

CEIAG Provider Access Policy 2024-2026

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Thomas Alleyne's High School Provider Access Policy.

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.

Pupil entitlement:

All pupils in years 9-13 at Thomas Alleyne's High School are entitled to:

- A minimum of 6 encounters with technical education or training providers to all pupils in years 8 to 13. For more detail on these encounters
- 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 technical education and apprenticeships – through options events, assemblies and group discussions and taster events.
- Understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses.
- Find out about different options open to them at key decision-making points during their time at Thomas Alleyne's High School in year 9 through to year 13.
- Discover what qualifications are needed for their chosen vocation.
- Develop the skills they need for working life so that they become work ready.
- Formulate a clear plan of action for their future.
- Make effective and informed applications for work, training and further and higher education establishments.
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- Develop the skills they need for working life so that they become work ready.
- Formulate a clear plan of action for their future.
- Make effective and informed applications for work, training and further and higher education establishments.

A provider wishing to request access should contact:

• Mrs Emma Young (Careers Leader)

• Telephone: 01889 561820;

• Email: office@tahs.org.uk

Opportunities for access:

The CEIAG provision at Thomas Alleyne's High School is centred around our Future Intentions Programme which has three stages as follows:

Future Intentions Stage One:

- **Year 9** Career exploration through year 10 GCSE/BTEC option choices; including interactions with local higher education providers.
- **Year 10** Employability Skills, work experience and a Future Intentions Day focused on employer engagement and career pathways.

Future Intentions Stage Two:

• **Year 11** – Post-16 options; Education or apprenticeships routes explored.

Future Intentions Stage Three:

• **Sixth Form** – exploration of Post-18 options, work experience, Future Intentions Week and preparing for the world of work.

All pupils and their parents(s)/Carer(s) have access to the Unifrog, careers platform.

In addition, providers may wish to attend our annual Future Intentions Fair

Premises and facilities:

The school will make the theatre, 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.

Such arrangements must be discussed, scheduled and agreed in advance of the visit with the designated Careers Leader or a member of their team.