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# **Queen Elizabeth's School**

## **CAREERS PROVIDER ACCESS STATEMENT**

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### **Aims**

Queen Elizabeth's School seeks produce young men who are not only 'confident, able and responsible' but well-prepared to take up their place in the world; securing personal happiness and success while making a positive contribution to others. QE therefore offers a wide-ranging programme of careers advice and support, to ensure pupils have access to relevant information and can consider a variety of different progression paths. The programme is delivered through Personal Development Time, year-group assemblies with visiting speakers, bespoke tutorials, and special careers/skills-focussed events.

In addition to the School's provision, there is a statutory duty upon the School (under Section 42b of the Education Act 1997) to set out arrangements for managing the access of providers to pupils at the School for the purposes of giving them information about the provider's education or training offer. This policy statement sets out the legal entitlements of pupils and the ways in which the School will manage access to third party information with regards to careers planning.

### **Pupil entitlement**

The vast majority of boys leaving QE, both at 16 and 18, continue into full-time/higher education. Each year, roughly 90% of leavers progress to Russell Group universities, including Oxford and Cambridge, with QE consistently ranking among the top state schools for Russell Group admission. A large number of boys go on to study medicine and related disciplines upon finishing their A-levels. Alumni of the School enjoy a broad range of professions and careers, although the School has been recognised for the number of former pupils applying for the most prestigious and competitive graduate schemes in sectors including finance and the law.

However, some boys have in recent years chosen to move straight into employment at aged 18 and have come back to the School to share their experiences with current pupils.

By law, pupils in years 7-13 are entitled to:

- 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 evenings, assemblies and group discussions and taster events.
- Understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses.

### **Procedure for managing access requests**

A provider wishing to request access should contact Mr James Kane, Assistant Head (Pupil Destinations), via [enquiries@qebarnet.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@qebarnet.co.uk) or on 020 8441 4646.

### **Opportunities for access**

Several events, integrated into the school careers programme, will offer providers an opportunity to come into school to speak to pupils and/or their parents:

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	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
<b>Year 7</b>	Life skills – assembly and tutor group opportunities	Life skills – assembly and tutor group opportunities	Life skills – assembly and tutor group opportunities.  Y7 Futures Day – careers drop-down day
<b>Year 8</b>	Life skills – assembly and tutor group opportunities  Y8 Futures Day – careers drop-down day	Life skills – assembly and tutor group opportunities	Life skills – assembly and tutor group opportunities
<b>Year 9</b>	Life skills – assembly and tutor group opportunities	KS4 options assemblies and tutor group work.  Y9 Futures Day – careers drop-down day	Life skills – assembly and tutor group opportunities
<b>Year 10</b>	Life skills – assembly and tutor group opportunities	Life skills – assembly and tutor group opportunities	Life Skills – work experience preparation sessions and mock interviews
<b>Year 11</b>	Life skills – assembly and tutor group opportunities	Y11 Careers Convention  Life skills – assembly and tutor group opportunities	Y11 Futures Evening
<b>Year 12</b>	Life skills – assembly and tutor group opportunities	Life skills – assembly and tutor group opportunities	Life skills – assembly and tutor group opportunities
<b>Year 13</b>	Workshops – HE and higher apprenticeship applications	Life skills – assembly and tutor group opportunities	

Providers should speak to the School's Assistant Head (Pupil Destinations) to discuss which opportunity is most suitable, via [enquiries@qebarnet.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@qebarnet.co.uk) or on 020 8441 4646. All providers would be expected to fully comply with the School's Safeguarding and Child Protection procedures.

### **Premises and facilities**

On such agreed occasions, the School will make available the Main School Hall, classrooms, and/or private meeting rooms for discussions between the provider and pupils, as appropriate to the activity. The School will also make available AV and other specialist equipment to support provider presentations. This will all be subject to discussion and prior agreement in advance of the visit with an Assistant Head or another relevant member of staff.

Requests to deliver online or virtual opportunities can also be discussed.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature with the Front Office. Resources can be made available to all pupils at lunch and break times via The Queen's Library.