



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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**THE BAKER CLAUSE &
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The Baker Clause and Corpus Christi Catholic High School

This document outlines the ways in which we, as a school, are ensuring that the Baker Clause is met.

What is the Baker Clause?

Introduced as an amendment to the Technical and Further Education Act 2017, the Baker Clause stipulates that schools must allow colleges and training providers access to every student in years 8- 13 to discuss non-academic routes that are available to them. It is expected that by doing so this will help address the UK's productivity challenges and address skills shortages experienced across several sectors of the economy. This regulation has been enforced since January 2nd 2018.

What does this mean for Schools?

Every school must ensure that there is an opportunity for a range of education and training providers to access all pupils in year 8 to year 13 for the purpose of informing them about approved technical education qualifications or apprenticeships.

By the end of Yr 11 every pupil in school will have met numerous providers who will discuss with them the options they have open to them post-16.

Year 7 – ELD Uniformed services – police, fire service, etc plus volunteering sector. CPSHE Pathways discussed during aspiration lessons.

Year 8 – ELD, working with EWLF on bridge building and structural engineering. Discussion of local LMI and PORTAL, also accessing START which has a variety of information regarding future careers pathways and access to these careers including apprenticeships.

Year 9 – ELD Yr 9 – Options Carousel, Local FE providers will be attending to help pupils in selecting their options and discussing the options available at college. Also entry into a careers fair

Year 10 – CPSHE Careers – ASK Apprenticeships to deliver assembly and workshop to the year group. College visits to local FE providers, allowing pupils to gain an understanding of the different opportunities available to them. Entry into careers fair.

Year 11 – 4 local FE providers have a 15 min assembly with the year group outlining opportunities available. CPSHE – careers, application process for colleges to ensure every pupils has applied for at least 2 college places before Christmas break. ELD Yr 11 – careers fair with apprenticeship providers, local employers and local FE and HE establishments. Every school must publish a policy statement setting out their arrangements for provider access and ensure that it is followed.

Schools must also publish a policy statement detailing the ways in which colleges and training providers will be granted access which must include:

- (a) any procedural requirements in relation to requests for access;
- (b) grounds for granting and refusing requests for access;
- (c) details of premises or facilities to be provided to a person who is given access

This statement may be revised by the school's Governing Body from time to time and must be published- both original and amended versions.

It is a strong recommendation that all schools publicly publish a policy statement on provider access immediately as this is a statutory requirement. Our provider access statement is

linked on our website [insert link] and our Lead Teacher of Careers and Aspirations will respond to every email requesting access to our pupils, and as yet has not refused any reasonable request / offer.

Grounds for refusing requests are based on accessibility clashes (exams / pre booked events) or due to costings by the offering provider.

All our facilities are available to providers for their use, including the Jack McLaughlin Centre, Hall, Il Cenacolo, Sports Hall and Classrooms when free for booking.