

19th January 2026

Dear Students, Parents / Carers,

The Salon Skills Showcase

Please save the date for the annual Ely College and Bishop Laney Sixth Form Salon Skills Showcase.

The Showcase will highlight the students hair and beauty skills from years 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13. Each year will have its own era to represent:

Year 9 The Swinging Sixties
Year 10 The Roaring Twenties
Year 11 Ancient Greece
Sixth Form Fantasy theme

This will be part of the synoptic assessment for Year 11 with work counting towards their overall qualification grade and as part of the mock exam for year 10.

The show will take place on Thursday 19th March 2026 in Needham's Hall starting at 7.00pm. Tickets will be available after half term through WisePay and are £4. Tickets do sell out very quickly so please book early to avoid disappointment.

How can students prepare for the show?

Students will be required to create an image based on a theme (era's as detailed above). They will carry out research in lessons to help with their choices. Students will practice hair and beauty techniques and are encouraged to do this at home to develop their confidence. Students are also encouraged to think about suitable outfits to complete their images. The era's (with the exception of year 11), have been selected to avoid additional costs as current fashion trends make it possible for students own outfits to be used.

Rehearsals for the show

Rehearsals will be carried out during the school day with final rehearsals taking place on the day of the show.

Day of the Show

Students will need to stay in school until the end of the show. Ideally if they could bring a packed lunch to have before the show starts, that would be most helpful. Water will be available to keep them hydrated.

Year 11 will be out of lessons and with Hair and Beauty staff all day. Years 9 and 10 will be out of lessons from period 3.

Additional Information

During the interval there will be a raffle and access to a bar. We will also be asking local businesses if they would like to support our show. If you would like to make any recommendations, please contact JConstable@elycollege.co.uk.

We are incredibly excited to have the opportunity to showcase our students amazing skills and to involve all Hair and Beauty students in this show. So please...

Save The Date!

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Julie Constable
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