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**Sawston**  
Village College

Principal: Mr J P Russell

Dear Parents/Carers

### **Weekly Round-Up**

We've had a wonderful week of activity with various events, trips and experiences taking place across all three KS3 years. The Y9 Scotland residential trip returns tonight after a brilliant week of water-based activities amidst the stunning scenery. Pupils have shown great resilience along the way, lived up to our CARE values and, hopefully, had a lot of fun. Y10s have been engaging really well during the first week of work experience with some impressive reports from employers. With all this going on, a final word should go to Y11 as they enter their final week of the exam series – good luck to all.

### **NEW Y10 Work Experience**

Work experience started this week, with almost all of our pupils securing a placement. Many have already been visited by staff and we have had lots of positive reports back. We have pupils learning to cook, stacking shelves, doing architectural drawings and serving customers amongst many other tasks. One pupil has said this has given them the confidence to get a Saturday job and a direct quote from another employer "best behaved work experience pupils we have ever had!".

### **NEW Y11 Exam Results Day - Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August**

As examinations proceed, pupils' thoughts will likely be turning towards the end in sight and the results day that follows. This year, GCSE results will be published on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August. On that morning, the College will be open to Year 11 pupils and their parents with pupils able to collect their results in person between 8.30 am and 10.30 am. Staff will be on hand to celebrate with them and where necessary, to provide support and guidance. Pupils unable to attend in person will be able to access their results electronically, via their College email account, from shortly after 10.30 am.

A letter outlining precise details will be going out to all Year 11 pupils and their parents next week.

### **REMINDER Year 11 Leavers' Ball and Leavers' Hoodies**

Year 11 Leavers' Ball tickets are now available for collection from reception. If you haven't already paid for a ticket please could you arrange payment as soon as possible. There are also a small number of pupils who still need to collect their Leavers' Hoodies from Ms Fink.

### **REMINDER Year 11 Wisepay accounts**

Could any overdrawn balances on the lunch account be cleared as soon as possible.



### **NICE TO KNOW Activities Week**

KS3 pupils have had a fantastic week both in school and out on various trips. It has been wonderful to see our young people working together to create, investigate and explore new experiences. You can gain a sense of the activities which have taken place on the College's facebook and twitter pages. We would like to thank all of the pupils for throwing themselves into the week and getting so much out of it. Thanks also to the staff who have organised trips and planned new activities; they have also had a great time.

### **NICE TO KNOW Housemates**

An impressive group of Year 7 pupils applied this year to be a College Housemate, this is a pupil leadership role focused on supporting the new Year 7 cohort joining us in September. Well done to all of the pupils who applied for this position and of course those who have been successfully appointed following their group tasks last week.

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Have an enjoyable weekend,

Jonathan Russell