

JRU/KEL

28 February 2025



Sawston
Village College

Principal: Mr J P Russell

Dear Parents/Carers

Our GCSE Geographers will be delighted that the sun has come out for their two day trip to London. We hope they enjoy gathering their data and wish them a safe journey back tomorrow. Y11s this week completed the last round of additional mocks for English and Maths - feedback will be crucial in readying them for the final eight school weeks left until the exams start in earnest in early May. On Monday, we have invited an inspiring motivational speaker to share more revision strategies to help them prepare. Parents are also invited to a Y11 Exam Information Evening on 5th March and on Thursday we hold our annual Y8 Parents' Consultation Evening. Good luck to all taking their ABRSM music exams next week.

NEW Easter HAF Programme

The DfE has extended funding for the HAF Programme during 2025. This news is welcomed due to the positive impact this programme has had on families in Cambridgeshire. Holiday scheme providers will be funded to offer free places to eligible families during the Easter, Summer, and Christmas school holidays.

The **Easter HAF Programme** is operating between 7th – 17th April. Eligible pupils can attend a participating holiday scheme for up to 16 hours, fully funded. A daily meal and participation in enriching experiences is offered. Eligibility vouchers are issued to parents/carers on 3rd March 2025 by email and/or text. For further details please email: HAF@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

REMINDER Year 8 HPV vaccinations

The School Immunisation Team will be visiting on Thursday 13th March. Please complete the consent form [here](#) if you wish your child to receive the vaccination.

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Wishing you a sunny weekend,

Jonathan Russell



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