

Welcome to SVA Sixth Form Open Evening 2023



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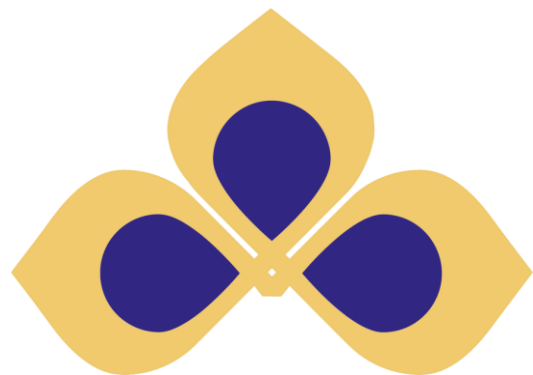
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A school for **all** children in Sawtry and the surrounding areas which is at the heart of the community.

A school which educates the **‘whole’** child.

A school which provides a breadth of opportunities for **all**.

A school which celebrates the achievements of **all**.

A school **we are all proud of**.



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About Meridian Trust

- Meridian Trust has over a decade of highly successful experience delivering great schools and serving communities across our region.
- As of September 2023, there are 31 schools within Meridian Trust:
- 14 primary
- 14 secondary
- 3 special educational needs
- In addition:
- We are the home of the Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Teaching School Hub.
- We train over 150 teachers each year through Meridian Trust Initial Teacher Training, one of the largest SCITTs in the country.
- We are the named sponsor for three new free schools planned to open in the next few years.
- As a strong, regional multi-academy trust we operate schools across Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire, Peterborough, Lincolnshire and Northamptonshire, and have forged strong links within all these communities.
- For more information, visit: www.meridiantrust.co.uk.



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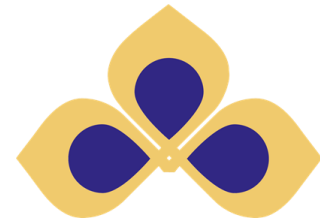


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The Sawtry Standards



Over the last 8 years we have seen the positive impact of these standards on:

- Our high levels of student attainment & progress at Key Stage 5 and 4
- The development of our site and facilities.
- Our relationships with our students and wider community.
- Our successful recruitment & retention of staff.
- The contributions by our staff to the wider work of the Trust.
- 100% of students being successful in work, training, further or higher education once they leave SVA.





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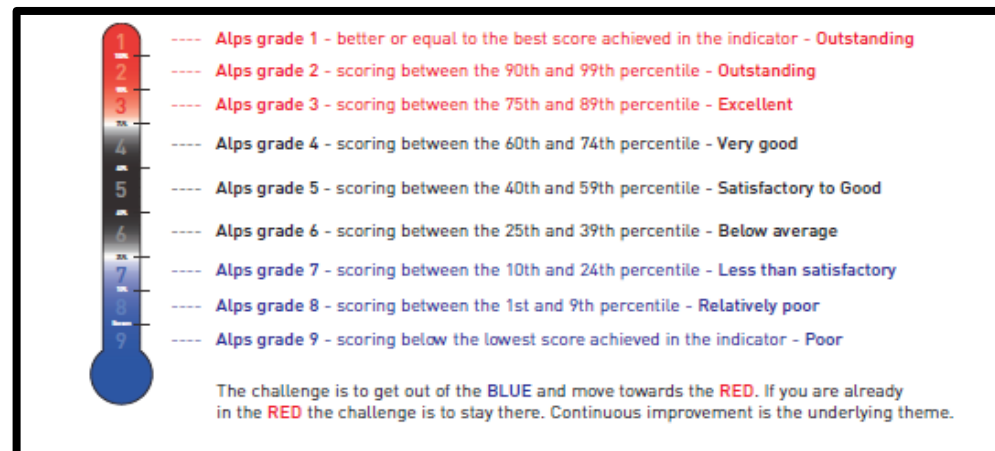
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Why Sawtry?

- Results
- Destinations
- Ofsted



Sawtry Village Academy Fen Lane, Sawtry, Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire PE28 5TQ	
Inspection dates	11–12 January 2018
Overall effectiveness	Good
Effectiveness of leadership and management	Good
Quality of teaching, learning and assessment	Good
Personal development, behaviour and welfare	Good
Outcomes for pupils	Good
16 to 19 study programmes	Outstanding

Student	2023 Destination
Cerys	University of Cambridge – English
Jess	University of Portsmouth – Film Studies
Billie	Bishop Grosseteste University – Primary Education
Natalie	University of Oxford – Biochemistry
Charlie	Newcastle University – Computer Science
Tom	Newcastle University – Sport & Exercise Science
Oliver	Teaching Assistant Apprenticeship
Amy	Healthcare Assistant Apprenticeship
Dylan	Ensors Accountancy Apprenticeship
Harry	Hills Accountancy Apprenticeship

Inspection dates: 14 and 15 September 2023

Outcome

Sawtry Village Academy continues to be a good school.



