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To all Parents and Carers of Soham Village College

Dear Parents and Carers,

As CEO of Anglian Learning, I am delighted to personally welcome you to our Trust which Soham Village College successfully joined as of 1 January 2026. As you are aware, we have been working alongside your child(ren)'s school to ensure a smooth transition and, with this complete, I wish to speak further on how your child's education will benefit from Anglian Learning's initiatives and support.

Firstly, I extend a heartfelt thank you to Mr Hampson and Soham Village College's community for its support and guidance during the transition period.

Our aspirations for our schools are high. We want schools to be a beacon of best practice in our Trust and across Cambridgeshire. We aim for schools to be an example of what excellence can look like; where they are the first choice for parents and carers; where they are held in high esteem by the local community and most importantly, an exciting, dynamic and enjoyable place for pupils to learn. The sharing of these values with Soham Village College is why we believe this partnership is mutually beneficial.

We outline our vision and values in Our DNA, which you can learn more about [on our website](#). This does not replace the strong ethos that already exists at Soham Village College, but simply complements how we will all drive for excellence and transform education, together.

Our Shared Services team works behind the scenes to support our schools with investment in programmes, resources and facilities to create inspiring learning environments. Thanks to our project team, we have been able to start to integrate this support since September.

Our collaborative curriculum working groups from across our schools are designed to enhance learning opportunities for our pupils. Staff members will immediately have access to a vast range of resources and creative methods to enhance their teaching. Also, our unique [Memorandum of Understanding](#) with Arts Council England confirms our commitment to providing exceptional arts opportunities within our schools. Trust-wide events bring together our colleagues and pupils to celebrate their talents. Highlights include our annual [Platform Exhibition](#), which highlights the artistic talents of our secondary schools and sixth form pupils with a two-week public exhibition held in Michaelhouse Café, Cambridge. We look forward to Soham Village College being part of the exhibition this year.

This letter only scratches the surface of the commitment placed into enabling your child(ren) to thrive and achieve. We look forward to sharing with you in the coming weeks and months how being part of Anglian Learning benefits pupils. In the meantime, please visit our website anglianlearning.org and follow us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [LinkedIn](#) for updates.

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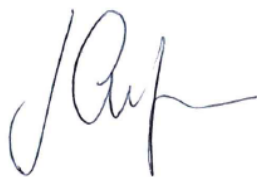


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We look forward to continuing to work with Mr Hampson and Soham Village College's community and building on the strong provision that already exists.

Yours sincerely,

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Jonathan Culpin
Chief Executive Officer of Anglian Learning

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Mr J Hampson
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