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**Sawston**  
Village College

Principal: Mr J P Russell

Dear Parents/Carers

### **Weekly Round-Up**

Our Duke of Edinburgh Silver expeditionists are off to Cannock Chase this weekend and we wish them well. We also hope that our Y9 Drama pupils enjoyed their trip to see Much Ado About Nothing at the Globe today. As always, we are grateful to the staff for volunteering their time to make sure that young people at SVC have the opportunities that they do. KS4 exams keep coming at a relentless pace and we are all in admiration of our Y11s who are facing every challenge – we look forward to celebrating with them at our Leavers' Event next Thursday after the English Language exam. This week we shared our experience of the secondary school context with Hills Road and we will be hosting several of their teachers next week. They are coming to observe just how well our pupils embrace independent learning and the demands of an ambitious curriculum. Like us, they cannot fail to be impressed with the young people at our College.

### **NEW Earphones in school**

Please be reminded that pupils may wear earphones to and from College but that the wearing of earphones in school time on the College site, between the hours of 8.00am and 3.30pm, is strictly forbidden. The only exception to this is if a staff member has directed pupils to use earphones for learning purposes under the staff's supervision. With Bluetooth and other devices, we are seeing a rise in some young people using earphones to use their mobile phones. Should a pupil be found with earphones on their person, the earphones and the mobile phone will be confiscated and returned only to parents. Earphones and mobile phones should be kept in bags and switched off whilst at school. Thank you for supporting us to uphold standards and expectations in our College for the benefit of pupils and staff alike.

### **NEW Catering - Cultural Diversity Theme Day 21<sup>st</sup> May**

Our caterers, Impact, have planned a celebration of cultural diversity on 21<sup>st</sup> May with a special menu which can be viewed [here](#).

### **REMINDER Y11 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. The winner will be announced on **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**, at the Leavers' Event celebrations.

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Wishing you a relaxing weekend,

Jonathan Russell



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