

Madeley Academy



Provider Access Policy

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Introduction

The policy statement sets out the Academy's arrangements for managing the access of providers to students at the Academy for the purpose of giving them information about the provider's education or training offer. This complies with the Academy's legal obligations under Section 42B of the Education Act 1997, the Department of Education, July 2021 "Baker Clause" and the Provider Access Legislation, January 2023.

Student entitlement

All students in Year 7-13 are entitled:

- To gain impartial information on technical education qualifications, university qualifications and apprenticeship opportunities, as part of the careers programme which provides information on the full range of education and training options at each transition point.
- To hear from a range of local providers about the opportunities they offer, including higher education, technical education, and apprenticeships, through talks, information sessions and at our annual careers fair in March.
- To understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses.
- To have at least six encounters throughout Year 7-11 through assemblies, careers week, STEM workshops, visits, and the careers fair.

Schools must offer:

- 2 encounters for pupils during the 'first key phase' (year 8 or 9)
 - All pupils must attend
 - Encounters can take place any time during year 8, and between 1 September and 28 February during year 9
- 2 encounters for pupils during the 'second key phase' (year 10 or 11)
 - All pupils must attend
 - Encounters can take place any time during year 10, and between 1 September and 28 February during year 11
- 2 encounters for pupils during the 'third key phase' (year 12 or 13)
 - Pupils can choose to attend
 - Encounters can take place any time during year 12, and between 1 September and 28 February during year 13

These encounters must happen for a reasonable period of time during the standard school day which runs from 8:30am to 3:20pm. However, Madeley Academy will continue to provide complementary experiences during session 3 (3:30-5:00pm) or during the evening (for example, at our annual Careers Fair), but encounters outside of school hours won't count towards these requirements.

Management of provider access requests:

Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact our Careers Leader:

Miss C Snik, Deputy Headteacher, Telephone: (01952) 527700, Email: csnik@madeleyacademy.com

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. This will support them in sharing knowledge and awareness of career pathways, to learn more about opportunities for education and training, allowing them to make crucial next step career decisions.

Please speak to Miss Snik, to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

Premises and facilities

The Academy will make the Careers Resource Centre or the Conference room available for discussions between the provider and students, as appropriate to the activity. The Academy 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 the Careers Team.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature in the Careers Resource Centre, which is managed by the Academy Careers Team. This resource centre is available to all students throughout the working day.

Destinations

Destinations for Year 11 students 2025:

There are 189 students in Year 11. As of today, their destinations are as follows:

- 34% of students will continue studying at Madeley Academy Sixth Form (65 students)
- 5% of students have gained an apprenticeship (10 students)
- 53% at local colleges (100 students)
- 2% at training providers (3 students)
- 5% at other Sixth Forms (10 students)

No students are classed as NEET

Year 13 Destinations 2025

We were extremely pleased to secure an average grade of B at A Level, Distinction+ at BTEC and exceptionally strong destination data. Students were resilient and made excellent progress from their AS outcomes. This was achieved through teacher interventions and strong career and pastoral support.

There were 170 students in Year 13. As of today, their destinations are as follows:

University 85% (144 students)

- 100% of the 144 students applying to university have gained a place
- 100% were offered their first or second choice places
- No students were in compulsory clearing this year
- 31% of those who applied are going to 'prestigious' universities

Employment/Apprenticeships 15% (26 students)

- 73% have obtained apprenticeships that will lead to further qualifications – many of which have already started (19 students)
- 27% have gained employment (57 students)

Appendix:

Providers previously invited into Madeley Academy to date include:

Provider
Aberystwyth University
Army
ASK Apprenticeships
Aston University
Avara Foods
Bangor University
Bath University
Birmingham City University
Bristol University
Capgemini
Cardiff University
Caterpillar
Chester University
Coaching Connections
Collins Aerospace
County Training
Coventry University
Crossbar
De Montfort University
Defence Infrastructure Organisation
Deloitte
Department of Work & Pensions
Derwen College
Durham University
Early Careers Foundation
Edge Hill University
EPSON TELFORD LTD
Exeter University
FBC Mandley Bowdler
Future Focus
Gleeds Cost Management Limited
Grainger & Worrall
Harper Adams University
Hartpury University
In-Comm Training
Job Centre Plus
Juniper
Keele University
Kew Accountants
L B Law

Lancaster University
Landau
LIPA
Liverpool John Moores University
Liverpool University
Loughborough University
Lovell
Manchester University
McPhillips
Medivet
Mott MacDonald Bentley
Muller
NCS
Newman University
NHS
North Shropshire
Nottingham Trent University
Nottingham University
Nova Training
Pathways to Warwick
PDSA
Princes Trust
PWC
RBSL
Reading University
ReAssure
Reconomy
Royal Airforce Force
Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors
Royal Navy
S J Roberts
SATH Pharmacy
SBC Training
Schneider Electric
Severn Trent
Sheffield University
Shrewsbury College Group
Shropshire Fire Service
Shropshire Football Association
Smile Works
Social Mobility
Southampton University
Staffordshire University
Swansea University
Talent Foundry

Telford & Wrekin Council
Telford College
The Crossbar Group
The Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust
Thomas Telford School
Total People
Unifrog
University of Birmingham
University of Birmingham – A2B Programme
University of Leeds
University of Leicester
University of Warwick
University of Wolverhampton
University of Worcester
West Mercia Police
Wolverhampton University
Worcester University
Wrekin Housing Trust
York University

Destinations of previous students to date include:

Intended Destination
Adams Grammar
Apprenticeship
Army
Crossbar
Ellesmere College
Landau
Landau
Madeley Academy
Newport Girls
Nova Training
RAF
Rodbaston
Shockout College
Shrewsbury College
Telford College
Thomas Telford

Destination
Aberystwyth University
Aston University
Aston University, Birmingham
Birmingham City University
Cardiff University
De Montfort University
Durham University
Edge Hill University
Edinburgh Napier University
Keele University
Lancaster University
Liverpool John Moores University
LMA
Loughborough University
Manchester Metropolitan
Newman University, Birmingham
Northumbria University, Newcastle
Nottingham Trent University
Staffordshire University
TCAT
The University of Edinburgh
University College Birmingham
University of Bath
University of Birmingham
University of Bristol
University of Cardiff
University of Chester
University of Essex
University of Leeds
University of Leicester
University of Leicester
University of Lincoln
University of Liverpool
University of Northampton
University of Nottingham
University of Reading
University of Winchester
University of Wolverhampton
University of Worcester

Organisation

Arnold Clark
Little Dorfei Studios
Manby Bowdler
McDonalds
NHS
Phoenix Group
Primark
Ryan Air
Schneider
Shrewsbury & Telford Hospital Trust
Spar
Tesco
The Range

This policy will be reviewed by Miss C Snik, Deputy Head annually. At every review, the policy will be reviewed by the Head Teacher.