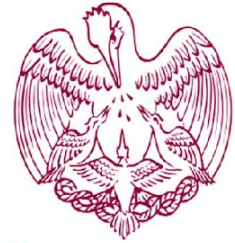


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10 May 2024



**Sawston**  
Village College

Principal: Mr J P Russell

Dear Parents/Carers

### **Weekly Round-Up**

A beautiful, sunny end to the week in which Y11 exams have really begun in earnest. They continue apace and we all have our fingers crossed that everyone is able to shine in the coming weeks. Congratulations to our Y10 GCSE Drama pupils whose devised performances had audiences laughing and applauding over two nights this week. It's no mean feat to write, direct and perform your own pieces so they can be rightly proud of their achievements. As can the very impressive candidates who put themselves forward for the Head of Senate roles and conducted themselves superbly during the interview process yesterday. Good luck to all who are running and walking this Sunday for the annual Fun Run. They'll be some sore legs on Monday.

### **NEW FSM May Half-term Vouchers**

The Local Authority will be running a holiday voucher scheme for May Half Term. For each eligible pupil, they will issue a £15 supermarket voucher via Wonde. Every eligible pupil will receive their voucher by the end of the day on **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May**. Parents were sent a letter this week.

### **NEW Y10 Post-16 Open Events**

Hills Road and Long Road Sixth Form Colleges would like to invite Y10 pupils to their upcoming Open Events. Please book tickets using the below links:

Hills Road: <https://www.hillsroad.ac.uk/study-with-us/open-events>

Long Road: <https://www.longroad.ac.uk/page/?title=Open+Evenings&pid=165>.

### **NEW Free Kooth Mental Health Webinar for Parents**

Next week is Mental Health Awareness Week, during which Kooth will be visiting the college and delivering assemblies to pupils around the service they provide.

A webinar providing insights into well-being services available to your children and guidance on accessing them will be held on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm. Attendees will also have the chance to engage in a Q&A session.

You can access the webinar by simply clicking on the following

link: <https://kooth.zoom.us/j/82014393511?pwd=FRjMaL7bwxEqC9JavVhrySDuJWCyMT.1>

Places are unlimited, so there is no need to prebook.



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**[REMINDER](#) Year 11 Leavers' Ball Car Charity Raffle**

We have been offered an opportunity to partner with an Addenbrooke's Charitable Trust fundraising raffle, with the prize of a luxury car for arrival at the Leavers' Ball on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June. Raffle tickets are available now - please see the Ticket section of WisePay for full details.

**[COMMUNITY](#) Netball and Athletics camps during May half term**

South Cambridgeshire District Council will be running Netball and Athletic camps during the May half term for pupils in Y3 to Y9. For further details, please click [here](#) for the Netball camps and [here](#) for the Athletic camps.

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Wishing you an energetic weekend,

Jonathan Russell