

Provider access legislation at Abbey Grange Academy

The **Provider access legislation** has now been enacted. It specifies schools must provide at least six encounters with approved providers of apprenticeships and technical education for all their students:

KS3 Encounters requirements:

- Two encounters for pupils during the 'first key phase' (year 8 or 9) that are mandatory for all pupils to attend.

KS4 Encounters requirements:

- Two encounters for pupils during the 'second key phase' (year 10 or 11) that are mandatory for all pupils to attend.

KS5 Encounters requirements:

- Two encounters for pupils during the 'third key phase' (year 12 or 13) that are mandatory for the school to put on but optional for pupils to attend.

How we have met this criteria at Abbey Grange:

Year Group	2022-23	2023-24
7	LCC – LMI (Labour Market Information) Bradford University Presentation	LCC – LMI Bradford University presentation
8	LCC – LMI Bradford University presentation	LCC – LMI Bradford University presentation
9	LCC – LMI Bradford University Tour Newcastle University Talk	LCC - LMI Apprenticeship Awareness Session – Leeds City Council Newcastle University Talk Bradford University Tour
10	Careers Fair ASK Apprenticeship overview LCC – LMI LCC – Intro to Leeds City College Options at 16 Assembly Newcastle University Talk	Careers Fair LCC – LMI LCC – Intro to Leeds City College ASK Apprenticeship overview Options at 16 Assembly Leeds University talk
11	ASK Apprenticeship overview LCC - LMI School & College Leavers Fair Abbey Grange 6 th form team – Life at Abbey Post 16 Post 16 options - PSHCE SEND Employment Fair	LCC – Intro to Leeds City College LCC - LMI Abbey Grange 6 th form team – Life at Abbey Post 16 ASK - Apprenticeship overview LCC - Application workshops NHS - assembly and workshop School & College Leavers Fair Apprenticeship Awareness Session – Leeds City Council Post 16 options – PSHCE SEND Employment Fair

12 – get work experience	ASK Leeds Beckett UCAS Fair Wiser Futures – Apprenticeships LCC Apprenticeship Fair First Direct School & College Leavers Fair	ASK School & College Leavers Fair Wiser Futures – Apprenticeships LCC Leeds Beckett UCAS Fair Leeds University Talk
13	Apprenticeship Fair First Direct	Apprenticeship Fair First Direct

This legislation is a key mechanism to further help learners understand and take-up, not just apprenticeships, but wider technical education options such as T-Levels and Higher Technical Qualifications.

At The Careers & Enterprise Company, we are keen to support schools and providers to meet and evidence this updated requirement meaningfully as part of wider progressive careers programmes.