

4<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

**PLEDGES Day 1 – Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

Plans are well underway for our first PLEDGES day this academic year. On Tuesday we will collapse the timetable and each year group will work on specific challenges and activities around the themes of ‘aspiration’ and ‘health and wellbeing’. We will be welcoming many visitors and local business representatives into college, as well as running local trips and visits.

Here is a brief overview to share with your child, along with a few reminders:-

Year 7	A carousel of activities to include the launch of ‘Unifrog’ (a new careers advice and guidance online resource), team building, coping with change and first aid (CPR).
Year 8	Dragon’s Den competition working with many visitors from our local industry.
Year 9	Visit to Anglia Ruskin University in Cambridge for a tour and to experience University life.
Year 10	Unifrog launch, followed by bespoke health and fitness sessions.  Some students will attend a session at Hive, Ely, others will be involved in a range of exciting health and fitness activities.  <b>Students can wear their PE kits to school as they will be in PE kits all day.</b>
Year 11	Talks from the Fire and Police service, preparation of UCAS personal statements, culminating in a visit to Ely Cathedral for the Careers Fair.
Bishop Laney 6 <sup>th</sup> Form	Year 12 and 13 students will predominantly work with NCS (National Citizen Service), access UCAS support and attend the Careers Fair at the Cathedral.

We really hope your child has an enjoyable day and benefits from the activities and experiences on offer.

Yours sincerely



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