

MORE HOUSE SCHOOL

POLICY

PROVIDER ACCESS policy statement

Introduction

This policy statement sets out the school's arrangements for managing the access of providers to pupils at the school for the purpose of giving them information about the provider's education or training offer. This complies with the school's legal obligations under Section 42B of the Education Act 1997 and the Skills and Post-16 Act 2022.

Pupil Entitlement

All pupils in years Eight to Thirteen 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.

For pupils of compulsory school age these encounters are mandatory and there will be a minimum of two encounters for pupils during the 'first key phase' (Years Eight and Nine) and two encounters for pupils during the 'second key phase' (Years Ten and Eleven). For pupils in the 'third key phase' (Years Twelve and Thirteen), particularly those that have not yet decided on their next steps, there are two more provider encounters available during this period, which are optional for pupils to attend.

These provider encounters will be scheduled during the normal school-day hours and the provider will be given a reasonable amount of time to, as a minimum:

- ◆ share information about both the provider and the approved technical education qualification and apprenticeships that the provider offers;
- ◆ explain what career routes those options could lead to;
- ◆ provide insights into what it might be like to learn or train with that provider (including the opportunity to meet staff and pupils from the provider);
- ◆ answer questions from pupils.

Meaningful provider encounters

One encounter is defined as one meeting or session between pupils and one provider. We are committed to providing meaningful encounters to all pupils using the 'The Careers and Enterprise Company' [making it meaningful checklist](#).

Meaningful online engagement is also an option, and we are open to providers that are able to provide live online engagement with our pupils. We are also able to deliver further opportunities via our online careers platform, Unifrog, which contains lots of impartial information and independent guidance on a full range of post-school options.

Previous providers

In general terms/years we have invited the following providers from the local area to speak to our pupils:

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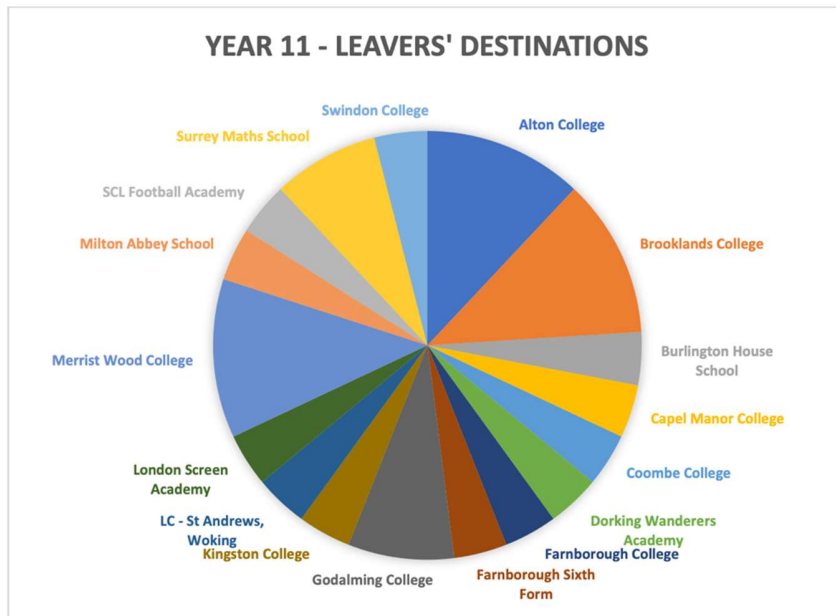
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Farnborough Technical College, Boundary Road, Farnborough, GU14 6SB Tel: 01252 407112
Brooklands College, Heath Road, Weybridge, KT13 8TT. Tel: 01932 797700
Sparsholt College, Westley Lane, Sparsholt, Winchester, SO21 2NF. Tel: 01962 776441
Merrist Wood College, Holly Lane, Worplesdon, Guildford, GU3 3PE. Tel: 0800 6126008
Guildford College, Stoke Road, Guildford, GU11 1EZ, Tel: 0800 6126008
Alton College, Old Odiham Road, Alton, GU34 2LXT, Tel: 01420 592200

Previous providers

Last year (2023-2024) our Year Eleven pupils moved to a range of providers in the local area after School. The vast range reflects the large catchment area and educational needs of our pupils:

