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**Sawston**  
Village College

Principal: Mr J P Russell

Dear Parents/Carers

## **Weekly Round Up**

It's been a very busy week with Y8 careers, Y9 options, Holocaust Memorial Day and the launch of the plans for the regeneration of the site. The public exhibition of the plans was very well attended and it was wonderful to hear a range of views on the new design. For those who have yet to visit the website, we encourage you do to so and hope you may agree that it marks a significant chapter in the development of the College, future proofing the site for generations to come.

### **NEW DfE Building Plans now available- have your say**

We were pleased to see over 200 people turn out on a stormy Tuesday night for the launch of the public consultation of the plans for the site. The development has taken two years to reach this stage and we have worked hard to achieve a significant investment that will transform facilities for the school and community. The plans are now available online [here](#). You can also watch a computer generated animation of the plans [here](#). The project team is keen to hear views on the plans and you can submit feedback [here](#). Please do so by 5<sup>th</sup> February so that your views can be carefully considered alongside those from statutory stakeholders ahead of a planning application being submitted.

### **NEW FSM Unclaimed Holiday Vouchers closing 2<sup>nd</sup> February**

The Christmas voucher scheme closes on the 2<sup>nd</sup> February. The Local Authority has resent all unclaimed vouchers and contacted parents via email to let them know vouchers are outstanding. After the 2<sup>nd</sup> February, they will not be able to reinstate any unused vouchers.

### **REMINDER Y9 KS4 Options**

All pupils have been issued with a KS4 Options booklet- you might like to check their bag! For any pupils who were absent, they will receive paper copies of the Options booklet in mentor time on Monday.

Thank you to everyone who attended the Y9 Options Evening on Thursday, the slides and other information is available [here](#).

### **REMINDER Vaccination**

The School Aged Immunisations Service will be visiting on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February to administer Diphtheria, Tetanus and Polio and Meningococcal ACWY vaccinations to those Y9 pupils with consent (plus older pupils who previously missed this vaccine). Please see [here](#) to complete the online consent form. They will also visit on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March to administer the HPV vaccine to Y8 pupils with consent. Please see [here](#) to complete the online consent form.



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### **NICE TO KNOW Holocaust Memorial Day**

You may be aware that Holocaust Memorial Day takes place on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January. The theme this year is 'Fragility of Freedom'. Today, we marked the event with slides during mentor time. We were also joined today by Professor Tom Lawson, a former SVC pupil, who is a Historian and Deputy Vice Chancellor at Northumbria University. He delivered a talk to interested KS4 Historians at lunchtime and to Y9 pupils who are currently studying the Holocaust in Geography and History.

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Wishing you a delightful weekend,

Jonathan Russell