

May 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Post-16 Introduction for Year 10**

While September 2027 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 2026. 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 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 also 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 Evenings and Taster Sessions advertised. Five 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 Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July. Further details will follow. There will also be an Open Evening on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October.

- **Cambridge Regional College** are holding a Taster Day on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June and there is information attached regarding subject choices. Students will need to make their own way to and from the event although there will be an Ely College member of staff in attendance on the day. They do not need to wear school uniform but will need to bring a packed lunch and a drink. We will advise on an arrival time between 9.10am and 9.45am when we receive this from CRC and the

Taster Day will be finished by 2pm. If students would like to be involved in this event, please email [ncouch@elycollege.co.uk](mailto:ncouch@elycollege.co.uk) with a first and second choice of subjects from the attached list by Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May.

· **College of West Anglia Cambridge Campus** has a Taster Day on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June 10am – 2pm. Students can book a place on this from 11<sup>th</sup> May and need to collect a postcard with a QR code link from their House Offices to do this.

Further information can be found about their offer here

[Cambridge Campus](#)

They also have Open Events on 22<sup>nd</sup> October and 28<sup>th</sup> November.

· **Long Road** have Open Evenings on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> July from 4pm to 7pm. Students can book online here

[Long Road Sixth Form College – Open Evenings](#)

There will be no Open Evening in the autumn term so it is important that students attend if they are considering Long Road.

· **Hills Road** have Open Events that will take place on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July and Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July. Students can book online using this link

[Open Events | Hills Road Sixth Form College](#)

There will be no Open Evening in the autumn term so it is important that students attend if they are considering Hills Road.

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

Yours faithfully,



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