



Bishop Laney

Sixth Form



Preparation for Professional Life



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welcome

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For some years, it has been clear that many of our young people would benefit from studying in a vibrant sixth form closer to home.

Soham Village College is delighted to be working in partnership with Ely College to ensure that there is excellent provision on offer in our community.

The sixth form is going to make a huge difference to students in Soham and the local area, giving them more choice in their education and helping to keep aspirations high. This collaborative way of working is innovative and allows us to share resources and provide the best offer for our students.

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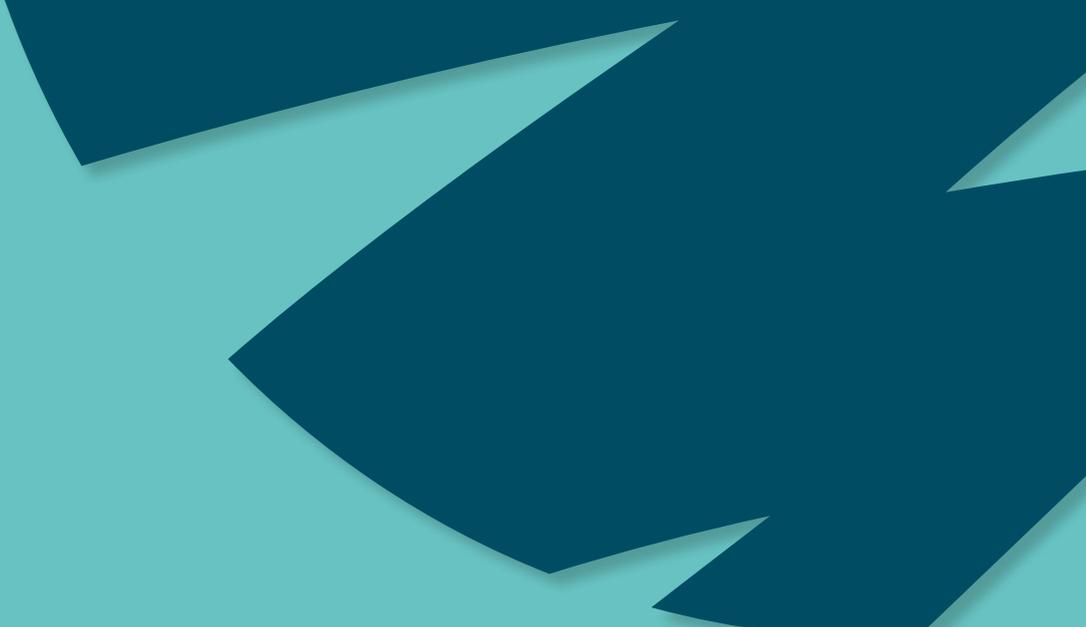
Principal, Ely College

Our vision for Bishop Laney Sixth Form is to provide a thriving centre of academic and professional 16-19 excellence for the residents of Ely, Soham and the wider area.

Bishop Laney's academic and ecclesiastic legacy is significant locally, and his commitment to the importance of education and training is timeless.

At Bishop Laney Sixth Form every student will be known, valued and supported in the local community. We will offer a vibrant, rigorous and enjoyable preparation for professional life.

We look forward to meeting with students and their parents to share our vision with them.



Our new post-16 offer will be called Bishop Laney Sixth Form, after the bishop Benjamin Laney. Bishop Laney was an academic and cleric, who became Bishop of Ely in 1667. Before his death in 1674, the bishop left his land and inheritance to be used to benefit the young residents of Ely and Soham, securing them apprenticeships and livelihoods.

**WHO
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ARE**

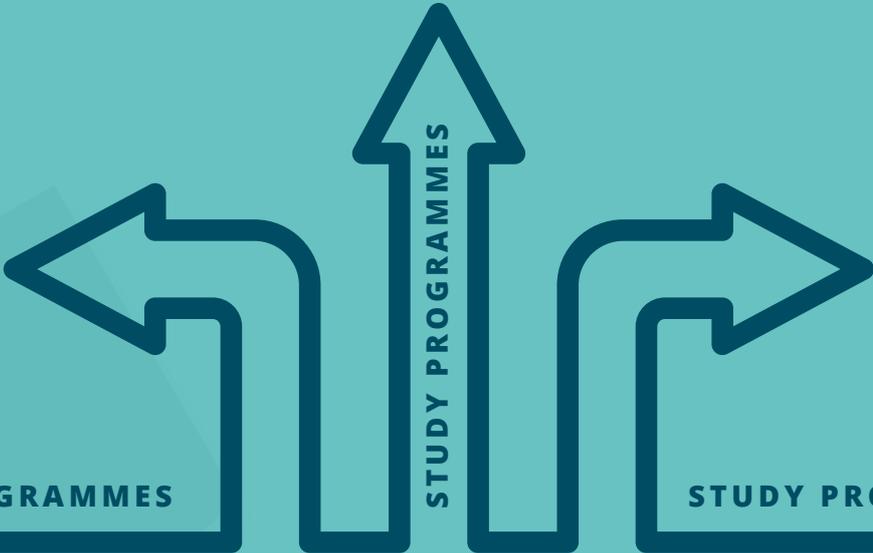
Bishop Laney Sixth Form has been set up by CMAT (the new sponsors of Ely College), and the Staploe Education Trust (the trustees that support Soham Village College), and will be working in collaboration with a variety of local partners such as further education colleges, businesses and the Chamber of Commerce.

