

Thank you for your interest in Cinema Club.

About Cinema Club

Cinema Club is scheduled to start from Thursday, 21 September 2022. 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 in half-terms and holiday periods. However, any filming dates outside term time 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.)

To complete registration, you should also fill in a form. You can find the form on the Sawston Cinema website here: <http://sawstoncinema.org.uk/cinema-club-2/2023-24/>. 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, next to the new Community Hub. (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:

Cinema Club and Screening Dates for 2023-2024				Standard Screenings (SS)
				NT Live (NT)
	Cinema Club	Years 9, 10, 11 3.05 - 4.20pm	Years 7 & 8 4.30 - 5.30pm	Club members can attend all standard screenings foc, provided they help out/screenings are age-appropriate.
AUTUMN TERM		Each club £40/term per person		
1	Thurs 21 Sep			
2	Thurs 28 Sep			SS: My Sailor My Love 12A
	Thurs 5 Oct	OPEN EVENING – NO CLUB		
3	Thurs 12 Oct			

4	Thurs 19 Oct			
	HALF-TERM	NO CLUB - HALF-TERM – NO CLUB (23-27 Oct)		
5	Thurs 2 Nov			SS: A Man Called Otto 15
6	Thurs 9 Nov			
7	Thurs 16 Nov			NT: Hold Date
8	Thurs 23 Nov			
9	Thurs 30 Nov			
10	Thurs 07 Dec			
11	Thurs 14 Dec			
SPRING TERM		Each club £40/term per person		
1	Thurs 11 Jan			
2	Thurs 18 Jan			
3	Thurs 25 Jan			NT: Hold Date
4	Thurs 01 Feb			
5	Thurs 08 Feb			
6	Thurs 15 Feb			
	HALF-TERM	HALF-TERM – NO CLUB (19-23 Feb)		NT: Hold Date
7	Thurs 29 Feb			
8	Thurs 07 Mar			
9	Thurs 14 Mar			
10	Thurs 21 Mar			
SUMMER TERM		Each club £40/term per person		
1	Thurs 18 Apr			
2	Thurs 25 Apr			
3	Thurs 02 May			
4	Thurs 09 May			
5	Thurs 16 May			
6	Thurs 23 May			
	HALF-TERM	HALF-TERM – NO CLUB (27 May – 31 May)		
7	Thurs 06 Jun			
8	Thurs 13 Jun			
9	Thurs 20 Jun			
10	Thurs 27 Jun			

11	Thurs 04 Jul			
12	Thurs 11 Jul	CINEMA CLUB FILM SHOWCASE		