



# Bishop Laney

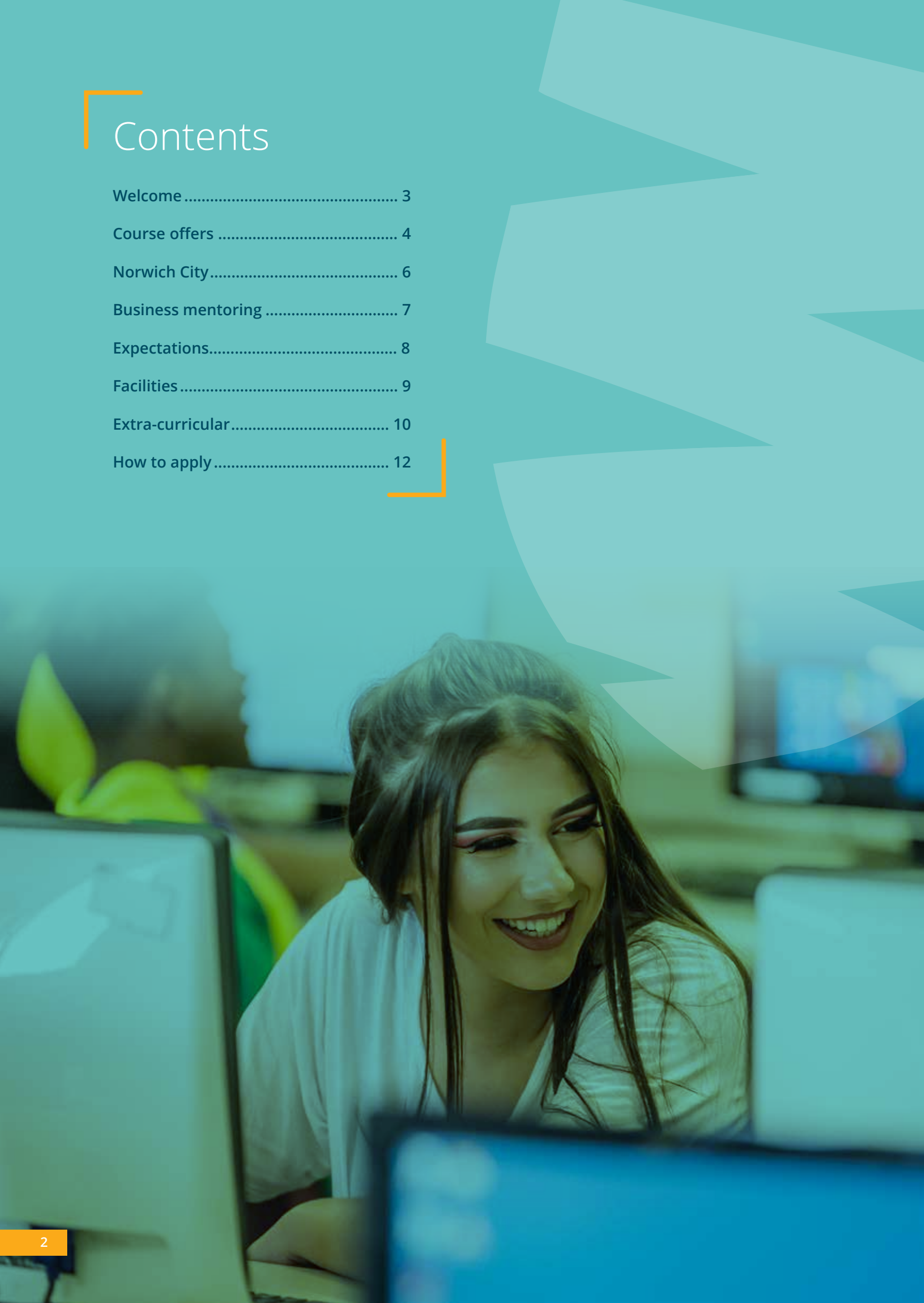
## Sixth Form



PREPARATION FOR PROFESSIONAL LIFE

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# Welcome

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**In 2016, our two trusts came together to launch Bishop Laney Sixth Form. For many years it had been clear that our young people would benefit from studying in a vibrant sixth form closer to home and it is great that we can now offer that to the students of Ely, Soham and the surrounding areas. This collaboration between our two trusts allows for resources and support to be shared to provide the best learning experience for our students.**

