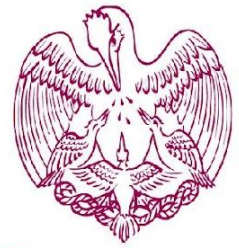


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Sawston
Village College

Principal: Mr J P Russell

Dear Parents/Carers

Weekly Round-Up

Thank you to our Y10 pupils for their endeavour over the past fortnight of exams. Their behaviour has been exemplary and we expect their hard work to be rewarded with good grades and growing confidence. Most importantly, we trust they will learn from the experience and be able to build positively on the feedback they will receive. Well done to them all. Y11 GCSE Language speaking assessments were also this week and mark the beginning of the busy exam period to come, starting with some BTEC exams next week. We wish everyone the best of luck.

NEW Mental Health Awareness Week, 9th – 13th May

We will mark each day next week with messages, advice and tips, as well as activities to try, for all pupils in mentor time using our daily pupil bulletin. Nationally the theme for the week is loneliness, its effect on mental health and how we can all play a part in reducing loneliness in our communities.

NEW Y11 Leavers' Events

Yearbooks are now on sale via WisePay and can be purchased for £19. We are aiming for them to be distributed on Leavers' Day, Wednesday 25th May. Prom tickets go on sale today and will be available to purchase via WisePay at £25. Please direct any enquiries to Mrs Fink.

NEW Year 10 Devised Performances

Year 10 Drama pupils will be performing their devised works in the Studio Theatre next week on Wednesday and Thursday at 7.00 pm. There are still tickets available for both nights, which you can find at www.ticketsource.co.uk/sawstoncinema.

NEW Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street

The Drama and Music departments are delighted to invite you to join them for their production of 'Sweeney Todd', which will take place in the Marven Centre, 13th -16th July, starting at 7.00 pm. Tickets have gone on sale for this today and can be found at www.ticketsource.co.uk/sawstoncinema. Book early to avoid disappointment.



NEW One-day Jubilee Film Festival

The school is delighted to be joining in the Jubilee celebrations with a one-day film festival in the Marven Centre on Thursday, 2nd June. To see the programme for this and to book tickets, please visit the cinema website at www.sawstoncinema.org.uk.

COMMUNITY Sawston Fun Run and Walk, Sunday 8th May, 10.30 am

Good luck to everyone running or walking in this year's Fun Run on Sunday. It's not too late to enter. We hope the runners enjoy the school Samba Band. For entry and information visit <https://sawstonfunrun.co.uk/>

COMMUNITY Sawston Parish Council welcome Thurstons Fun Fair

In recognition of the tough time young people have had during the pandemic, the Parish Council has asked us to promote Thurston's Fun Fair which comes to Lynton Way from May 12th to May 15th. In their words, 'they would like the local children to have some fun!'

COMMUNITY Great Shelford and Stapleford residents

The Parish Council and a group of local residents are developing their neighbourhood planning and would like to know what the community's planning priorities are. Everyone who lives and/or works in Stapleford or Great Shelford is eligible to respond. For more information, visit www.greatshelfordparishcouncil.gov.uk/SGSNPlan . You can find the short survey here: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/SGSNPlan-whatmatterstoyou>

COMMUNITY Covid-19 Vaccinations

A Covid-19 vaccination unit will be coming to Sawston on Saturday 28th May for walk in vaccinations of 1st, 2nd or 3rd primary doses (12+) and boosters for eligible patients. This will take place at the Mill Lane Pavilion, 10 am- 4pm. Face coverings required.

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Have a great weekend,

Jonathan Russell