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Academic Excellence

- Our Year 13 results had a 98% pass rate at A Level and 100% in BTEC
- 23% of all A Level grades were A and A*
- 31% of all BTEC grades were Distinction*
- 54% of last year's year 13 applied and secured university places (90% who applied got their first choice)
- Within that, 17% have gone to Russell Group and 3% to Oxbridge.
- Our five-year trend in results remains outstanding
- We want students to leave us as *highly employable, well-rounded young people with a destination that is right for them.*



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The pathways

How to select your pathway

You can calculate your likely Average Point Score (APS) based on your predicted GCSE grades. Calculate the mean average of your best 8 GCSE grades by adding them up and dividing by 8. This determines which colour subject bands you can access below. Students then choose 3 subjects from the available bands.



Once you know your final grades you may need to change your choices in line with your score and pathway, plus any subject specific entry requirements. This process will be finalised during the first two days of term in September.

APS 3.7+

Blue subjects require a grade 4 in Maths or English Language.

BLUE Profile

- BTEC Health and Social Care
- BTEC Creative Digital Media Production
- BTEC Science
- BTEC ICT
- GCE Art
- GCE Textiles
- GCE Photography
- GCE 3D Design

APS 4.5+

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GREEN Profile

- GCE English Literature
- GCE Geography
- GCE History
- GCE PE
- GCE Business
- GCE Psychology
- GCE Sociology

APS 5.5+

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YELLOW Profile

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- GCE Physics
- GCE Chemistry
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Entry requirements

Entry criteria is as follows:

- APS (average GCSE points) of 3.7+
- To calculate APS, take your 8 best GCSEs, add them up and divide by 8 to give average points
- At least a grade 4 in English Language or Maths
- If you have English Language OR Maths but not both, you are required to re-sit the other



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WJEC Diploma in Food Science & Nutrition and A Level Politics

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A view from our Head Students



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More than exams

- Dedicated Post-16 Adviser
- Strong team of 6th Form tutors
- Outstanding careers guidance
- PSHE
- Enrichment



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Motivation Monday



Target Tuesday

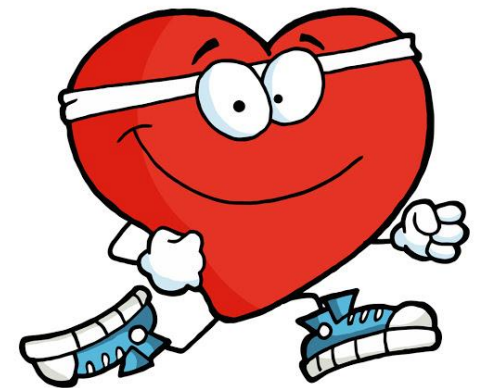


Wellbeing Wednesday



Thought Provoking Thursday

Registration Plan



Fitness Friday



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GOLDEN TICKET



STARS OF THE WEEK





UCAS Trip (University of Bedford)



