



30 April 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 10 – West Suffolk College Taster Days

West Suffolk College (Bury St Edmunds) have announced details of their Yr10 Taster Days. Taster days provide students who are considering applying to a specific college in the autumn term an opportunity to visit and tour the campus, and take part in lessons related to a subject they are interested in.

As previously highlighted in my letter sent out on 14th April, there are some clashes with other events taking place so please be aware of these before your child registers.

To register for their preferred taster session, your child must click the link in the attached form. The form is also available on their Careers Google Classroom. The registration deadline is **Monday 18th May**. Allocation of subject sessions will take place on a first come first serve basis. Once a subject has reached its capacity, it will be removed from the options list.

Once the college has received the registration and a place allocated, this list will be shared with the school and your child's place will be confirmed.

Morning Sessions: Arrival is from 9.30am for a 10.00am session start. Please enter the college through the main Reception where you will be greeted by the School Engagement Team.
Departure is at 12 noon.

Afternoon Session at Built Environment (Anglian Lane, IP32 6SR): Arrival is from 12 noon for a 12.30pm session start. Departure is at 2.30pm.

General Information:

Students will be required to make their own arrangements to get to and from the college. All students will receive authorised absence from school on the day but please follow the usual absence notification procedure. Students will not be required to come back into school after the morning sessions, nor will they be required to be in school in the morning if they have an afternoon session.

Attendance on the day will be checked.



Soham Village College
Sand Street, Soham
Ely, Cambridgeshire
CB7 5AA

Tel: 01353 724100
Email: svc@sohamvc.org
www.sohamvc.org

Pupils must wear school uniform. If pupils are taking part in active sessions, such as Sport, Musical Theatre or construction we recommend they wear/bring appropriate footwear such as trainers.

Students should bring a refillable water bottle as there will be no catering facilities available on the day, and they will not be allowed to leave the site until the taster day ends.

Yours faithfully,



Mr Nick Oakhill

Trust Manager for Careers Education, Information, Advice & Guidance


SVC Careers

 [@SVC Careers](https://twitter.com/SVC_Careers)

[Follow us on X to get all the latest SVC careers updates, plus news from Post 16 colleges](#)

Date & Location	Booking Link	Notes
1st June - Leonardo House Art & Illustration Fashion Photography Architecture Graphics	https://forms.gle/gd8VKKu57da1oXov5	
4th June – Gateway Health & Social Care Science Psychology Applied Science & Criminology	https://forms.gle/TNHFGYLG8s56VXYVA	
15th June - Built Environment PM Brickwork Plumbing Painting & Decorating Carpentry	https://forms.gle/iHCxxKPGUb4Shb5c8	Geography Field Trip – DO NOT REGISTER IF YOU TAKE GCSE GEOGRAPHY
16th June - Suffolk House Business Policing & Public Services Travel & Tourism Engineering	https://forms.gle/HriGmEHFSMAvtfV57	Cambridge Regional College Taster Day Sports Leaders event @ The Shade
17th June – Gibraltar Education & Childcare Sport	https://forms.gle/1wQSDqbsuYV3sAtY8	
18th June - Edmund House Animal Studies Automotive Software Development Cyber Security/Hardware Esports Film and Media Games Design and Development Electrotechnical Music Performing Arts	N/A	Maths & Biology mock exam – No student is able to attend Taster Day
23rd June – Australia Hairdressing Barbering Beauty Therapy Nail Technology Culinary Arts	N/A	English Literature mock exam – No student is able to attend Taster Day