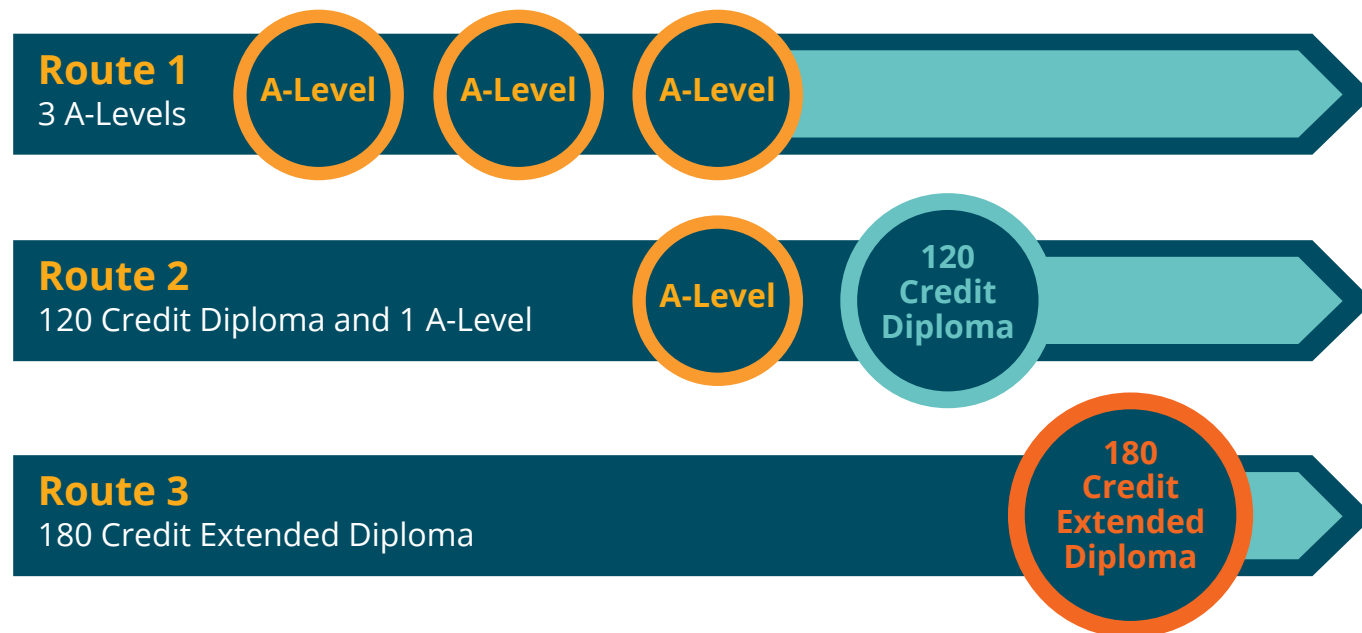
Bishop Laney Sixth Form aims to provide a thriving centre of academic and professional 16-19 excellence. The academic and ecclesiastic legacy of Bishop Laney (1590-1674) is significant locally, and his commitment to the importance of education and training is timeless and embedded within the Sixth Form's culture.

September 2017 sees exciting changes to the courses on offer at Bishop Laney to include A-Levels, as well as our initial offer of diplomas and professional courses. These are available to all students and widen the opportunities for our students upon leaving the Sixth Form. At Bishop Laney Sixth Form, every student is known, valued and supported in the local community with a focussed selection of study programmes to align with their future aspirations. We look forward to meeting with prospective students and their parents to share our vision with them.

# Course offers

Students will be able to select from a combination of A-Level and Technical courses, to build a study programme which is right for them.

There are a number of course options available:



## A-Level Pathway Subjects

Mathematics
Design Technology
Geography
Biology
Combined English Language and Literature
Art and Design
History

## Level 3 Technical Diploma Pathway Subjects

Business
Applied Science
Sport
Media Studies
Performing Arts

All routes 1-3: include Pastoral, Enrichment and Employability programmes, and our core Personal Finance qualification OR elements from the Pastoral, Enrichment and Employability programme, and the Norwich Academy Programme.

