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October 2010: From Dr Carin Taylor, Principal

Dear Soham Grammarian,

It was good to see many of you at the Soham Grammarians' Dinner on Saturday 2nd October. Thank you, as ever, for inviting me as your guest of honour.



Soham Village College Events 2010 -2011

Our **Christmas Concert** fills Ely Cathedral every year. In 2010 it will be held on **Thursday 16 December at 7.30pm**. You will be assured an impressive evening of talented groups and individual performances. Former students and staff come back to join the mass choir and orchestra allowing us to celebrate the warmth of our wide community at Christmas.

Several Grammarians have asked me about the school as it is today. Some of you expressed an interest in attending special events at the school. Others asked for a little more information about our developing partnership with the Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge University.

I have therefore asked the Grammarians team if I might write, on this one occasion, to all of you in order to give you the opportunity to request an occasional update directly from Soham Village College*. You would be warmly welcomed at any event you chose to attend.



ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE WITH CARE

Our **school production** rivals the best of any adult amateur production. 2011's production is **Oklahoma** and will be held in Beechurst Hall from Wednesday 9 March – Saturday 12 March inclusive.



Soon after we should be opening our new **Performing Arts Centre** and will be launching a series of special events to mark this important development for the school. If you are interested in receiving notice of these, please do let us know.

Our **Young Musician of the Year** final will be held on Wednesday 29 June 2011. This is always a delightful evening of high quality musicianship adjudicated by a visiting professional musician.



The Fitzwilliam Museum and Soham Schools Partnership

This is an innovative and important new Partnership for Soham, its schools and community. Our partnership with the Fitzwilliam Museum is at the heart of a drive to develop cultural learning in East Cambridgeshire. Please do view our project proposal: www.sohamgrammar.org.uk/fitz-soham.pdf

The project is due to start in January 2011. It is costed at £46,000, of which £10,000 will come from Arts and Business if our campaign is successful. Pledges have already been made by friends of the Fitzwilliam Museum and governors of the College.

If you are able to offer financial support for this project or are interested in finding out more about how we hope to enrich lives, enhance cultural understanding, and raise aspirations of young people in our community, please get in touch. Fitzwilliam@soham-college.org.uk.

If you would like more information about any of these events, to request tickets or simply to register an interest in receiving occasional news about such events, please do let us know by sending an email to grammarians@soham-college.org.uk

If replying by post, please address the envelope **Grammarians In Touch, Soham Village College, Sand Street, Soham, Ely, Cambridgeshire, CB7 5AA**

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