**Ashton Sixth Form College**
**Provider Access Statement**

**Introduction**
While Ashton Sixth Form College is not legally required to comply with the Provider Access Legislation, we recognise the value in providing students with information about the full range of education and training opportunities available to them. We welcome training providers, employers, universities, and apprenticeship organisations to speak with our students about technical education and apprenticeship opportunities to support informed decision-making.

**Student Entitlement**
All students at Ashton Sixth Form College are entitled to:

* Find out about technical education qualifications and apprenticeships, including T Levels, through our careers programme, events, and guest speakers.
* Hear from a range of local and national providers about opportunities they offer.
* Understand how to apply for the full range of academic and technical courses available.

**Management of Provider Access Requests**
Providers wishing to request access to speak with our students should contact:

**Tony Payne**
Careers Leader
Email: t.payne@asfc.spt.ac.uk
Phone: 01613302330 ext207

We will consider requests in line with our careers programme and calendar of events to ensure that opportunities provided to students are meaningful and enhance their decision-making. All visiting providers will be subject to the college's safeguarding procedures.

**Opportunities for Access**
A range of opportunities throughout the academic year are integrated into our careers programme, including:

* Careers and progression events
* Guest speaker sessions
* Apprenticeship and technical education workshops
* National Apprenticeship Week activities
* Higher and degree apprenticeship talks

We are committed to providing a balanced programme and welcome providers to contact us to arrange suitable opportunities.

**Safeguarding**
Our safeguarding policy sets out the college's approach to allowing providers into the college to speak to our students while ensuring the safety and welfare of students.

**Contact**
For any requests or further information, please contact our Careers Leader as detailed above.