# Academic Year 2018 – 2019

## Level 2/3 Programmes

### Route 4

Direct entry to Level 3 Technical Award (2 years), when retaking either GCSE English or Maths

Level 3  
Technical  
Award

GCSE  
English

GCSE  
Maths

### Route 5

One-year Level 2 Technical Award, GCSE English and Maths. Successful completion leading onto Level 3 qualification through either routes 1-3 or 4.

Level 2  
Technical  
Award

GCSE  
English

GCSE  
Maths

Route 1, 2, 3 or 4

### Level 2 and 3 Technical Awards

Professional Cookery

Hairdressing and Beauty Therapy

Sport and Activity Leadership

Routes 4 and 5- include Pastoral, Enrichment and Employability programme, and our core ICT and skills qualification and Independent Study.

When taking the Norwich City Programme there will be elements from the Pastoral, Enrichment and Employability Programme.

# Norwich City Football Club



## Regional Development Programme

At Bishop Laney Sixth Form, we work in partnership with the Norwich City FC Regional Development team to provide an exciting opportunity for 16-18 year olds, which allows them to continue their academic education, while also progressing their footballing career.

Originally just catering to boy's football, the programme is now open to females and from September 2018, will offer A-Level courses, in addition to the BTEC courses currently on offer. The scheme is an ideal opportunity for any young player interested in developing a career in sport as the course can lead to careers in professional or semi-professional football, football scholarships abroad, Sports Science courses at university or coaching opportunities through Norwich City's extensive coaching system.

The aim is to create a positive, challenging and supportive elite learning environment; which develops creative and independent decision makers, on and off the pitch. College Football Students will study for the Cambridge Technical Level 3 in

Sport whilst UEFA B coaches will train the students in the Norwich City Way. They will also have the opportunity to gain their coaching qualifications as part of the course. At the end of the two year programme, students will take part in exit trials to help players find clubs or attract further scholarships to continue their football development following the course.

As part of the programme, students will have daily training, working with UEFA Licensed coaches for six to eight hours a week. Students on the programme will represent Norwich City FC RDP in the Under 19s Youth Alliance & English College League and Cup competitions, as well as playing regular Futsal events at Carrow Park with partner schemes at the Community Sports Foundation (CSF) in Norfolk. To be accepted onto the course, students initially need to be chosen at the Norwich City FC trials, which will take place during the spring term.

Successful students then choose the courses they would like to study at Bishop Laney Sixth Form, which will each have their own specific entry requirements.

For more information or to book your place on a trial, please contact Pip Davis, Football & Education Coordinator for Cambridgeshire, email: [pip.davis@canaries.co.uk](mailto:pip.davis@canaries.co.uk)



# Business mentoring

Inspiring professional men and women will provide 1:1 support for each of our students

Working in partnership with Form the Future, we provide each of our students with a dedicated business mentor from the local community. It is envisaged that through this scheme our students will benefit from a variety of volunteering, physical and leadership opportunities.

Your Business Mentor will act as an advocate for you, working alongside the teaching staff to understand your motivations and interests. Mentors will fire ambitions, set targets and provide advice on how to achieve them, guiding and advising about possible career options and the different routes that might be taken to secure them.

Each Mentor is fully trained to help nurture the skills students need to land that all-important first job:

interview skills, support with CV writing and advice on how to secure work experience.

Time is allocated with students' study programmes for this scheme throughout the year. During the Autumn Term, this will include a number of preparatory tasks such as updating their achievement profiles, developing a knowledge of employers in their local area who operate in their chosen sector, and preparing for their first meetings with their mentor.

