

Thank you for your interest in Cinema Club.

About Cinema Club

Cinema Club is scheduled to start from Thursday, 22 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 10 to 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-2/2022-23/>. 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 2022-2023			
	Cinema Club	Years 9, 10, 11 3.05 - 4.20pm	Years 7 & 8 4.30 - 5.30pm
AUTUMN TERM			
	Thurs 08 Sep		
1	Thurs 22 Sep		
2	Thurs 29 Sep		
	Thurs 6 Oct	OPEN EVENING – NO CLUB	

3	Thurs 13 Oct		
4	Thurs 20 Oct		
	HALF-TERM	NO CLUB - HALF-TERM – NO CLUB (24-28 Oct)	
5	Thurs 3 Nov		
6	Thurs 10 Nov		
7	Thurs 17 Nov		
8	Thurs 24 Nov		
9	Thurs 01 Dec		
10	Thurs 08 Dec		
11	Thurs 15 Dec		
SPRING TERM			
1	Thurs 12 Jan		
2	Thurs 19 Jan		
3	Thurs 26 Jan		
4	Thurs 02 Feb		
5	Thurs 09 Feb		
	HALF-TERM	HALF-TERM – NO CLUB (13-17 Feb)	
6	Thurs 23 Feb		
7	Thurs 02 Mar		
8	Thurs 09 Mar		
9	Thurs 16 Mar		
10	Thurs 23 Mar		
11	Thurs 30 Mar		
SUMMER TERM			
1	Thurs 27 Apr		
2	Thurs 04 May		
3	Thurs 11 May		
4	Thurs 18 May		
5	Thurs 25 May		
	HALF-TERM	HALF-TERM – NO CLUB (29 May – 02 Jun)	
6	Thurs 08 Jun		

7	Thurs 15 Jun		
8	Thurs 22 Jun		
9	Thurs 29 Jun		
10	Thurs 06 Jul		
11	Thurs 13 Jul	CINEMA CLUB FILM SHOWCASE	