

## Train Passes – Termly Prices & How to Order a College Train Pass 2023/2024

South Western Railway are offering full-time HSDC students discounted train passes for the train stations listed. In addition to this discount, the College will reduce the cost of the train pass further. The final cost of the train pass\* is as detailed in the table below.

Train passes can be used 7 days a week, between the two stations requested. Passes can be used in half terms, but not main holidays and are valid on any train operating company that operates on the route specified on the ticket.

*\* Prices are accurate to the best of our knowledge but may be subject to change in some circumstances.*

The Department of Transport has also launched a railcard for 16-17 year olds, the 16-17 Saver. The railcard costs £30 and offers up to 50% off rail fares. HSDC recognise that some train passes will still be cheaper through the College, however, we would encourage students to investigate the 16-17 Saver before purchasing a college train pass. For more information on this, please see - <https://www.16-17saver.co.uk/>

### College Train Passes:

If the train pass is paid for by **Monday 14th August**, we guarantee that it will be ordered and ready to collect during the enrolment period (the date of this will be communicated by the college in due course). We will still continue to process applications after this date but during this busy period the pass may take a few weeks to arrive at college. Please keep checking in the Student Travel & Support office to see if the pass has arrived. Students will need to pay their own travel costs until their train pass becomes available.

**!! First year students will need to supply a passport-style photo when collecting their train pass. Continuing students can use their existing photocard and must bring this with them when collecting their pass. We cannot issue passes unless one of these are provided !!**

### How to pay for a College Train Pass:

Go to the college's online payment System WisePay - <https://www.wisepay.co.uk/store/generic/template.asp?mID=135289&ACT=nav>

Login with the student WisePay login details - these can be found on the Travel & Support email. Continuing students can use their existing details. If you do not know the login details, please contact the main Finance office on 023 9279 7991 (option 6).

Once you have entered the login details, click on 'Travel Payments', then 'Train Travel' and then select 'Train Passes' for Alton Campus (**Non-Financial Assistance Students**). Click on 'View Details' and select the origin and destination train stations required. Once you are happy with your selection, click on 'Purchase'.

Once payment has been received, the college will be notified. We will then be able to order the train pass.

A new train pass will need to be purchased each term. We will inform you by email when to order and pay for next term's pass.

Replacement passes can be requested if misplaced. Students will need to go to the Student Travel and Support office to arrange this. Please note, a maximum of 3 replacements can be issued per academic year.

**\*\* Please be aware that an admin fee of £10 will be charged for all passes no longer required and returned to South Western Railway, the cost of which will be taken from the student contribution paid for the pass \*\***

**Train services offered to Alton Campus students:**

<b>Travelling From (Station)</b>	<b>Travelling to (Station)</b>	<b>Term 1 Cost (4 Sep – 15 Dec)</b>	<b>Term 2 Cost (2 Jan – 28 Mar)</b>	<b>Term 3 Cost (15 Apr – 28 Jun)</b>
Aldershot	Alton	£247.80	£202.50	<i>South Western Railway are currently unable to advise the college of the Term 3 train pass costs, as prices will depend on inflation. However, we do not expect the prices to significantly increase from those in Term 2.</i>
Ash	Alton	£306.40	£252.55	
Ash Vale	Alton	£306.40	£252.55	
Bagshot	Alton	£494.30	£412.85	
Bentley	Alton	£121.05	£94.45	
Bookham	Alton	£833.05	£701.80	
Bracknell	Alton	£563.25	£471.65	
Brookwood	Alton	£399.45	£331.95	
Camberley	Alton	£415.90	£345.90	
Farnborough	Alton	£362.40	£300.30	
Farnham	Alton	£190.90	£154.00	
Fleet	Alton	£531.40	£444.45	
Frimley	Alton	£369.30	£306.20	
Guildford	Alton	£560.70	£469.40	
Wanborough	Alton	£347.75	£287.85	
Woking	Alton	£762.40	£641.45	