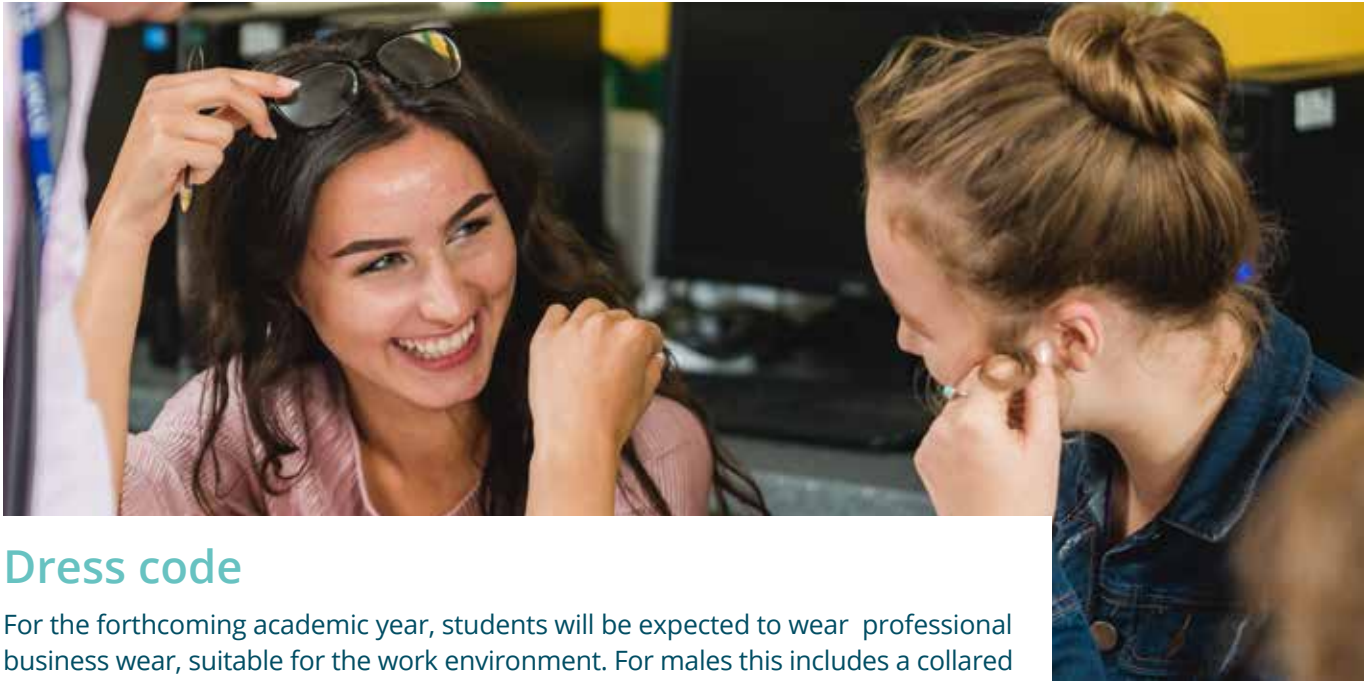
We hope as a result our students will leave with a better working knowledge of the routes of progression available to them, greater confidence to pursue their dreams and ambitions and a strong passion for learning and development.



# Expectations

**We offer high standards of teaching and support at Bishop Laney, and expect high standards of commitment, effort and attendance from our students in return.**

As role models to younger students, we expect Bishop Laney students to abide to the following expectations:



## Dress code

For the forthcoming academic year, students will be expected to wear professional business wear, suitable for the work environment. For males this includes a collared shirt and smart trousers. For females this is smart office wear consisting of a trouser suit, a smart skirt or dress. Smart shoes appropriate for the working environment are also expected.



## Commitment

We expect our students to work to their greatest potential throughout their time at Bishop Laney. In return, we will strive to give you everything you need to be a successful Sixth Form student. At Bishop Laney you will work in a supportive environment, which has an ethos of hard work and commitment. You will have a personal tutor, access to a Student Adviser, and a Business Mentor. Bishop Laney is an exciting and friendly community, and we want your time with us to be both enjoyable and successful. All our staff, whether based at Ely College or Soham Village College, will be working directly with you to help you achieve your own goals.



# Facilities



## Facilities in Ely and Soham

Students who attend Bishop Laney will be predominantly taught in the Bishop Laney Sixth Form Centre, which is in the grounds of Ely College. Set in several acres of land, the Bishop Laney Sixth Form building houses eight classrooms, IT-rich study facilities, a canteen and dedicated social areas.

