



Independence . Social . Transition . New Skills . Confidence . Leadership . Leisure . Employability . Courage.

Priority Sixth Form



Prospectus 2021/22

Get ready for your sixth form journey to begin . . .





What to expect when you come up to Sixth Form

Priory School Post 16 Provision

Priory Sixth Form has two bases

Angel Hill College—offering the **Blue** and **Green** pathway

Mount Road 6thform offering the **Red** pathway.

Students at either base are on the roll of Priory School.

The usual stay at each of these is one year but can be extended to a total of two years in exceptional circumstances. The students study for a range of accredited courses including; Functional Skills awards in English and maths, Media and Work skills, ASDAN PSD and Employability; Trinity Arts Award and vocational programmes.

All these awards are recognized by colleges and by employers. The students also have the opportunity to take part in the Duke of Edinburgh award.

PRIORY SIXTH FORM

- Courses
- Work Experience
- Duke of Edinburgh
- Leisure Time
- Supporting charities
- Transport
- Bursary
- Uniform
- Transition
- Employment
- Training



Mission Statement

- We aim to offer a learning package, designed to equip learners with transferable skills and knowledge needed for adult life; from Entry Level 1 and above.
- Provides students with an additional stepping-stone along their college journey. Allowing students to develop independence whilst still being part of the pastoral care and strong ethos that the school offers
- Students will often move on after 1 year in sixth form. When they are more confident about moving to college.
- We aim to develop confident and compassionate students who are effective and successful learners;
- Staff are dedicated to enabling students to take on an increasing responsibility for their own learning, developing and promoting positive personal strengths;
- We promote a safe, stable and happy environment where students learn effectively and behave appropriately;
- We are continuously looking for ways to increase students' independence, self-esteem and well-being. We aim to widen their experiences and opportunities to enable students to gain a sense of community, self-worth and reflect on their growing abilities.

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The sixth form allows students an alternative to larger college provision where they can live and grow as young adults taking advantage of the pastoral care and strong ethos of Priory School.



Angel Hill College

The location of Angel Hill College within the heart of Bury-St-Edmunds, is ideal for easy access to the community and the Abbey Gardens to enable social and community skill development across all curricula.

The facilities allow for increased independence within the college environment to prepare own drinks and lunches for example and opportunities to socialise across all learning groups.

The enclosed garden gives the college access to outside activities such as gardening and a space for practical skills such as woodworking projects. We have been able to use this space to work with the Royal Horticultural Society and the local food bank.

We are able to provide opportunities to experience a more sensory approach and safe access to the outdoor environment to enhance learning, as well as opportunities to enrich the learning of the students by using art and the choices of the students to provide a broad curriculum.

Angel Hill has access to the Priory school site and its facilities which includes the chance to cycle, use the outdoor gym and the sensory room for example. of the Priory Sixth Form, we are also

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*Angel Hill is the base for
the Blue and Green
Pathways*

*[https://sendat.academy/
Angelhillcollege](https://sendat.academy/Angelhillcollege)*



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*Transition is at the heart
of the post 16
curriculum.*

*We offer a range of
subjects and learning
opportunities to develop
transferrable skills.*

*We strive to give our
students social, work and
learning experiences that
enable them to grow into
confident young people.*

The Curriculum

Courses Offered at Priory Sixth Form

Entry Level 1 and 2

Blue and Green Pathways

- Functional Skills English
- Functional Skills Maths
- BTEC Pre-Vocational Studies
- ASDAN Employability
- ASDAN Personal Social Development
- ASDAN Life Skills Challenge (Media options)
- Trinity Arts Award—Discover and Explore

Entry Level 3 and Level 1

Red Pathway

- Functional Skills English
- Functional Skills Maths
- BTEC Vocational Studies
- BTEC Work Skills
- ASDAN Personal, Social Development
- Trinity Arts Award
- BTEC Media



Pathways explained

Pathways are a way of us explaining the curriculum and offer. Further information on pathways can be found on our website <https://sendat.academy/curriculum-pathways/>

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Pathways allow the curriculum and the work to be tailored to the needs of the students and match their expected transition routes after 6th form.

The moving into Adulthood plan is core to this work.

Blue Pathway

Based at Angel Hill College

- Using RARPA accreditation
- Focus on literacy, numeracy and independent living skills.

Green Pathway

Mainly based at Angel Hill College

Accreditation with Asdan and Open College Network.

- ASDAN Personal Social Development
- BTEC Pre-Vocational Studies

Red Pathway

- Functional Skills English
- Functional Skills Maths
- ASDAN Employability
- ASDAN Life Skills Challenge (Media options)
- Trinity Arts Award—Discover and Explore

FUNCTIONAL SKILLS MATHS

- Handling money
- Budgeting
- Time
- Reading and understanding time-tables
- Applying capacity and weight

FUNCTIONAL SKILLS ENGLISH

- Reading a variety of texts
- Filling out application forms
- Reading instructions
- Writing instructions
- Writing formal letters
- Effective communication



Functional Skills Maths and English

Entry Level 1-3, Level 1

Green and Red pathways

Edexcel Functional Skills are qualifications in English and Maths that equip learners with the practical skills needed to live, learn and work successfully.