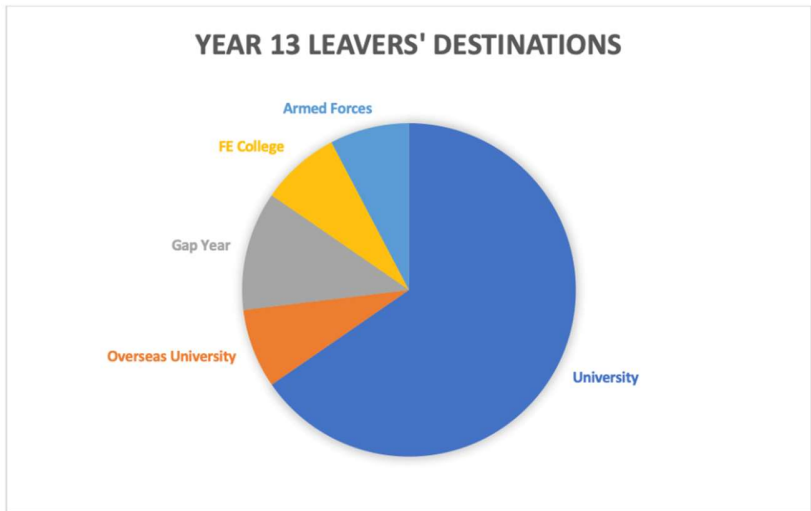


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Last year (2023-2024) our Year Thirteen pupils moved to a range of providers after Sixth Form:



Management of provider access requests

Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact Mrs Fiona Bolman, Careers Advisor, Email: fiona.bolman@morehouseschool.co.uk.

Opportunities for access

- ◆ The School offers the six provider encounters **required by law** and a number of additional events, integrated into the School careers programme. We will offer providers an opportunity to come into School to speak to pupils and/or their parents/carers. Please speak to our **Careers Advisor** to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

| | Michaelmas Term | Lent Term | Trinity Term |
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| Year 8 | | Merrist Wood Focus on different pathways available. | Sparsholt College Focus on different pathways available. |
| Year 9 | | Merrist Wood Focus on different pathways available. | Sparsholt College Focus on different pathways available. |
| Year 10 | Individual meetings with career advisor Options Day – More House School Sixth Form | Farnborough Technical College to discuss different pathways available. – Focus on Technicals, Apprenticeships and University (2-year courses) | Guildford College to discuss different pathways available with a focus on Cookery and Hospitality and Construction. |

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| | | Association of Learning Providers in Surrey (Sue Taylor) Focus on Apprenticeships 10 th March | |
| Year 11 | Individual meetings with career advisor-explore future pathway Association of Learning Providers in Surrey (Sue Taylor) Focus on Apprenticeships | Farnborough Technical College focus on different pathways available. – Focus on Technicals, Apprenticeships and University (2-year courses) Brooklands College Focus on Motorsports course. | Guildford College to discuss different pathways available with a focus on Cookery and Hospitality and Construction. |
| Year 12 | Association of Learning Providers in Surrey (Sue Taylor) Focus on Apprenticeships | National Apprenticeship Week - Connecting virtually to Unifrog apprenticeship activities Higher Education Exhibition – 24/25 th April Farnborough Focus on Universities Farnborough Technical College discuss different pathways available. – Focus on Technicals, Apprenticeships and University (2 year courses) | |
| Year 13 | Association of Learning Providers in Surrey (Sue Taylor) Focus on Apprenticeships | Higher Education Exhibition – 24/25 th April Farnborough Focus on Universities | |

Premises and Facilities

- ◆ More House School will make the appropriate facilities available for discussions between the provider and pupils, as appropriate to the activity. The School will also make available A.V. and other specialist equipment to support provider presentations. This will all be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit with the Careers Adviser.

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- ◆ Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature at the School where it will be made available to pupils through the School library. The library is available to all pupils during morning break, lunch-times and also in supervised library lessons.

Complaints

Any complaints with regards to provider access can be raised following the School Complaints procedure, published on the School website, or directly with The Careers & Enterprise Company via provideraccess@careersandenterprise.co.uk.