



Provider Access Policy Statement

Approved by: School Advisory Board

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1. Aims

This policy statement aims to set out our school's arrangements for managing the access of education and training providers to students for the purpose of giving them information about their offer. It sets out:

- Procedures in relation to requests for access
- The grounds for granting and refusing requests for access
- Details of premises or facilities to be provided to a person who is given access

2. Statutory requirements

Schools are required to ensure that there is an opportunity for a range of education and training providers to access students in years 8 to 13 for the purposes of informing them about approved technical education, qualifications or apprenticeships.

Schools must also have a policy statement that outlines the circumstances in which education and training providers will be given access to these students.

This is outlined in section 42B of the Education Act 1997.

This policy shows how our school complies with these requirements.

3. Student entitlement

All students in years 8 to 13 at South Bank University Academy are entitled to:

- Find out about technical education qualifications and apprenticeship opportunities as part of our 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
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4. Management of provider access requests

4.1 Procedure A provider wishing to request access should contact Sophie Cunningham - Careers Leader

Telephone: 02072773000

Email: sophie.cunningham@southbankua.org.uk or office@southbankua.org.uk

4.2 Opportunities for access

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

	AUTUMN TERM	SPRING TERM	SUMMER TERM
	UniFrog	UniFrog UAL	UniFrog 545 Next Gen
YEAR 7	AFBE	Camberwell University	Royal Army
		UniFrog UAL	UniFrog
YEAR 8	UniFrog AFBE	Camberwell University Blueprint for All	545 Next Gen London Met Police
		UniFrog	UniFrog The Access Project
YEAR 9	UniFrog	545 Next Gen	With Longevity

YEAR 10	UniFrog	UniFrog	UniFrog
	With Longevity	Making the Leap	Making the Leap
	Construction Youth Trust	The Access Project	The Access Project
	The Access Project	KCL	ASK Apprenticeships
	KCL Law School	Blueprint for All	KCL Medics Society
	Young Professionals	Young Professionals	Young Professionals
YEAR 11	UniFrog	UniFrog	
	Making the Leap Lambeth College	Making the Leap	
		Lambeth College	UniFrog
	Ada Sixth Form	Ada Sixth Form	Making the Leap
	The Access Project	Construction Youth Trust	Construction Youth Trust
	Construction Youth Trust	CBRE	NCS
	KCL Medics Society	KCL Medics Society	KCL Medics Society
	Young Professionals	Young Professionals	Young Professionals

YEAR 12	LSBU	LSBU Construction Youth Trust	
	KCL	The Access Project	
	Construction Youth Trust	Access Aspirations	
	The Access Project	Circl	
	Access Aspirations	UniFrog	LSBU
	Circl	Upskill Me	University of Sussex
	The Social Mobility Fund	S4S Next Gen	Construction Youth Trust
	UniFrog	Salesforce	Blueprint for All
	Upskill Me	Accelerate	UniFrog
	S4S Next Gen	Kantar	Upskill Me
	Association for PM	CBRE	S4S Next Gen
	KCL Medics Society	KCL Medics Society	NCS
	Zurich	Saatchi Saatchi	UCAS
	Tulcon	Coffee & TV	KCL Medics Society
	BBC	BBC	BDP
	Young Professionals	Young Professionals	BBC
	Ada Sixth Form	Ada Sixth Form	Young Professionals

YEAR 13		LSBU	LSBU
	LSBU	UCL	UCAS
	UCL	UCAS	UniFrog
	UCAS	UniFrog	Upskill Me
	UniFrog	Upskill Me	S4S Next Gen
	Upskill Me	S4S Next Gen	Construction Youth Trust
	S4S Next Gen	Construction Youth Trust	The Access Project
	Construction Youth Trust	The Access Project	Access Aspirations
	The Access Project	Access Aspirations	Circl
	Access Aspirations	Circl	KCL Medics Society
	Circl	KCL Medics Society	Wates
	KCL Medics Society	Coffee & TV	BDP
	Young Professionals	Young Professionals	Young Professionals

Please speak to our careers advisor to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

4.3 Granting and refusing access

Access will be granted within the rhythm of the school ie in line with timetable and calendar in terms of assembly and careers programme.

4.4 Safeguarding

Our safeguarding/child protection policy outlines the school's procedure for checking the identity and suitability of visitors.

Education and training providers will be expected to adhere to this policy.

4.5 Premises and facilities

Facilities will be made available as required to facilitate presentations, such as AV devices and internet access. Use of facilities must be agreed prior to visit.

5. Links to other policies

- Safeguarding/child protection policy
- CEIAG policy

- Curriculum policy

6. Monitoring arrangements

The school's arrangements for managing the access of education and training providers to students are monitored by the Principal and designated senior leadership team members. This policy will be reviewed by the Executive Principal annually.

At every review, the policy will be approved by the governing board.