, including T Levels, Higher Technical Qualifications (HTGs), Traineeships, Internships as well as apprenticeships – through options events, assemblies, employer encounters and group discussions and taster events;
- ☐ understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses.
- ☐ **All maintained schools and academies must provide six encounters with a provider of technical education or apprenticeships for year 8 to 13 pupils.**

As a minimum, schools must offer:

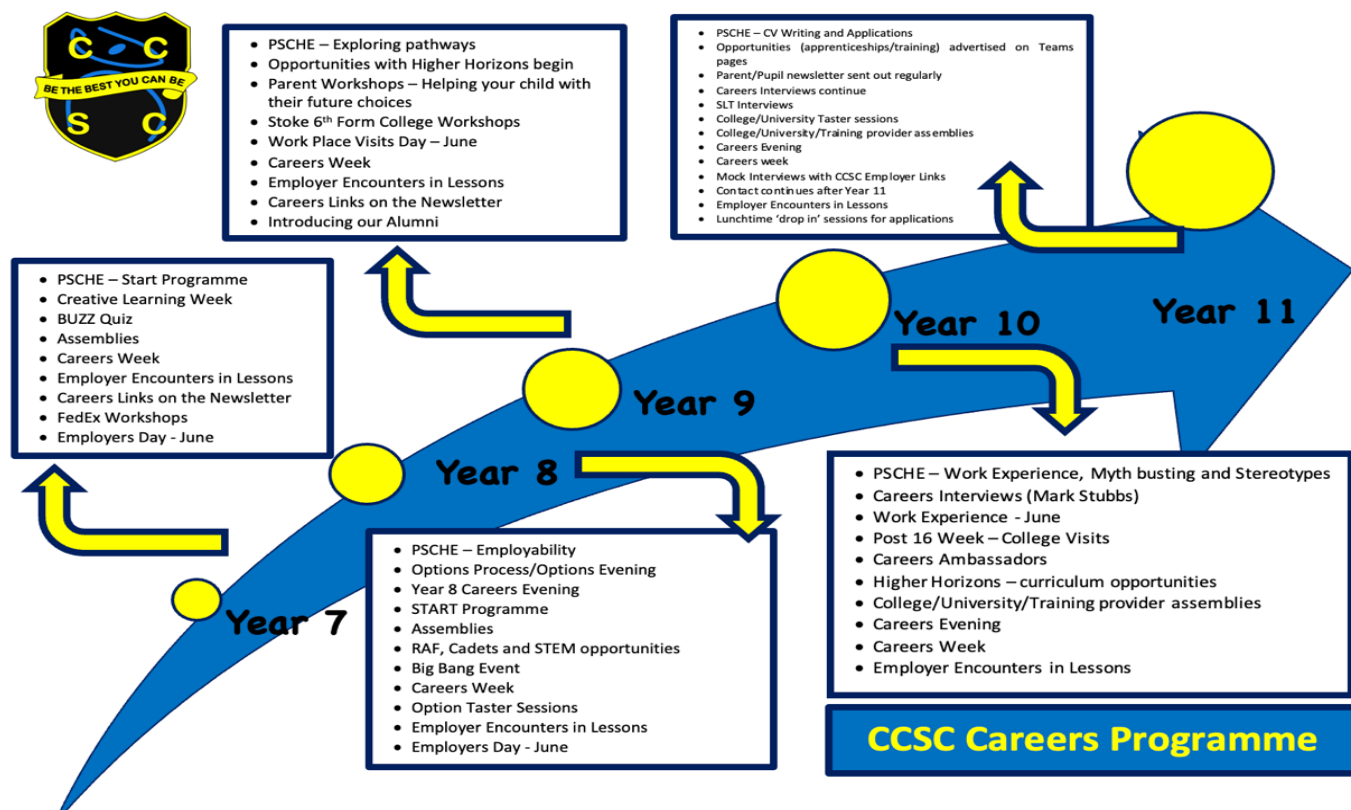
- ☐ **Two encounters for pupils during the 'first key phase' (year 8 or 9) that are mandatory for all pupils to attend**, to take place any time during year 8 or between 1 September and 28 February during year 9.
- ☐ **Two encounters for pupils during the 'second key phase' (year 10 or 11) that are mandatory for all pupils to attend**, to take place any time during year 10 or between September and 28 February during year 11.
- ☐ **Two encounters for pupils during the 'third key phase' (year 12 or 13) that are mandatory for the school to put on but optional for pupils to attend. Not applicable to us.**



