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Dear Parent/Carer

Post-16 Introduction for Year 10

While September 2025 might seem a long time away, the reality is that current Year 10 students need to have finalised their applications to post-16 centres by December 2024 and so it is good to start getting a feel for what and where students may wish to study. More information about the process will follow next half term, including fortnightly Year 10 assemblies and PSHE lessons from September. At the start of the autumn term, students will be introduced to the online system which is where they can find out about courses and make applications. There will be a Post-16 Evening at the college and lots of information about Open Evenings and support in college to make appropriate applications.

There are a few key events that Year 10 should be aware of this term, and we encourage them to attend the Open Evening and Taster Sessions advertised. Four are mentioned below and as we receive information about the others, we will send them out.

Bishop Laney – Our Sixth Form here at Ely will be holding a Taster Day on Friday 28th June. Some details of the day and a link to register are in the attached leaflet. More information about the Taster Day can be found <u>here</u>. An Open Evening will follow in the Autumn Term.

Cambridge Regional College - Should your child wish to sign up for the CRC Taster Day on Tuesday 18th June, please email our Careers Coordinator Mrs Lambo-Hills <u>LLambo-Hills@elycollege.co.uk</u> with a first and second choice of subject. Students will only be involved in one on the day, hopefully their first choice! It is important to also mention any special needs, health issues, medical conditions, or accessibility requirements in the email too. Students will need to make their own way to and from CRC but Mrs Lambo-Hills will be present on the day to assist any students that may need this support. The deadline for the forms to be returned is 8th May.

Long Road have Open Evenings on 2nd and 3rd July from 5pm to 9pm. Students can book online here: Long Road There is more information in the leaflet attached.

Hills Road have Open Events that will take place 10am – 4pm on Saturday 6th July and 5pm - 8pm on Monday 8th July. The booking has not begun yet, but a little more information can be found here <u>Hills Road</u>

Should you have any questions about this process or individual events, please do get in touch.

Yours faithfully

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