

SGE/SRC

11 November 2025



Sawston  
Village College

Principal: Mr J P Russell

Dear Parent/Carer

### Activities Week 15-19 June 2026: Bushcraft Residential for Year 7 Pupils

As you may already be aware, the College will be running our annual Activities Week from 15-19 June 2026. During this week, in place of regular lessons, all Year 7 pupils will be participating in a 'nature and the outdoors' themed week. I am very pleased to say that in addition to activities taking place at school, we are able to offer a residential opportunity for our Year 7 pupils. This is a two night 'Bushcraft Adventure' camping trip to Boughton Woods in Northamptonshire. Pupils will experience a wide range of activities and workshops run by leaders from The Bushcraft Company during their residential experience. Building and maintaining an open fire, shelter building, foraging and outdoor cooking are just a few of the activities on offer.

We hope that as many of our pupils as possible are able to participate in this fantastic opportunity; we have no limit on numbers. If we have a strong uptake we plan to take North band pupils away from Monday-Wednesday (15-17 June) and South band from Wednesday to Friday (17-19 June).

The cost of the two-night residential is £225, which includes coach travel, activities at the camp and all food and drinks. If you would like your child to participate in this trip, please complete the Google form [here](#) to give your consent. Please also make the first payment for the trip via WisePay by Friday 19 December to secure your child's place. Please note that it is extremely difficult to add or remove pupils from the trip after this date, so a first payment is both required to gain a place and understood as a commitment to your child's attendance on the trip.

The payment plan is as follows:

1. £75 due by Friday 19 December 2025
2. £75 due by Friday 27 February 2026
3. £75 due by Friday 27 March 2026

Some financial support is available for pupils who qualify now, or have qualified in the past six years, for free school meals. Please contact [pupilpremium@sawstonvc.org](mailto:pupilpremium@sawstonvc.org) for further details.

Further details on timings, packing and preparations will follow next term.

Yours sincerely

Miss S Gelder  
Deputy Principal



ANGLIAN LEARNING



FRAMEWORK FOR  
ETHICAL LEADERSHIP  
IN EDUCATION  
PATHFINDER



Artsmark  
Platinum Award  
Awarded by Arts  
Council England



PROUD TO BE A  
MUSIC MARK  
SCHOOL  
2024 - 2025

New Road • Sawston • Cambridge CB22 3BP • Tel: **01223 712777** • Email: [office@sawstonvc.org](mailto:office@sawstonvc.org)

[www.sawstonvc.org](http://www.sawstonvc.org)

Adult Learning: 01223 712424 • Anglian Leisure Sawston: 01223 712555