**WHAT
WE
OFFER**

In-keeping with the bishop's legacy, Bishop Laney Sixth Form will focus on preparation for professional life. Every course the sixth form will offer has a clear professional relevance to it, and will have a dedicated business mentor from the local community. All students will also engage in planned work-related learning to include relevant work-experience, as well as receiving impartial careers advice and guidance.

**THE
FUTURE**

We are starting small and focused this year, but our ambitions are great and our offer will continue to grow for years to come. It is our intention to offer a suite of A Levels from 2018 across Ely College and Soham Village College.



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HOW DO I APPLY?

All students should 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.

HOW DO I CHOOSE MY SUBJECTS?

Our website contains information about every course we will be offering at Bishop Laney Sixth Form. It details the units you will be studying and how they are assessed. We recommend that you choose subjects that you are interested in and enjoy, as these will normally lead you towards a higher education course or career that will suit you.

Study Programme	Course Name/Qualification
Business Management	BTEC Extended Diploma in Business
Business Administration	Diploma in Administration / Business Professional
Accounting	Association of Accounting Technicians (AAT) / Advanced Diploma
Media Studies	BTEC Extended Diploma in Creative Media Production
Sport	BTEC National Extended Diploma in Sport & Exercise Science
Performing Arts	Cambridge Technical Diploma in Performing Arts
Catering / Professional Cookery	2 year course leading to a level 3 Catering Qualification
Health & Social Care	Cambridge Technical Diploma in Health and Social Care
Construction & the Built Environment	BTEC Extended Diploma in Construction and the Built Environment
Hairdressing	2 year course leading to a level 3 Hairdressing Qualification
Norwich City Football & Education	Football & Education programme incorporating Sport Science

Supplementary Courses	Name/Qualification
GCSE English	GCSE (Compulsory without grade C / 4)
GCSE Mathematics	GCSE (Compulsory without grade C / 4)
IT Skills EDCL	L3 Certificate

* 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



Since September 2015, Ely College Sixth Form has been the education provider for the Norwich City Scholarship Programme, giving talented local footballers the opportunity to train and play at a high level whilst continuing with their education. It is an ideal opportunity for any young player interested in developing a career in sport and can lead into professional or semi-professional football, football scholarships abroad, Sports Science courses at university and coaching opportunities through Norwich City's extensive coaching system.

Our Joint Mission Statement

To create a positive, challenging and supportive elite learning environment; which develops creative and independent decision makers, on and off the pitch.

Scholars will study for the Cambridge Technical Level 3 in Sport whilst UEFA B coaches will train the scholars in the Norwich City Way.

Each scholar will receive specialist training and have the chance to represent Norwich City FC in the English Colleges League, in addition to regular trips to Carrow Park (opposite Carrow Road Stadium) to compete in an internal Futsal tournament with other Norwich City FC programmes.

Scholars will also have the opportunity to gain their coaching qualifications as part of the course.

At the end of the two year programme, all the scholars will take part in exit trials to help players find clubs or attract scholarships in order to continue their football development following the course.

Entry requirements

Scholars are required to achieve a minimum of five grade Cs/4s at GCSE, including English Language and Maths, will be selected through one of Norwich City's playing trials which will take place during the spring term (dates and details will appear on the college's website).

For more information or to book a trial please contact Pip Davis, Football & Education Coordinator for Cambridgeshire, email pip.davis@canaries.co.uk.



USEFUL INFORMATION

GREAT EXPECTATIONS

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

COMMITMENT

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/ Professional Mentor. Bishop Laney will be 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 with you to help you achieve your goals.

FACILITIES IN ELY AND SOHAM

The large majority of the teaching will be conducted at Ely College in the dedicated Bishop Laney Sixth Form Centre. Set in several acres of land, the Bishop Laney Sixth Form building houses eight classrooms, IT-rich study facilities, a canteen and social areas. Through other shared facilities at Ely College and Soham Village College, we also have our own dedicated science labs, art and photography studios, media studio, drama studios, music practice rooms, sports hall, fitness studio, tennis courts and all-weather sports pitch.



ENRICHMENT AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR

At Bishop Laney Sixth Form, we will set aside an afternoon each week for a wide variety of enrichment activities, through which we expect all students to 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 too. 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 so on.

Bishop Laney Sixth Form will also offer a range of domestic and international visits, field trips and volunteering projects.



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VISIT US

Prospectuses such as this one can help you in deciding whether a sixth form is right for you, but nothing beats a visit. Come in to see us for yourself, either for our Open Evening on Wednesday 2nd November 2016, during one of our Taster Days, or by calling **01353 652818** and arranging a visit directly. One of our staff will be on hand to meet with you, discuss your needs and answer your questions.

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