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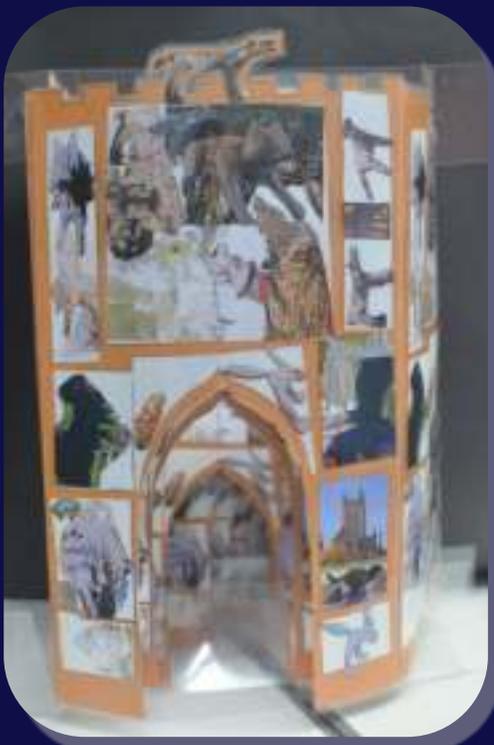
BTEC Vocational Studies Entry Level 3 **Red** Pathway

Experience multiple vocational sectors for those who have not decided on a specific career.

- develop knowledge, understanding and skills of different sectors.

- Motivate students to progress to higher level qualifications in a specific sector





Trinity Arts Award

Entry Level 3 **Red**—Pathway

The Arts Award provides a range of qualifications up to the age of 25 to inspire students to connect with the wider arts and grow as artists and arts leaders

Students will create and participate in arts activities, experience arts events, explore the professional artists world, whilst developing creative and communication skills for the future.



BTEC Media **Red** Pathway

This course allows learners to explore the use of a variety of types of media techniques and technology.

Students will explore different media formats while acquiring some of the skills needed to create a media product using media technology (for example, video recording, audio recording).

Learners will explore different types of media such as radio, television, newspapers and advertisements.



BTEC Work Skills

Good work skills are key to successful employment in the future.

This course enables learners to improve their understanding and application of work-based skills. It teaches the knowledge, skills and understanding that are relevant, current and useful for both learners and potential employers.

Units offered include producing a CV, searching for a job, preparing for an interview, self-management skills, career progression, conduct at work, and working in a team.



ASDAN Employability

“Businesses’ top priority for schools is the development of employability: the fundamental attributes of team-working, self-management and problem-solving.”

John Cridland,

CBI Director-General

This course aims to fulfil that requirement.

Students’ progress through modules of work including the following; working as a team, Learning through work experience, Career exploration, Enterprise skills, Rights and responsibilities at work,

Applying for a job, Health and safety in the workplace, Customer service, Working with numbers.



ASDAN Personal and Social Development

PSD aims to support young people to become confident individuals who are physical, emotionally and socially healthy.

To become responsible citizens who make positive contributions to society and embrace change.

To manage risk with their own well-being.

Units include – Managing Money, Personal safety in the home and community, using technology in the home and community, Healthy living, Making the most of leisure time, Community action, and Environmental awareness.



ASDAN Lifeskills Challenge Entry Level 1-2

Lifeskills Challenge is an e-learning resource that allows us to personalize a learners' curriculum and meet their individual needs.

There is a choice of challenges that recognize learners' progress in curriculum areas that are important for success in adult life. The challenges are usually about being able to do things, rather than acquiring a significant body of knowledge.

Challenges are designed to structure learning and demonstrate achievement in a range of curriculum areas. Learners work through their chosen challenges and collect evidence of their achievements in a portfolio.



City and Guilds

Blue and Green Pathways

A highly versatile collection of units and qualifications for learners in England that are designed to support flexible and personalised patterns of maths and English learning. Available at all Entry Levels, they can be used to help learners progress towards 'destination' qualifications such as Functional Skills.

Each unit focuses on a specific area of the National Standards for Adult.

The Mathematics/English Skills qualifications provide young people with a flexible, relevant and highly personalised route to certification, and the opportunity to secure the skills needed for their next steps in life, work and study.

ASDAN

Blue & Green Pathways



ASDAN is a curriculum development and awarding organization that provides flexible and engaging programmes and qualifications that help young people develop skills for learning, work and life.

Angel Hill will be following a variety of ASDAN short courses:

The ASDAN Living Independently Short Course is focused on helping students make a successful transition from school education to adulthood. Units will include, Health and Wellbeing, Earning and Spending Money and Looking into a Place of Your Own.

