

Ark Burlington Danes Academy



Baker Clause Policy Statement

Ark Burlington Danes Academy uses the Gatsby Benchmarks as a guide to plan our Pathways and Enrichment programme, in partnership with the Ark network. As part of our commitment to informing our students of the full range of learning and training pathways on offer to them, we are happy to consider requests from training, apprenticeship and vocational education providers to speak to students.

Ark Burlington Danes Academy seeks to build relationships with these partners as we plan our Pathways and Enrichment activity throughout the school year to ensure that providers have multiple opportunities to speak to students and their parents across years 7-13, and to offer information on vocational, technical and apprenticeship qualifications and pathways. Academy staff involved in personal guidance and pastoral support maintain and update their knowledge of post 16 and post 18 pathways through a programme of continuing professional development.

Opportunities for providers to speak with students may include school assemblies, employer and provider engagement events and opportunities to speak with students and parents on an individual basis to support GCSE, post 16 or post 18 option choices. Ark Burlington Danes Academy's Pathways and Enrichment programme is monitored for quality and impact by the Academy's Senior Leadership and Governance Teams. Leaders are committed to providing opportunities for students to engage with technical, vocational and training providers. In the first instance, requests by providers should be sent to the Academy's Pathways Lead, Mariam Malik (mariam.malik@burlingtondanes.org) with a minimum lead time of 6 weeks.

All requests will be considered on the basis of:

- staffing availability to support the activity;
- clashes with other planned activity, trips or visits to the Academy;
- potential disruption to examination preparation;
- rooming and space availability to host the activity.

For questions on this or Ark Burlington Danes Academy's wider Pathways and Enrichment programme, please contact the Academy's Pathways Lead, Mariam Malik (mariam.malik@burlingtondanes.org).

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