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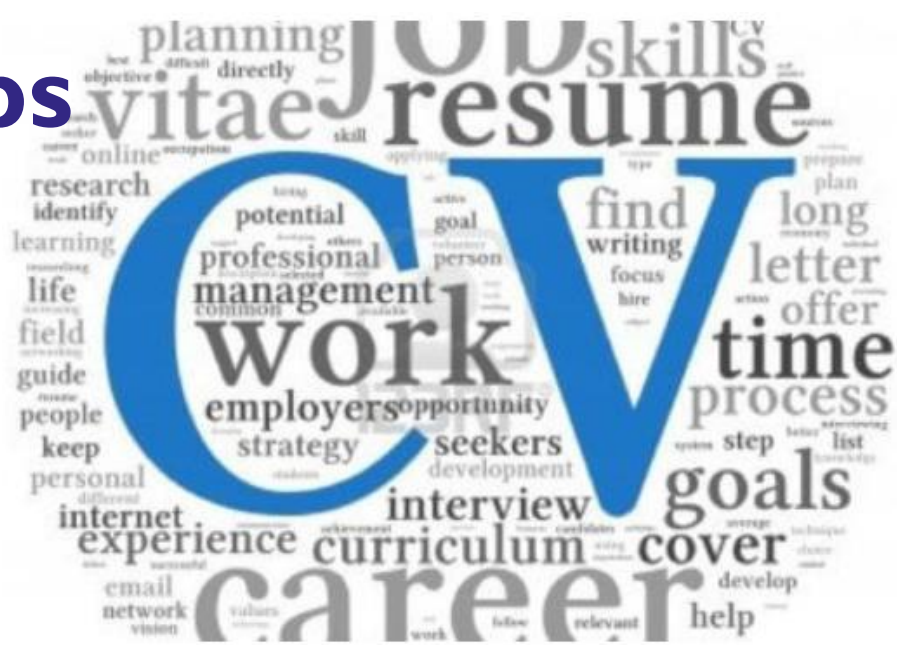
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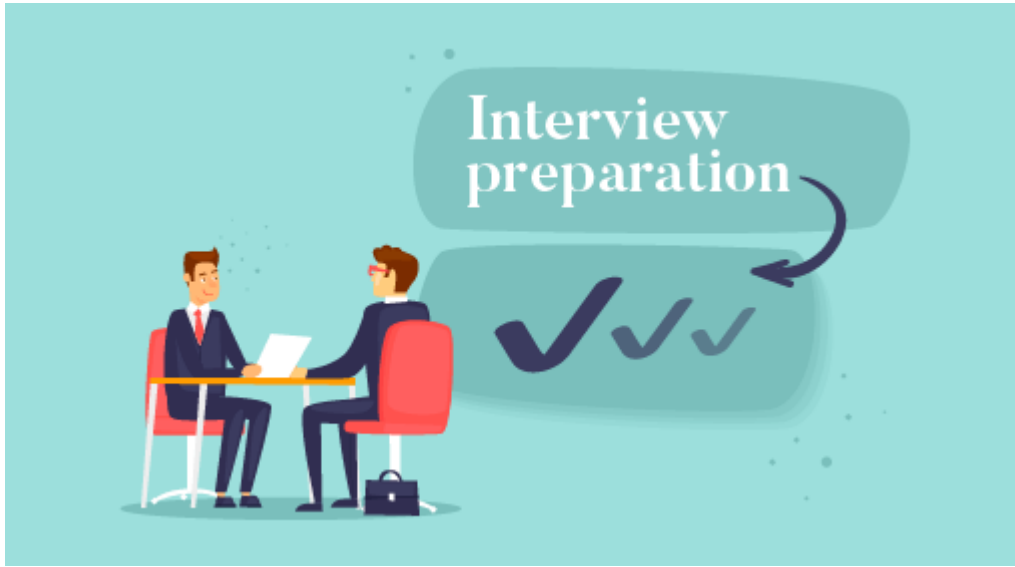


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Key dates

- **Application Form goes live on our website tonight**
- Y11 mocks later in mid/late November
- Learning profile 2 in January
- **Application deadline 31st January**
- Guidance meetings when you apply
- Learning profile 3 in April
- Y12 Induction Days in late June
- GCSE Results day in August (achieved APS for entry)



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Where to find the best information:

