

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 for Education, July 2021 "Baker Clause" and the Provider Access Legislation, January.

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.
- All students will receive a minimum of

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:
Mr Alex Craig, Telephone: (01952) 527700, Email: acraig@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 students 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 |
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| 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 |

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| 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 |
| 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 |

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| 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 |
| Worcester University |
| Wrekin Housing Trust |
| York University |
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Destinations of previous students to date include:

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

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| Destination |
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| 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 Lincoln |
| University of Liverpool |
| University of Northampton |
| University of Nottingham |
| University of Reading |
| University of Winchester |
| University of Wolverhampton |
| University of Worcester |

Organisation

PROVIDER ACCESS POLICY

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| 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 Mr Hulme, Head of Sixth Form annually. At every review, the policy will be reviewed by the Head Teacher.