



12<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Year 10 College of West Anglia Taster Day – Monday 22 June (Free Trip)**

We are pleased to inform you about an exciting and important opportunity for all Year 10 students – a free taster day at the College of West Anglia (CWA), taking place on Monday 22 June.

This visit is a key part of our careers education programme and is designed to give students a first-hand experience of what post-16 study is like. Even if your child does not currently see CWA as one of their post-16 options, the intention is that all Year 10 students attend to gain a broader understanding of post-16 pathways and provision.

#### **What will the day involve?**

Students will visit the King's Lynn campus and take part in college-style taster sessions. Each student will select one subject or vocational area they are interested in and follow that taster option for the day, supported by CWA staff.

This experience helps students:

- Explore different post-16 options and subject areas
- Experience learning in a college environment
- Make more informed choices about their future pathways
- Taster session selection – important information

CWA requires students to book their own taster session.

- Registration opens: Monday 11 May at 12:00 noon
- Registration closes: Friday 22 May at 12:00 noon
- Students should book one taster session only
- Sessions are first come, first served and places are limited
- If multiple sessions are booked, one will be selected for the student and this may not be their first choice

Students will be able to choose from the following sessions:

A Levels	Beauty Therapy	Brickwork	Business
Carpentry	Catering and Hospitality	Childcare	Computing
Construction (Technical and Professional)	Creative Media	Electrical	Engineering

Fashion	Science – Chemistry and Forensics	Graphic Design	Hairdressing
Health and Social Care	Media Make-Up	Motor Vehicle	Music
Performing Arts	Photography	Plumbing	Public Protective Services
Sport, Leisure and Fitness	Travel and Tourism/ Air Cabin Crew		

We will provide students with time in computer rooms this week to complete their selection. They can also do this at home if preferred. We will be sending home a flyer with a QR code and link explaining how to register.

If students would like to sign up at home, they can use the password protected link below:

[CWA-Year10-Taster-Day-2026-KL-Monday.eventbrite.co.uk](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/CWA-Year10-Taster-Day-2026-KL-Monday)

Password: cwataster2026

Once registration has closed, we will be informed by CWA of student allocations.

### Practical arrangements

- Cost: Free (coach travel, provided by school)
- Lunch: Students must bring a packed lunch. Packed lunches for students eligible for Free School Meals will be provided.
- Clothing:
  - Students attending Protective Public Services or Sports taster sessions must arrive in P.E. kit (trainers, shorts, t-shirt), and a school hoody or rugby top should be brought for cold weather
  - Protective clothing and footwear will be provided by CWA where required
  - All other students must wear full school uniform
- Students should also bring a drinks bottle

### Timetable for the day

- 8.45am: Leave Icen Academy
- 9.30am: Arrive at CWA and registration
- 10.00am - 12.00pm: Activity Session 1
- 12.00pm - 12.30pm: Lunch
- 12.30pm - 2.00pm: Activity Session 2
- 2.00pm: Return to Icen Academy in time for normal buses

This trip is a valuable and exciting opportunity for students to experience life beyond secondary school and to start thinking seriously about their next steps. We strongly encourage all Year 10 students to attend and engage fully.

Please encourage your child to register for their preferred session as soon as possible. Please also complete the consent slip below, and the attached medical form, as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.



Yours faithfully,

Miss A Staniforth  
Vice Principal

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**Please return to Miss Staniforth, alongside a completed medical form, via the black box.**

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Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student's form: \_\_\_\_\_

I do / do not consent for my child to attend the College of West Anglia trip.

My child does / does not have free school meals. My child would prefer a cheese / ham / tuna sandwich.

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