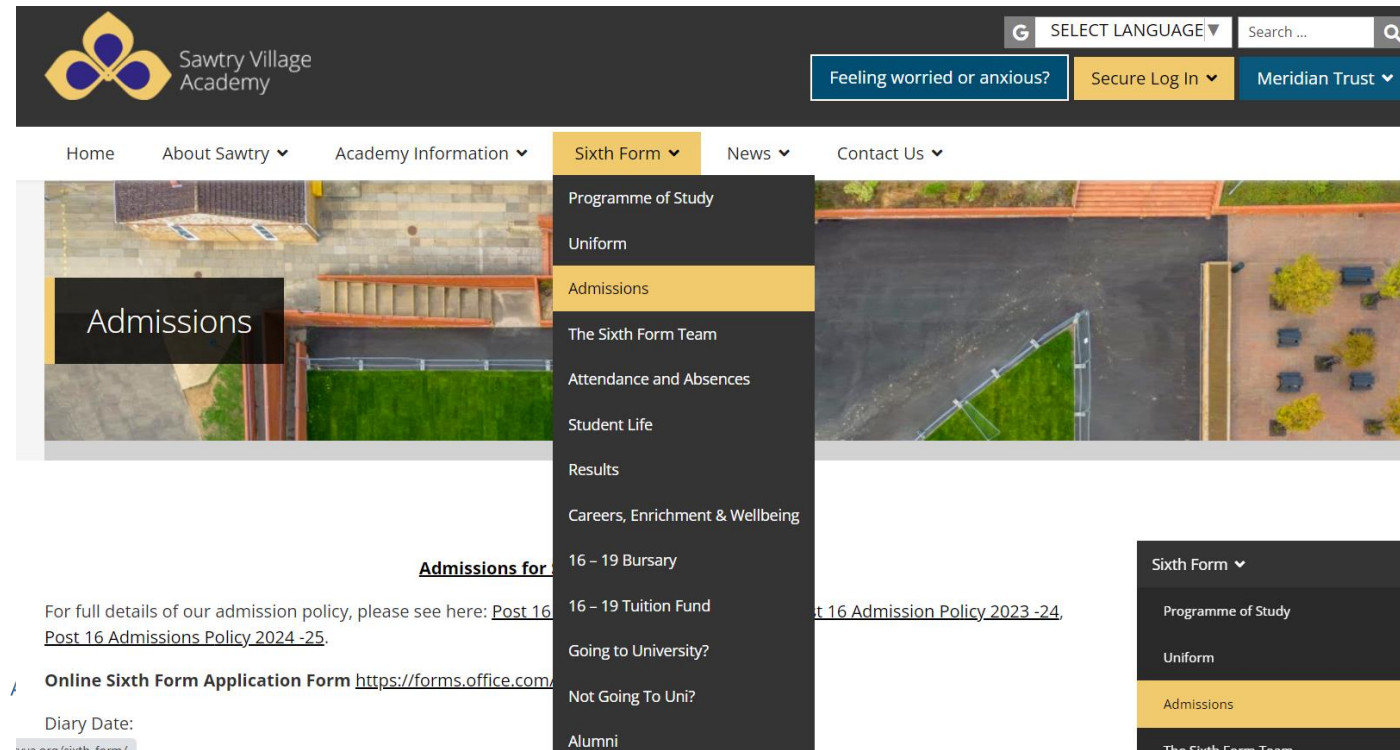
- We keep our website updated regularly, so please do visit!
- If you have any questions today, please do ask us.
- If you have any questions after this evening, please just drop us an email:

thill@sawtryva.org

Lhay@sawtryva.org

or

hweightman@sawtryva.org



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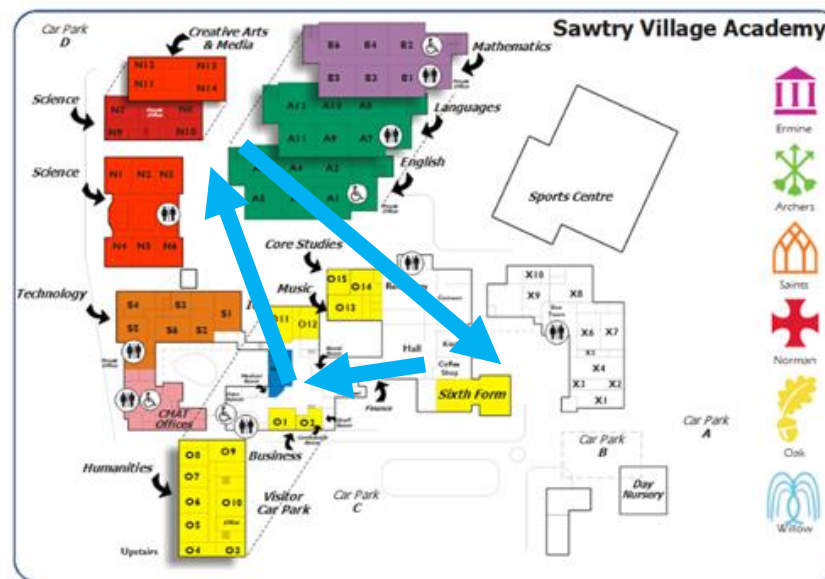
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Our subjects are in the following locations this evening:

- Photography & Media: N10
 - Art: N13 & N14
- BTEC Science & Biology: N6
 - Chemistry & Physics: N5
- Food Science & Nutrition and Textiles: S5 & S6
 - 3D Design: S1
- Maths, ICT, Business & Politics: under Humanities
- Psychology, Sociology & English Literature: O5
 - Health & Social Care and PE: O6
 - History & Geography: O10



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