

15 September 2025



**Sawston
Village College**

Principal: Mr J P Russell

Dear Parent/Carer

PE Access and Provision During Regeneration Works

This is the second letter we are sending regarding PE access and provision during our regeneration works. The first letter was issued on 20 July 2025, and this correspondence serves as a reminder of the arrangements in place.

As part of Sawston Village College's exciting regeneration project, we are entering a significant phase of building works which will involve improvements to our indoor PE facilities and changing rooms. These developments mean that access to some areas will be temporarily restricted:

- The Sports Hall and Gymnasium will be unavailable from October 2025 to June 2026.
- The Multi-Purpose Hall and Swimming Pool will then be closed from April 2026 to April 2027.

We have carefully adapted our PE curriculum to ensure pupils continue to receive high-quality, engaging physical education. We will make full use of all available indoor and outdoor spaces throughout this period.

As part of this temporary adjustment, there will be occasions when PE lessons take place outdoors, even in **light rain or cooler weather**. In extreme weather conditions, lessons may be required to move into classrooms for theory-based learning.

To help your child feel comfortable and well-prepared for these changes, we kindly ask for your support in the following areas:

Appropriate PE Kit and Warm Layers

Pupils may wear the following warm layers during outdoor PE lessons:

- A **maroon rugby shirt** (instead of or in addition to the PE polo shirt)
- A **black or white long-sleeved base layer or thermal skin** worn underneath the PE polo shirt
- A **PE fleece or PE jumper** worn over the polo shirt (please note, school jumpers are not permitted during PE lessons)
- **Black sports leggings** or **black tracksuit bottoms**



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- A **lightweight rain jacket** (please note, rain jackets are permitted for outdoor lessons only. Thick coats are not permitted during PE lessons to ensure pupils can move freely and safely).
- In cold weather, gloves may be worn. **Gloves must have grip.**

Footwear

Pupils must bring a **change of footwear** for PE lessons, including a **change of socks**. This is particularly important when lessons take place outside and surfaces may be wet or muddy. For example, this may include studded boots for grass surfaces or trainers with suitable grip for hard surfaces. Please note that footwear worn for school throughout the day may not be suitable for physical activity. A change of footwear supports your child's safety, hygiene, comfort, and wellbeing.

We appreciate your ongoing support in helping us maintain a high standard of PE provision during this exciting period of development.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely

J Harvey

Mrs J Harvey
Head of PE