





BRAKENHALE SCHOOL

Careers Baker Clause Statement October 2023

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Approval and Review

This guidance is the responsibility of: Headteacher

Careers Lead

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Introduction

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Student entitlement

All students 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.
- To 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.
- To understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses.

Management of provider access requests

A provider wishing to request access should contact:

Careers Leader: Mrs K Allum

Email: kallum@brakenhale.co.uk

Telephone: 01344 423041

Opportunities for access

The school offers a comprehensive Careers Education, information, advice and guidance programme and an overview of this programme can be seen in the school's Careers Mission Statement which can be seen on the school's website.

A number of events, integrated into the school careers programme, will offer providers of education or training an opportunity to come into school to speak to students and/or their parents/carers.

Providers should speak to the contact named above to identify the most suitable opportunity for access to Brakenhale students.

Local College Access

Local colleges providing technical education are invited to deliver talks about their courses to students every year. We have excellent links with our feeder college, Bracknell & Wokingham College, with a dedicated link who supports students with the application process and progression to college.

Apprenticeship Providers

Apprenticeship companies and specialist providers such as Amazing Apprenticeships, AIM Apprenticeships and Pathway CTM deliver apprenticeship workshops to students in Year 10, 11, 12 and 13. Events and opportunities are also shared with students via tutors and student emails.

ALL students take part in **National Apprenticeship Week** through targeted tutor time activities and PSHE lessons. Webinars and resources shared by the Government organisation, 'Amazing Apprenticeship' are



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used for this purpose. The parent version of these resources is also made available to parents via the website and email.

Annual Careers Fair

In addition ALL students in Years 7 to 13 attend an annual Careers Fair which includes exhibitors from all our local colleges and apprenticeship providers (NB it was not possible to host a Careers Fair during the Covid-19 pandemic).

SEND, High Achievers & Disadvantaged Careers Provision

We have focused opportunities targeted at SEND, High Achieving and Disadvantaged students with bespoke programmes which colleges and apprenticeship providers may also wish to consider supporting.

Prospectuses and Information

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature at our Learning Resources Centre. The LRC is open to all students before and after school and at break and lunch times.

Sharing of information with students

All students have email access and we are willing to share open event information and opportunities with targeted students.