



Baker Clause Policy Statement

Access to approved technical education, qualifications or apprenticeships at Astrea Academy Sheffield.

As part of our commitment to informing our scholars of the full range of learning and training pathways on offer to them, we will consider requests from approved training, apprenticeship and vocational education providers to speak to scholars.

We also proactively seek to build relationships with such partners as we plan our careers information and guidance throughout the school year to ensure that providers have opportunities to speak to scholars and their parents in Years 7 to 11, to offer information on vocational, technical and apprenticeship qualifications and pathways.

Opportunities for providers to speak with scholars might include school assemblies, employer and provider engagement events or opportunities to speak with scholars and parents on a one-to-one basis supporting GCSE, post-16 or post-18 option choices.

In the first instance, requests by providers should be sent with a minimum of six weeks' notice to the following email address: info@astreasheffield.org

The request should include:

- The proposal format, timings and duration of the request;
- The number of staff from your organisation who propose to visit;
- Any support requirements of the school.

All requests will be considered on the basis of:

- Clashes with other planned activity, trips or visits to the Academy;
- Interruption to preparation for examinations;
- Availability of academy Staff, space and resources to host the activity

The Principal may, at their discretion, refuse a request if it would be likely to be detrimental to the safety or wellbeing of children or Staff, or if granting the request would be likely to bring the academy or the Trust into disrepute.

If a request is granted, the provider will have access to:

A large room within the school (for example the Main Hall or Lecture Theatre);
Audio-visual equipment, including a laptop, projector or interactive whiteboard;
Stationary as required;
At least one member of academy staff.

If you have any questions, please contact the email address above.