



# BOA Stage & Screen Production Academy

## Provider Access Policy

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			Annually

## 1. Introduction

This policy statement sets out the arrangements for managing the access of providers to pupils at the Academy for the purposes of giving them information about the provider's education or training offer. This complies with the Academy's legal obligations under Section 42B of the Education Act 1997.

## 2. Student entitlement

Students in years 12-13 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 evenings, assemblies and group discussions and taster events.
- To understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses.

## 3. Management of provider access requests

### 3.1 Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact Head of Admissions and Support for BOA Group – amit.mehey@boa-group.co.uk

### 3.2 Opportunities for access

A number of events, integrated into the Academy careers programme, will offer providers an opportunity to come into Academy to speak to pupils and/or their parents:

	<b>Autumn Term</b>	<b>Spring Term</b>	<b>Summer Term</b>
<b>Year 12</b>	Assembly and tutor group opportunities HE & Careers Evening Opportunities for student/provider collaborative projects	Assembly and tutor group opportunities Opportunities for student/provider collaborative projects	Assembly and tutor group opportunities HE & Careers Evening Opportunities for student/provider collaborative projects
<b>Year 13</b>	Opportunities for student/provider collaborative projects HE & Careers Evening Assembly and tutor group opportunities	Opportunities for student/provider collaborative projects Assembly and tutor group opportunities	

Please speak to our named IAG leader to identify the most suitable opportunity for you.

The Academy policies on safeguarding and visitors set out the Academy’s approach to allowing providers into the Academy as visitors to talk to our students. These can be found on the Academy website.

#### 4. Premises and facilities

The Academy will make the studios, atrium and classrooms or private meeting rooms available for discussions between the provider and students, as appropriate to the activity. The Academy will also make available projectors and other specialist equipment to support provider presentations. This will all be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit with the IAG or a member of the pastoral team.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature at the Reception.

#### 5. Providers

Previously we have invited the following providers to offer information advice and guidance to our learners:

BBC Apprenticeships  
Screenskills  
PRG (Production Resource Group)  
Birmingham Royal Ballet  
Royal Shakespeare Company  
University search – Birmingham Autumn Fair

#### 6. Learner destinations

Destination data from 2021/23 cohort:

UNIVERSITY	56%
FREELANCE	17%
EMPLOYMENT	19%
APPRENTICESHIP	9%

Last year, our year 13 learners moved to a range of providers, some providers include:

##### Universities:

Arts University Bournemouth
Aston University
Birmingham City University
Birmingham Screen & Film School
Bristol Old Vic
Demontford University
Liverpool Institute of Performing Arts (LIPA)
Falmouth University
Guildford School of Acting (GSA)
Huddersfield University
Keele University
London Royal Central School of Speech and Drama
Met Film Leeds

Birmingham Performers College
Ravensbourne University
Royal Birmingham Conservatoire
London College of Fashion
Screenology Bristol
University of Arts London
University of Exeter
University of Northampton
York University

**Employers:**

Edinburgh Fringe Festival
BBC
PRG
Bazan
247TV
BOA
Kantar
Red Talent
Daisy and Dukes
Desiblitiz Media
Sky Comedy
James Dean Events
Black Country T-Shirt Printing
Rowheath Pavilion
Love Leanne Clothing
The Rep Theatre
Greenhills
Lichfield Festival
Barrow Festival