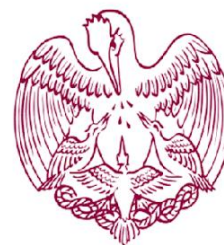


19 January 2024



**Sawston
Village College**

Principal: Mr J P Russell

Dear Parents/Carers

Weekly Round-Up

Congratulations to Y9 for the completion of their first formal exams under GCSE style conditions. Pupils behaved very well during their Maths and English exams and we look forward to seeing their results and, more importantly, giving advice on how to improve. Thank you to all Y8 parents for attending yesterday's on-line parents' evening; staff enjoy being able to share progress and focus on next steps and, hopefully, the pupils made you proud.

POLITE REQUEST Pupil drop off and pick up on New Road

Please consider dropping off and picking up away from the main entrances of the College to avoid congestion and improve sight lines for pupils as they leave. We especially request that no cars are parked on the yellow marked lines on New Road nor immediately opposite the gates.

Just for awareness, Cambridgeshire County Council have informed us that from 1st February anyone parking on restrictions such as double yellow lines or zig zag lines near the school are far more likely to receive a parking ticket than before.

For more details about Civil Parking Enforcement please visit Cambridgeshire County Council's [Civil Parking Enforcement page](#) of its website.

NEW School catering– reduced menu on Monday

On Monday there will be a reduced menu available at break and lunch. We will not be able to serve salad, paninis and baguettes. Other options and hot food will be available.

NEW Seeking volunteers for Y8 careers event

We are seeking additional volunteers who may be able to help support our Y8 careers event next Wednesday from 11am to 1.15pm. Y8 pupils will be finding out about different career paths and options for their futures. As part of this, they will hear from volunteers who will talk to pupils about their jobs and the pupils have to guess the job from the clues given and the questions they ask. All classes will be supported and facilitated by staff.

Once pupils have managed to guess the speaker's job, guests are encouraged to give a short talk/presentation about the job that they undertake and answer any further questions. Each of these sessions lasts approximately 20 minutes and guests will be asked to repeat this four times to four different classes.



If you are able to support this event, please contact Sonal Keshwala at Form the Future, whose details can be found [here](#). If you have any questions, please contact Erika Wagstaff, Assistant Principal (ewagstaff@sawstonvc.org).

REMINDER Y9 Options Evening

A reminder that Y9 Options Evening takes place on Thursday 25th January. Further details can be found [here](#).

REMINDER Site Regeneration Plans, Public Exhibition Tuesday 23rd January

You are invited to the public exhibition of the DfE's plans for the regeneration of the site. The event will take place in the Henry Morris Hall at the College on Tuesday 23rd January 2024, 5.30-8.30pm, where you can view the detailed plans, meet members of the project team and share your feedback. We will share the plans with pupils in assemblies after the launch event on January 23rd. The plans will not impact our current Y11 pupils. A copy of the letter sent previously can be found [here](#).

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Wishing you a peaceful weekend,

Jonathan Russell