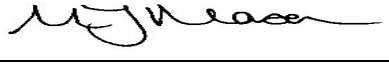
Southam College
Provider Access Policy

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Introduction:

This policy statement sets out how education providers will be given access to students in order to give information about their education/training offer. This complies with the school's legal obligations under Section 42B of the Education Act 1997.

Pupil Entitlement

All Pupils in Yr7-13 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 option 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:

Procedure

A provider wishing to request access should contact Andy Hughes – Careers Leader on 01926 812560 or Email – hughes.a@sco.svmat.uk

Opportunities for access

A number of events, integrated into the school's career programme, will offer providers an opportunity to come into school to speak to pupils and/or their parent/carers. Please see the Southam College Careers Plan for dates.

Southam College will promote local provider Open days and events in the Careers Hub and on the school's social media platforms.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus and other relevant course literature to be displayed in the Careers Hub, where students have access before, during and after school.

Approval and Review

Approved – July 2026

By Governors at Curriculum and Standards Committee

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Signed

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