



**Haberdashers' West Midlands Academies Trust**  
**Haberdashers' Adams**  
**Haberdashers' Abraham Darby**

**PROVIDER ACCESS POLICY STATEMENT**

**2025-2026**

**Introduction**

This policy statement sets out the school's arrangements for managing the access of providers to pupils at the schools 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.

**Pupil entitlement**

All pupils in Years 8-13 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:

- **Haberdashers' Abraham Darby:** Miss Paula Gwilliam, Assistant Vice Principal: Teaching & Learning, Careers, CPD and Performance Appraisal, telephone 01952 386000 or email: [paula.gwilliam@taw.org.uk](mailto:paula.gwilliam@taw.org.uk)
- **Haberdashers' Adams:** Mrs Sonya Wilson, Head of Careers, telephone 01952 953810 or email: [sonya.wilson@adamsgs.uk](mailto:sonya.wilson@adamsgs.uk)

**Opportunities for access**

A number of events, integrated into the school's careers programme, will offer providers an opportunity to come into our schools to speak to pupils and/or their parents/carers. Please speak to our Careers Leader(s) to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

**Premises and facilities**

The schools will make facilities and rooms available for discussions between the provider and students, as appropriate to the activity. The schools will also make available AV and other specialist equipment to support provider presentations. This will all be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit with the Careers Leader or a member of their team.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature at the school for display in the Learning Resource Centre, which is managed by the Learning Resource Manager.

**Approval and review**

Approved Nov 2025 by Federation Careers Committee

Next review: Nov 2026 by Careers Committee