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PROVIDER ACCESS POLICY

Purpose of the statement	To detail the Remote Learning Policy for Buttershaw Business and Enterprise College
Dated	February 2025
Review	February 2026
Contact	Mr. J. Ryan (Assistant Headteacher (CEIAG))

(To include The Department of Education, July 2021: “Baker Clause” and the Provider Access Legislation, January 2023)

Ownership: Buttershaw Business and Enterprise College

Date updated: February 2025

Rationale

High quality careers education and guidance in school or college is critical to young people’s futures. It helps to prepare them for the workplace by providing a clear understanding of the world of work including the routes to jobs and careers that they might find engaging and rewarding. It supports them to acquire the self-development and career management skills they need to achieve positive employment destinations. This helps students to choose their pathways, improve their life opportunities and contribute to a productive and successful economy.

As the number of apprenticeships rises every year, it becomes increasingly important that all young people have a full understanding of all the options available to them post-16 and post-18 including wider technical education options such as T-Levels and Higher Technical Qualifications.



Commitment

Buttershaw Business and Enterprise College is committed to ensuring there is an opportunity for a range of education and training providers to access students, for the purpose of informing them about approved technical education qualifications and apprenticeships. The Buttershaw Business and Enterprise College is fully aware of the responsibility to set students on the path that will secure the best outcome which will enable them to progress in education and work and give employers the highly skilled people they need. That means acting impartially, in line with the statutory duty, and not showing bias towards any route, be that academic or technical.

Buttershaw Business and enterprise College endeavours to ensure that all students are aware of all routes to higher skills and can access information on technical options and apprenticeships (The Department of Education, July 2021: “Baker Clause”: supporting students to understand the full range of education and training options, and the Provider Access Legislation, January 2023).

Aims

The Buttershaw Business and Enterprise College policy for Access to other education and training providers has the following aims:

To develop the knowledge and awareness of our students of all career pathways available to them, including technical qualifications and apprenticeships.

To support young people to be able to learn more about opportunities for education and training outside of school before making crucial choices about their future options.

To reduce drop out from courses and avoid the risk of students becoming NEET (Young people not in education, employment or training).

Student Entitlement

Buttershaw Business and Enterprise College fully supports the statutory requirement for students to have direct access to other providers of further education training, technical training and apprenticeships. The school will comply with the new legal requirement to put on at least 4 encounters with providers of approved technical education qualifications or apprenticeships. This, for example, will be done in assemblies in National Apprenticeship Week and National Careers Week, in addition to providers attending careers events such as ‘aspirations evening’ at school.



Development

This policy has been developed and is reviewed annually by the Careers Leader: Mr J. Ryan and based on current good practice guidelines by the Department for Education.

Links with other policies

It supports and is underpinned by key school policies including those for Careers, Child Protection, Equality and Diversity, and SEND.

Equality and Diversity

Access to other providers is available and promoted to allow all students to access information about other providers of further education and apprenticeships. Buttershaw Business and Enterprise College is committed to encouraging all students to make decisions about their future based on impartial information. Buttershaw Business and Enterprise College

Requests for access

Requests for access should be directed to Mr J. Ryan

joseph.ryan@bbec.bdat-academies.org

Tel 01274 676285.

Grounds for granting requests for access

Access will be given for providers to attend during school assemblies, timetabled Careers or Life lessons, and Careers or Raising Aspirations events that Buttershaw Business and Enterprise college is arranging.

Details of premises or facilities to be provided to a person who is given access

Buttershaw Business and Enterprise College will provide an appropriate room or assembly hall (to be agreed). All rooms (upon request) will have the necessary technology (such as projectors and screens) provided. Computer rooms can also be arranged. The Careers Leader will organise this, working closely with the provider to ensure the facilities are appropriate to the audience. Appropriate safeguarding checks will be carried out. Providers will be met and supervised by a member of the Careers Team who will facilitate.



Live/Virtual encounters

Buttershaw Business and Enterprise College will consider live online encounters with providers where requested, and these may be broadcast into classrooms or the school assembly hall. Technology checks in advance will be required to ensure compatibility of systems.

Parents and Carers

Parental involvement is encouraged, and parents may be invited to attend the events to meet the providers.

Management

The Careers Leader coordinates all provider requests and is responsible to his/her senior management line manager.

Complaints Procedure

Any complaints about this policy should be raised to Mr J. Ryan, email: joseph.ryan@bbec.bdat-academies.org

Mr J. Ryan will raise the complaint to Mr A. Taylor, Headteacher of Buttershaw Business and Enterprise College.

Monitoring review and evaluation

The Policy is monitored and evaluated annually by the Careers team, senior leadership team and school governors.

Policy Coordinator: Mr J. Ryan

Policy Reviewed: February 2025



Appendix

Examples of providers who have been invited into Buttershaw Business and Enterprise College to date include:

Bradford College

Calderdale College

Craven College

Keighley College

Kirklees College

Leeds City College

Motiv 8

Shipley College

Pro Elite

Learning Curve Group

Immanuel College

Dixons Sixth Form

Qube learning

Leeds College of Building

Huddersfield New College

Bradford Park Avenue

Trinity Sixth Form

New College Bradford

Bradford, University of

Huddersfield University

Leeds Beckett

Leeds Trinity

Leeds, University of

York St John University

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Example destinations of previous pupils from Buttershaw Business and Enterprise College:

Bradford College

Calderdale College

Kirklees College

Leeds City College

Motiv8

ShIPLEY College

Greenhead College

Leeds College of Building

Bradford Park Avenue

Trinity Sixth Form

New College Bradford

Oxford University

Bradford, University of

Huddersfield University

Leeds Trinity