The ASDAN Foodwise Short Course offers exciting and rewarding activities to develop skills and knowledge through cooking and food preparation. This course helps learners develop practical cooking skills, as well as personal, social and work-related skills. Units will include Food Preparation and Presentation, Cooking on a Budget and

Entertaining Others. The ASDAN Enterprise course encourages and supports students to learn about entrepreneurs and enterprise to help them understand the world of work and support them in coming up with, and working through, their own enterprise ideas.

The ASDAN Life skills challenges-already has a page that can be adapted.





Work Experience

Young people are encouraged to think about their future and make action plans to achieve their goals.

They have an interview with the work experience officer to consider placements that will offer them the opportunity to sample life in their chosen profession. Parents are also encouraged to support

the work
experience
placements.





Duke of Edinburgh Award

The DofE is the world's leading youth achievement award, giving millions of 14 to 24-year-olds the opportunity to be the very best they can be.

Students will participate in Volunteering opportunities, learn new skills, improve physical fitness and complete an expedition.

Learners will be encouraged to push themselves to do new things which will help them to grow in confidence.





Leisure Time

Students will be able to join in many leisure experiences. These opportunities develop Independence and social skills.

- Activities chosen by students – to explore local leisure facilities
- Regular visits to local community facilities – parks, cafes, supermarkets
- Prom
- Sixth Form residential week.



TRANSPORT



Transport

Suffolk County Council **does not** provide free transport for any pupils who are over 16 years of age. A subsidized transport scheme is available for post 16 students who are in receipt of PIP (Personal and Independence Payment). There is a cost per term. Further details can be obtained from the school office.

<https://www.suffolkonboard.com/school-travel/>

All sixth formers are encouraged to participate in the Essex Independent Travel scheme. They are expected to be able to travel to and from school independently as soon as they are able.

<https://www.essex.gov.uk/Education-Schools/Travel-School/>

All pupils receiving PIP are eligible for a disabled person free bus travel pass. We expect students to apply for the pass before they start sixth form. We do use public transport and this will save the pupil additional costs.

<http://www.suffolkonboard.com/concessionary-travel/free-travel-bus-pass-voucher-scheme/>



Bursary

- **Post 16 pupils in receipt of PIP maybe eligible for a bursary.**
- This fund is sent directly to the school.
- The money can be used for school meals, visits, residential, work based skills or training.
- In sixth form part of the bursary is used to give each student a personal laptop to use while they are a pupil in the Centre.
- **To receive bursary funding for your son or daughter please present a copy of your DLA or PIP to the school office.**



Uniform

Sixth Form students **do not** need to wear school uniform. However we do ask that pupils wear clothes that are suitable for the workplace - safe, modest and with no inappropriate slogans. In the sixth form we visit local businesses and organizations. It is essential that students make a good first impression as these professionals may be potential employers!



Transition – Where will I go next?

There is a range of options available from college courses, supported internship, apprenticeship, supported work placement, volunteering.

Here is a list of places that you may like to consider.

Think about attending college open days to see what they can offer you!

Cambridge Regional College
King Hedges Road
Cambridge
CB4 2QT
01223 418200
enquiry@camre.ac.uk

Suffolk One
Scrivener Drive
Ipswich
IP8 3SU
01473 556600
admin@suffolkone.ac.uk

Colchester Institute
Sheepen Road
Colchester
CO3 3LL
01206 712000
enquiries@colchester.ac.uk

Suffolk Rural College (Otley)
Suffolk New College
Ipswich
01473 785543
<https://www.suffolk.ac.uk/course-categories/suffolk-rural>

West Suffolk College
Out Risbygate
Bury St Edmunds
IP33 3RL
01284 701301
info@wsc.ac.uk



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Employment / Training opportunities

Realise Futures (Social enterprise - Catering, Horticulture, Retail. Media)

Units 1—3 Alpha Business Park, 6—12 Whitehouse Road, Ipswich IP1 5LT

01473 238601

info@realisefutures.org

Bridge Project (Assist people with learning disabilities within the community)

Bradbury Courtyard, 20 Gainsborough Street, CO10 2EU

01787 2313691

info@thebridgeproject.co.uk

The Centre (Daytime activity club - arts and crafts, vocational skills)

30 Eastern Way, Bury St Edmunds IP33 7AB

01284 702195

Greenlight Trust (Environmental projects)

The Foundry, Bury Road, Lawshall IP29 4PJ

01284 830829

info@greenlighttrust.org

Millenium Farm Trust (Animal husbandry, horticulture, agriculture)

Broad Green Farm, Chedburgh Road, Chevington IP29 5QS

07816 828016

info@m-f-t.org.uk

Leading Lives (High quality social care support)

Community Hub, Hollow Road, Bury St Edmunds IP32 7AY

01284 756805

info@leadinglives.org.uk



Priory School
Special Academy

Application for Priory Sixth Form

Application forms can be obtained from the school office.



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