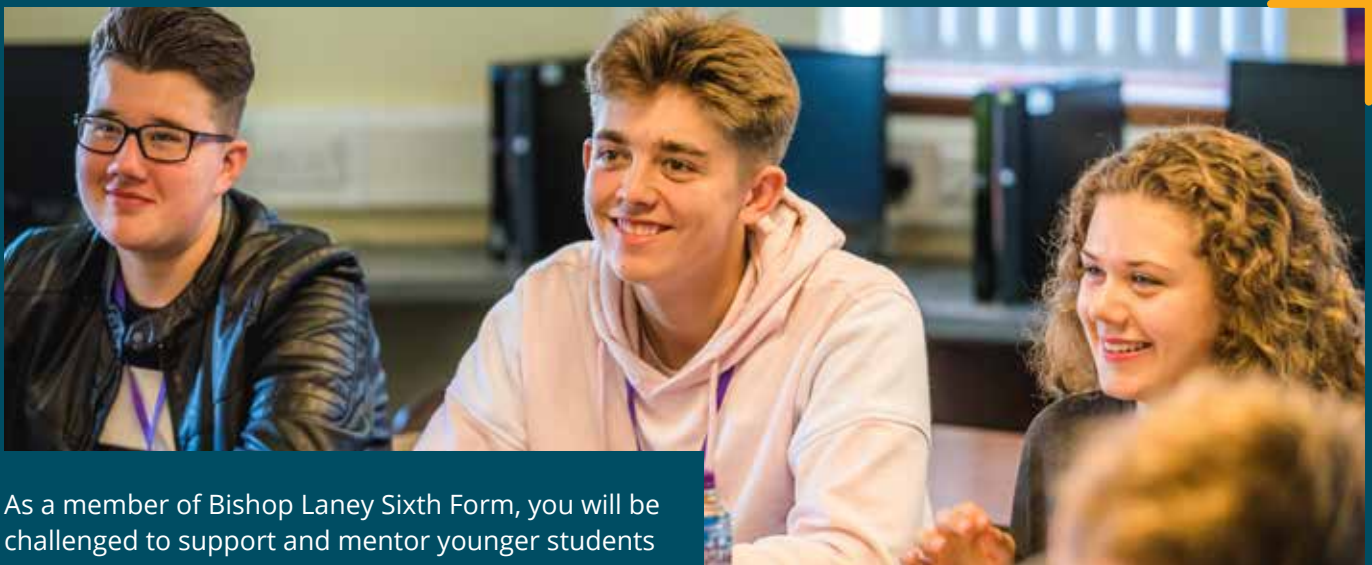
Students will also have access to the best facilities across Soham Village College and Ely College's main school building, therefore ensuring students have access to the best amenities on offer. These include everything from dedicated science labs to art and photography studios, media studios, drama studios, music practice rooms, sports hall, state of the art fitness suite, tennis courts and an all-weather sports pitch.

This year Bishop Laney is also excited to announce the introduction of The Hideaway Salon. The rejuvenated training facility and the launch of the commercial salon will provide students with the opportunity to work towards their Hair and Beauty Qualification in a professional setting. This will allow students to establish the customer service skills required for this industry, as well as practical work experience.



# Extra-curricular

At Bishop Laney Sixth Form, we set aside time across the week in our students' schedules for a wide variety of enrichment activities, so that our students can broaden their skills, try out new activities, compete on behalf of the Sixth Form, and simply enjoy themselves.



As a member of Bishop Laney Sixth Form, you will be challenged to support and mentor younger students at Ely College and Soham Village College. This could include organising activities for children with special educational needs, assisting with displays, representing the colleges in sporting or academic events, contributing to newsletters, and much more.



Bishop Laney Sixth Form also offers students a range of domestic and international visits, field trips and volunteering projects, with last year's students taking part in a trip to Kenya in October 2017 and an annual Ski Trip.





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# How to apply

Should you wish to apply to Bishop Laney Sixth Form, you will apply using the Cambridge Area Partnership (CAP) On-line Application Process.

This can be accessed through all schools within CAP\*. Students unable to access this system should contact the Sixth Form directly on **01353 652 818**.

Entry to the College will not be determined by a formal interview, but an informal guidance meeting will be held to advise students on appropriate course selection. A written reference will be sought from your current school as to the suitability of the course and level being considered.

\*Cambridgeshire Area Partnership Schools include: Bottisham Village College, Ely College, Cottenham Village College, Impington Village College, Soham Village College, St Bede's Inter-Church School and Witchford Village College.

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