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**Sawston**  
Village College

Principal: Mr J P Russell

Dear Peter

### **Support for the Arts from The Arts Society South Cambs**

We would like to thank you and the members of The Arts Society South Cambs for supporting our Arts Award programme in school again this year and for contributing £2,000 towards this.

We would like to use this generous award towards bringing in the Brass Funkeys, a jazz group, to perform for our Year 7 pupils and the Year 6 classes from neighbouring primaries, and to lead jazz workshops with our pupil musicians. This funding will also support the purchase of art materials for pupils exploring Ndebele art for the participation part of their Arts Award, and any surplus from the award will support the moderation costs of Arts Award.

We are also delighted that the Arts Society has pledged £5,000 towards a significant art project at Sawston Village College. We would very much like to have a painting project take place in school, led by a professional artist. We are currently working out the details of this, and look forward to sharing more information and submitting our proposal shortly.

We would also like to pass on our best wishes to Polly Bodmer, who we know is now is stepping down as Young Arts Representative. We have very much enjoyed working with her and we wish her all the best.

Here at Sawston we are committed to providing high quality opportunities in the arts for our pupils and wider school community. With increasing pressure on school budgets, your support is invaluable, and I would be very grateful if you could extend my gratitude to your committee and members.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Russell  
Principal



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