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Year 7</b>	Parent Workshops	Careers Focus in PSICHE Whole School Careers Week	National Apprenticeships Week 2024			Careers Focus in PSICHE Employers Day FedEx Workshops Alumni Links – pairing up the subjects with past pupils
<b>Year 8</b>	Parent Workshops	Careers Focus in PSICHE Whole School Careers Week	National Apprenticeships Week 2024	Careers Focus in PSICHE Options and Careers Evening		Employers Day Alumni Links – pairing up the subjects with past pupils
<b>Year 9</b>	Parent Workshops	Careers Focus in PSICHE Whole School Careers Week	National Apprenticeships Week 2024	STEM Olympics Stoke 6 <sup>th</sup> Form College Workshops	Careers Focus in PSICHE	Workplace Visits Alumni Links – pairing up the subjects with past pupils
<b>Year 10</b>	Parent Workshops Business Studies Trips	Careers Focus in PSICHE History University Trip Careers Evening Whole School Careers Week	National Apprenticeships Week 2023 College Assemblies Work Experience Launch	College Assemblies Deadline for Work Experience applications		Careers Focus in PSICHE Careers Interviews with Mark Begin Work Experience College Visits
<b>Year 11</b>	Careers Focus in PSICHE Post 16 Tracking Begins – Form Tutor and SW Careers Interviews with Mark Continue History University Trip Year 11 College Day – Cheshire College College Assemblies	Careers Evening Whole School Careers Week Mock Interviews with employers College Assemblies Open Evenings at Colleges/Providers	National Apprenticeships Week 2024 Post 16 Tracking College Applications – drop ins Open Evenings at Colleges/Providers Mark Stubbs/SW/Parent Workshop Evening	Post 16 Tracking College Applications – drop ins Open Evenings at Colleges/Providers Sign up for apprenticeships (gov.uk)	Final applications chased and tracked	
	<b>All Years will have Employer/Career opportunities within subject areas throughout the year Including Higher Horizons, Stoke 6<sup>th</sup> Form Work Shops and STEM</b>					



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Please speak to our Careers Leader to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

## Destinations of our Pupils 2022

### Data Tables

	Participation Rate (%)	Continuing with structured learning total (%)	Continued full-time education (%)	Structured learning in the workplace (%)	Jobs with no structured training (%)	Not yet settled in any full-time positive activity total (%)	NEET (part of the Not Yet Settled category) (%)	Failed to respond or moved away (%)	Number of leavers in survey
<b>Chesterton Community Sports College</b>									
Act Survey Nov 2022	93.3	93.3	84.0	9.2	3.7	2.5	2.5	0.6	163
% point change	-1.1	-1.1	-0.5	-0.7	-0.5	1.1	1.8	0.6	
2021	94.4	94.4	84.5	9.9	4.2	1.4	0.7	0.0	142
% point change	1.2	1.2	-6.3	7.6	4.2	-3.9	-2.3	-1.5	
2020	93.1	93.1	90.8	2.3	0.0	5.3	3.1	1.5	131
% point change	-4.0	-4.0	-1.1	-2.8	0.0	3.2	1.6	0.8	
2019	97.1	97.1	92.0	5.1	0.0	2.2	1.5	0.7	137
% point change	-0.2	-0.2	0.9	-1.1	-0.9	0.4	0.6	0.7	
2018	97.3	97.3	91.1	6.3	0.9	1.8	0.9	0.0	112
<b>Newcastle-Under-Lyme District Average</b>									
Act Survey Nov 2022	95.3	95.3	89.3	6.0	1.3	2.8	2.5	0.6	1196
% point change	-0.6	-0.6	-1.5	0.9	-0.3	0.9	0.9	0.0	
2021	95.9	95.9	90.8	5.1	1.6	1.9	1.6	0.6	1238
% point change	-0.2	-0.2	-2.6	2.4	1.1	-1.0	-0.7	0.1	
2020	96.1	96.1	93.4	2.7	0.5	2.9	2.3	0.5	1314
% point change	-2.2	-2.2	0.7	-2.9	0.5	1.5	1.2	0.1	
2019	98.3	98.3	92.7	5.6	0.0	1.4	1.1	0.3	1286
% point change	0.4	0.4	-0.9	1.3	-1.1	0.4	0.2	0.3	
2018	97.9	97.9	93.6	4.3	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.0	1173
<b>Staffordshire Local Authority Average</b>									
Act Survey Nov 2022	95.7	95.7	90.5	5.2	0.9	2.2	1.9	1.2	9381
% point change	-1.1	-1.1	-1.0	-0.1	0.2	0.8	0.7	0.1	
2021	96.8	96.8	91.5	5.3	0.7	1.4	1.2	1.1	9320
% point change	-0.2	-0.2	-1.6	1.3	0.2	-0.3	-0.1	0.4	
2020	97.0	97.0	93.1	4.0	0.5	1.7	1.3	0.7	9434
% point change	-0.6	-0.6	1.1	-1.6	-0.1	0.3	0.1	0.3	
2019	97.6	97.6	92.0	5.6	0.6	1.5	1.2	0.4	9074
% point change	-0.4	-0.5	-0.3	-0.2	-0.1	0.5	0.4	0.3	
2018	98.0	98.0	92.3	5.7	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.1	8768



## **Premises and facilities**

The school will make the main hall, classrooms or private 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 a member of their team.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature at the office which will be displayed in our school library (Careers section), which is managed by the school librarian and careers advisor. These resources are available to all students at lunch times, break times and after school. We also have display boards around the school for promotional material if requested.

All pupils have access to their own iPad and use Microsoft Teams as their learning platform.

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