



Dear Parents / Carers

Year 11 Photograph and Leavers' events

As we approach the 'beginning of the end' for Year 11, I would like to thank pupils for their efforts, hard work and focus to date. With GCSE food and English speaking assessments taking place this week, the reality of examinations and leaving school is starting to sink in for many of our young people.

Year group photograph

It is only right that we mark the pupils' time at Sawston Village College with our traditional celebrations. The first being next week, on **Thursday 17 March**, when we will assemble the year group on Fountain Court to take their year group photograph, a true rite of passage for SVC pupils. All pupils must wear full school uniform, including their sweatshirt, for this occasion.

Leavers' afternoon

Despite GCSE examinations beginning in mid-May, pupils will be expected to attend school until **Wednesday 25 May**. This means that when not in examinations, pupils will attend lessons as normal and adhere to normal school routines. After their English Literature exam on the morning of the 25 May, pupils will be invited to a Leavers' celebration event where they can sign shirts, say their goodbyes and enjoy some food and festivities.

Leavers' Ball

When all of the exams are over it will be time for pupils to return to the College in full formal finery for their Leavers' Ball on the evening of **Friday 1 July**. Staff look forward to celebrating with pupils the start of a well-earned long summer break. There will be dancing, singing, games and general merriment for all to enjoy.

Further details about the timing and logistics of the leavers' events will be sent in due course but I felt it important to publish these dates for the diary now. Additionally, Mrs Fink is working with the Pupil Senate to produce Year Books and Leavers' Hoodies which will be available later in the year should you wish to purchase these.



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In the meantime, I wish all pupils, and their families, the very best for their last weeks at the College.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S Gelder".

Miss S Gelder
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