

Thank you for your interest in Cinema Club.

### About Cinema Club

Cinema Club is scheduled to start from Thursday, 19 September 2024. This year there will continue to be two Cinema Clubs:

- Years 9-11: 3.05-4.20pm
- Year 7 and 8: 4.30-5.30pm (Pupils in Year 7 and 8 are advised to go to Study Club in the library before this club starts and may want to bring a snack since it will be a long day.)

Cinema Club runs on a Thursday during term time, with approximately 11 sessions per term. There are also sometimes occasional filming dates at weekends, in half-terms and holiday periods. However, any such filming dates will be agreed with parents and arranged in advance.

Since pupils will be working with expensive equipment and a professional filmmaker, there is a charge for the club. The charge is £40/pupil per term. (Year 11s pay for the autumn term only.) This payment can be made via WisePay. You will find Cinema Club in the Shop. (If there is likely to be any difficulty with this fee, please contact Arts Development Manager, Lesley Morgan: [lmorgan@sawstonvc.org](mailto:lmorgan@sawstonvc.org).)

Places in each of the clubs are limited. We have to restrict numbers to ensure that pupils can access equipment and get support. If you are not given a place, you will be put on a waiting list. Priority for places will be given to past members.

To complete registration, you should also fill in a form. You can find the form on the Sawston Cinema website here: <https://sawstoncinema.org/cinema-club/2024-25/>. You may also be interested in looking at the films which past members have made. You can see these in the 'Our Films' section of the Cinema Club page on this same website.

At the end of the academic year, in July, there will be a special red-carpeted showcase event where pupils will present their films to family and friends.

The Club meets in the Marven Centre. (There may be occasional days when we have to hold the club in another venue in school because of an event taking place in the Marven Centre but this is rare and will be communicated in plenty of time to pupils and parents.)

The Marven Centre was built as a cinema in 1932, and films were screened there until the early 1960s. In 2008 the school started screening films in the building again and now operates a community cinema, Sawston Cinema. Screening nights are usually on Thursday after the Cinema Clubs have finished. Cinema Club members are welcome to attend screenings free of charge and to help at screenings – learning about projection, running the box office, serving refreshments, etc. Doors open for screenings at 6.30pm and screenings usually start at 7.00pm. Members are welcome to remain in the Marven Centre until any screening they wish to attend starts. However, any films members want to stay for must be age-appropriate.

The proposed dates for the Club this year are as follows:

<b>Cinema Club Dates for 2024-2025</b>			
	<b>Cinema Club</b>	<b>Years 9, 10, 11</b>	<b>Years 7 &amp; 8</b>
		<b>3.05 - 4.20pm</b>	<b>4.30 - 5.30pm</b>
	<b>AUTUMN TERM</b>	<b>Each club £40/term per person</b>	
1	Thurs 19 Sep		
2	Thurs 26 Sep		

	Thurs 03 Oct	OPEN EVENING – NO CLUB	
3	Thurs 10 Oct		
4	Thurs 17 Oct		
5	Thurs 24 Oct		
	HALF-TERM	NO CLUB - HALF-TERM – NO CLUB (28 Oct-1 Nov)	
6	Thurs 7 Nov		
7	Thurs 14 Nov		
8	Thurs 21 Nov		
9	Thurs 28 Nov		
10	Thurs 05 Dec		
11	Thurs 12 Dec		
	<b>SPRING TERM</b>	<b>Each club £40/term per person</b>	
1	Thurs 09 Jan		
2	Thurs 16 Jan		
3	Thurs 23 Jan		
4	Thurs 30 Jan		
5	Thurs 06 Feb		
6	Thurs 13 Feb		
	HALF-TERM	HALF-TERM – NO CLUB (17-21 Feb)	
7	Thurs 27 Feb		
8	Thurs 06 Mar		
9	Thurs 13 Mar		
10	Thurs 20 Mar		
11	Thurs 27 Mar		
12	Thurs 03 Apr		
	<b>SUMMER TERM</b>	<b>Each club £40/term per person</b>	
1	Thurs 24 Apr		
2	Thurs 01 May		
3	Thurs 08 May		
4	Thurs 15 May		
5	Thurs 22 May		
	HALF-TERM	HALF-TERM – NO CLUB (26 May – 30 May)	
6	Thurs 05 Jun		

7	Thurs 12 Jun		
8	Thurs 19 Jun		
9	Thurs 26 Jun		
10	Thurs 03 Jul		
11	Thurs 10 Jul		
	Thurs 17 Jul	CINEMA CLUB FILM SHOWCASE	